JU1B Dates	ALL CLEAR 1	Unit 7 & 8	JU1B All Clear 045

THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF SAYING THE DATE IN ENGLISH



	1. Written English (the way you write)	2. Spoken English (the way you say)	Numbers
	5th NOVEMBER Day + Month	The fifth of November	5/ 11/ 2020 day/ month/ year
	NOVEMBER 7 Month + Day	November fifth Even if the -th isn't written, an ordinal number is still said.	11/ 5/ 2020 month/ day/ year



DAYS	MONTHS	YEAR
We always use ORDINAL numbers for dates in spoken English. We normally add -th to the cardinal number to make it an ordinal number. 1st first; 2nd second 3rd third are exceptions	Months always start with capital letters. november ✗ November ✓	Years are normally divided in two parts. 1984 nineteen eighty-four 1959 – nineteen fifty-nine 1871 – eighteen seventy-one 2017 – twenty seventeen

Be careful when writing the date using only numbers.

WHAT DATE IS THIS?
5/ 11/ 20
11/ 5/ 20
5th November, 2020.
11th May, 2020

To avoid misunderstanding, write the month, not the number, in letters, e-mails etc.

YEAR *Exceptions:

a) for the years from 2000 to 2010, we normally say two thousand and + number
   2006 two thousand and six
   2003 two thousand and three
b) for the first years after 2010, you may hear two different ways, both correct
   2012 – two thousand and twelve OR twenty twelve (following the general rule)
c) when a year ends in a number between 01 and 09, then that last part is read as the name of the letter O (oh) + number
   1804 eighteen O (oh) four
   1609 sixteen O (oh) nine
d) when the year ends in 00, e.g.1900, the first part is said – nineteen, then hundred
   1800 eighteen hundred
   1500 fifteen hundred

DAYS - Ordinal numbers

The highlighted numbers are *spelling exceptions* to the general rule, add – th to the cardinal number

1st first	11th eleventh	21st twenty-first
2nd second	12th twelfth	22nd twenty-second
3rd third	13th thirteenth	23rd twenty-third
4th fourth	14th fourteenth	24th twenty-fourth
5th fifth	15th fifteenth	25th twenty-fifth
6th sixth	16th sixteenth	26th twenty-sixth
7th seventh	17th seventeenth	27th twenty-seventh
8th eighth	18th eighteenth	28th twenty-eighth
9th ninth	19th nineteenth	29th twenty-ninth
10th tenth	20th twentieth	30th thirtieth
		31st thirty-first

I. TAKE OUT YOUR NOTEBOOK AND PRACTICE WRITING THE ORDINAL NUMBERS.

II. Write these dates. They are written in the British order, day + month + year

1. 05/07/ 2001 *The fifth of September, two thousand and one.*
2. 21/03/ 1909 _____
3. 30/11/ 1980 _____
4. 09/08/ 1953 _____
5. 12/01/ 2010 _____
6. 03/10/ 2025 _____
7. 16/05/ 1700 _____
8. 22/12/ 2019 _____

III. Answer the questions writing the dates the way you say'd say them.

1. What's the date today? _____
2. When were you born? _____
3. When's your mum's birthday? _____
4. When's Christmas? _____