

# Ordinal numbers



## How to write and say dates in english

### *british english*

DAY + MONTH + YEAR



You write:  
14th September 1971



You say:  
The fourteenth of September  
nineteen seventy-one

### *american english*

MONTH + DAY + YEAR



You write:  
September 14th, 1971



You say:  
September the fourteenth  
nineteen seventy-one

DAYS are always  
said in ORDINAL  
numbers:

1 st (first)  
2 nd (second)  
3 rd (third)  
4 th (fourth)  
5 th (fifth)  
6 th (sixth)  
7 th (seventh)  
20 th (twentieth)  
21 st (twenty first)

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MONTHS always  
start with a  
CAPITAL letter:

January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

YEARS are usually  
divided in two  
parts:

You write:  
1984

You say:  
Nineteen eighty-four  
From 2000 to 2010  
we normally say:

Two thousand and one  
Two thousand and two

## 1.- American or British

19th January 2018 .....

31/12/2011 .....

March 16th, 1991 .....

06/23/2013 .....

It's the eighteenth of May 2017 .....

My birthday is on October 23th .....

30-2-1999 .....

Independence Day is celebrated on July 4 .....

## 2.- Listen and write the dates



06-12-2016



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06-12-2016



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## 3.- How do you sell these dates ?



01/11/1978 – The first of November nineteen seventy-eight



06/13/1983 .....



03/12/2001 .....



01/31/2007 .....



28/02/2014 .....



11/11/1998 .....



05/08/1861 .....



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