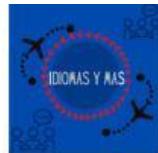


# Ordinal numbers



## 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<sup>st</sup> (first)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (second)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (third)
- 4<sup>th</sup> (fourth)
- 5<sup>th</sup> (fifth)
- 6<sup>th</sup> (sixth)
- 7<sup>th</sup> (seventh)
- 20<sup>th</sup> (twentieth)
- 21<sup>st</sup> (twenty first)
- ...

**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



06-12-2016

## 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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