

# 8 Days, seasons and dates

## A Days, months and dates

<b> DAYS of the WEEK</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<b> MONTHS of the YEAR</b>	January	February	March	April	
	May	June	July	August	
	September	October	November	December	
<b> SEASONS (in Britain)</b>	spring (March–May)				
	summer (June–August)				
	autumn (September–November)				
	winter (December–February)				
<b> SPECIAL DAYS</b>	Christmas Day (25 December)				
	New Year's Day (1 January)				
	your birthday (the day you were born)				

### SPOTLIGHT capital letters

Days and months have a capital letter.

Monday (NOT *monday*); January (NOT *january*)



### 1 Put the words in the correct order. Write the numbers in the boxes.

1 Wednesday  Saturday  ►Monday  Friday  Tuesday  Sunday  Thursday   
 2 autumn  spring  winter  summer   
 3 December  March  June  February  November  January   
 October  April  July  September  May  August

### 2 Say the days of the week and the months in the correct order. Use the to help you with pronunciation. Practise saying the words.

### 3 Write the next day, month or season.

► May	June	► Sunday	Monday
1 Monday		6 March	
2 August		7 January	
3 spring		8 autumn	
4 November		9 Wednesday	
5 Friday		10 June	

### 4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Which month is your birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Which season do you like best? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Which day of the week do you like best? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What do you do on Christmas Day? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What do you do on New Year's Day? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What are two other special days in the year, and when are they? \_\_\_\_\_



## B Ordinal numbers and dates

1 <sup>st</sup>	first	11 <sup>th</sup>	eleventh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	second	12 <sup>th</sup>	twelfth
3 <sup>rd</sup>	third	13 <sup>th</sup>	thirteenth
4 <sup>th</sup>	fourth	14 <sup>th</sup>	fourteenth
5 <sup>th</sup>	fifth	15 <sup>th</sup>	fifteenth
6 <sup>th</sup>	sixth	16 <sup>th</sup>	sixteenth
7 <sup>th</sup>	seventh	17 <sup>th</sup>	seventeenth
8 <sup>th</sup>	eighth	18 <sup>th</sup>	eighteenth
9 <sup>th</sup>	ninth	19 <sup>th</sup>	nineteenth
10 <sup>th</sup>	tenth	20 <sup>th</sup>	twentieth

21 <sup>st</sup>	twenty-first
22 <sup>nd</sup>	twenty-second
23 <sup>rd</sup>	twenty-third
30 <sup>th</sup>	thirtieth
31 <sup>st</sup>	thirty-first

### SPOTLIGHT saying and writing dates and years

We can write the date like this:

- 10 March OR 10<sup>th</sup> March OR March 10 OR 3.10.07 OR 3/10/07

We say the date like this:

- **What's the date today?** ~ It's March the tenth.  
~ It's the tenth of March.

Say the year like this:

- 1995 nineteen ninety-five
- 2006 two thousand and six
- 2020 twenty twenty OR two thousand and twenty

### 5 Complete the words.

► ni\_n\_th

1 th\_rd

2 twent\_enth

3 fi\_th

4 f\_rst

5 eig\_th

6 si\_teenth

7 fo\_rteenth

8 th\_teenth

9 s\_ond

### 6 Answer the questions below, then practise saying the dates you wrote.

CALENDAR						
MARCH				APRIL		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				1	2	3
				4	5	6
				8	9	10
				11	12	13
				14		
				15	16	17
				18	19	20
				21		
				22	23	24
				25	26	27
				28		
				29	30	31

What's ...

► the first Saturday in March? March the third / the third of March

1 the second Tuesday in April? \_\_\_\_\_ 5 the second Wednesday in April? \_\_\_\_\_

2 the first Sunday in March? \_\_\_\_\_ 6 the first Friday in April? \_\_\_\_\_

3 the third Tuesday in April? \_\_\_\_\_ 7 the fifth Saturday in March? \_\_\_\_\_

4 the third Wednesday in March? \_\_\_\_\_ 8 the fourth Monday in April? \_\_\_\_\_

### 7 Write the dates/years as we say them.

► 6.9 the sixth of September

1 3.2 \_\_\_\_\_

2 4.7 \_\_\_\_\_

3 10.12 \_\_\_\_\_

4 12.8 \_\_\_\_\_

5 15.1 \_\_\_\_\_

6 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

7 21.5 \_\_\_\_\_

8 30.11 \_\_\_\_\_

9 22.4 \_\_\_\_\_

10 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

11 today's date \_\_\_\_\_

12 the date next Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

