

ORDINAL NUMBERS:

We usually add "the" and "-th" to the cardinal number to form ordinal numbers, but there are lots of exceptions which you will have to remember!

Normalmente añadimos "the" y "-th" al número cardinal (four, five, six...) para formar el número ordinal, pero hay excepciones que tenemos que recordar.

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



1 → the first = 1st 21 → the twenty-first = 21st

2 → the second = 2nd 22 → the twenty-second = 22nd

3 → the third = 3rd 23 → the twenty-third = 23rd

9 → nine pierde la 'e' → the ninth = 9th

5 → five 've' se transforma en 'f' y añadimos 'th' → the fifth = 5th

12 → twelve 've' se transforma en 'f' y añadimos 'th' → the twelfth = 12th

20 → twenty la 'y' final se transforma en 'ie' y añade 'th' → the twentieth = 20th

Lo mismo ocurre con thirty → thirtieth = 30th forty → fortieth = 40th

fifty → fiftieth = 50th y así sucesivamente.

1. Complete using st nd rd th

1 st 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 _____

2. Match each ordinal number with the correct word

- 1st
- 11th
- 9th
- 3rd
- 2nd
- 15th
- 27th
- 22nd
- 31st
- 25th
- 30th
- 18th

- the first
- the second
- the third
- the ninth
- the eleventh
- the fifteenth
- the eighteenth
- the twenty-second
- the twenty-fifth
- the twenty-seventh
- the thirtieth
- the thirty-first

Write in letters

- 1st _____
- 2nd _____
- 6th _____
- 11th _____
- 18th _____
- 15th _____
- 23th _____
- 30th _____
- 17th _____
- 25th _____
- 9th _____
- 12th _____