

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 numero 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 <u>st</u>	2 <u> </u>	3 <u> </u>	4 <u> </u>	5 <u> </u>	6 <u> </u>	7 <u> </u>	8 <u> </u>
9 <u> </u>	10 <u> </u>	11 <u> </u>	12 <u> </u>	13 <u> </u>	14 <u> </u>	15 <u> </u>	16 <u> </u>
17 <u> </u>	18 <u> </u>	19 <u> </u>	20 <u> </u>	21 <u> </u>	22 <u> </u>	23 <u> </u>	24 <u> </u>
25 <u> </u>	26 <u> </u>	27 <u> </u>	28 <u> </u>	29 <u> </u>	30 <u> </u>	31 <u> </u>	

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 _____