

# Practical English What's the date today?

## 1 MONTHS

- a When are these holidays? Match them with the correct month.

February    October    December



1 New Year's Eve \_\_\_\_



2 Halloween \_\_\_\_



3 Valentine's Day \_\_\_\_

- b ➤ **p.127 Vocabulary Bank** *Months and ordinal numbers*. Do part 1.

- c Answer the questions in groups.

- Which month sometimes has 29 days?
- Which month has only three letters?
- Which three months begin with the letter *j*?
- Which four months end in *-er*?

## 2 ORDINAL NUMBERS

- a Do the quiz with a partner.

### QUIZ

- This soccer star's last name is Messi. What is his **first** name?  
a Lionel                      b Pedro                      c Ricardo
- What is **Second** Life?  
a a movie                      b a computer game    c a TV show
- Tokyo and Seoul are the two biggest cities in the world. What is the **third**?  
a Mexico City                b Mumbai                c Shanghai
- What country celebrates on July **fourth**?  
a Canada                      b Mexico                      c the US
- Which city has a famous street called **Fifth** Avenue?  
a London                      b New York                      c Sydney
- What is the **sixth** letter of the alphabet?  
a F                                b G                                c H
- What is the **seventh** month of the year?  
a June                              b July                              c August
- What is the **eighth** book in the Harry Potter series?  
a *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
b *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*  
c The series has only seven books, not eight.
- In the US, what kind of school starts at **ninth** grade?  
a junior high school    b high school                c college



- b ➤ **p.127 Vocabulary Bank** *Months and ordinal numbers*. Do part 2.

- c (324) Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

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	mother	the	they	then	their		

- d (325) Listen. Say the ordinal number.

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### 3 SAYING THE DATE

- a 3 26))) Listen and complete the dialogues with an ordinal number.



- 1 A What's the date today?  
B It's May \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Really? I think it's May \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 A When's your birthday?  
B July \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Saying the date

We say

We write

April first

April 1st / April 1 / 4/1

June second

June 2nd / June 2 / 6/2

March twenty-third

March 23rd / March 23 / 3/23

May fourth

May 4th / May 4 / 5/4

July twentieth

July 20th / July 20 / 7/20

- b 3 27))) Listen and repeat the dates. Practice saying them.

January 1st

February 2nd

March 8th

April 9th

May 11th

June 14th

July 18th

August 20th

September 22nd

October 23rd

November 30th

December 31st

- c Ask and answer the questions in pairs.

What's the date today? What's tomorrow's date?

- d Say the dates of the holidays in 1a. Then say the dates of two other holidays you know.

New Year's Eve is December 31st.

- e Stand up. Ask other students: When's your birthday? Make a class list.

- f Tell a partner three birthdays that are important to you.

My girlfriend's birthday is on September 2nd.

### 4 VIDEO PEOPLE ON THE STREET

When's your birthday?  
What do you usually do on your birthday?



- a 3 28))) Watch or listen to Ria. When's her birthday?

- b 3 29))) Watch or listen. What does she usually do on her birthday?

- c 3 30))) Watch or listen to four more people. Write their birthdays and complete the sentences.



Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
"Normally I have a small \_\_\_\_\_,  
I have some \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ some presents."



Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
"I usually spend time with my \_\_\_\_\_, or have \_\_\_\_\_,  
see my \_\_\_\_\_."



Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
"I usually celebrate my birthday with my \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_."



Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
"I usually \_\_\_\_\_ for a meal with my family – with my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_."

- d In pairs, ask and answer the questions in the box.

Online Practice

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