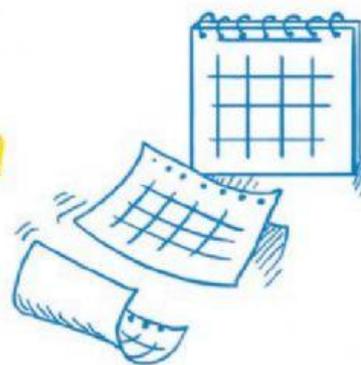


# Dates

When writing dates, we usually say the month first, followed by the day and finally the year.



When we **say** the date, we use ordinal numbers. When we **write** the date, we use cardinal numbers.

Examples:



12/30/1950 or December 30, 1950  
2/3/2020 or February 3, 2020



Let's review the ordinal numbers. With a partner, complete the ordinal numbers chart below.

1st	first	11th	eleventh
2nd			twelfth
	third		thirteenth
4th		18th	
5th		20th	
6th			twenty-third
	seventh	29th	
8th		30th	
9th			thirty-first



Change these important South African event dates from abbreviated form to word form. Use the full name of the month and the cardinal form of the date. Note that we don't add the year to these dates as they are events celebrated annually.

- 7/18: Mandela Day \_\_\_\_\_
- 3/21: Human Rights Day \_\_\_\_\_
- 4/27: Freedom Day \_\_\_\_\_
- 9/24: Heritage Day \_\_\_\_\_
- 7/2: South African Surfing National Championship \_\_\_\_\_