

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

What's the date?

1 Write the correct word next to the ordinal numbers.

fourth	twelfth	twentieth	twenty-second
second	thirtieth	thirteenth	seventeenth
fifth	tenth	sixteenth	-first-
third	sixth	thirty-first	

1st

first

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

10th

12th

13th

16th

17th

20th

22nd

30th

31st

T 6.14 Listen and practise saying the ordinals.

2 Say the months of the year round the class.

3 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the months.

Which is the first month?

January.

1 We write: 3/4/1999 or 3 April 1999.

We say: 'The third of April, nineteen ninety-nine.'
or 'April the third, nineteen ninety-nine.'

2 Notice how we say these years.

1900 nineteen hundred

1905 nineteen oh five

2001 two thousand and one

2012 two thousand and twelve, or twenty-twelve

4 Practise saying the dates.

1 April

29/2/76

2 March

9/12/83

17 September

3/10/99

9 November

31/5/2005

15/7/2015

T 6.15 Listen and check.

T 6.16 Listen and write the dates you hear.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

6 Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

1 What's the date today?

2 When did this school course start? When does it end?

3 When's Christmas Day?

4 When's Valentine's Day?

5 When's your birthday?

6 What are the dates of public holidays in your country?

7 What century is it now?

8 What were some important dates in the last century?

7 Write some important dates for you. Ask and answer questions about the dates with your partner.