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.



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.

5 **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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS