

HOW TO WRITE AND SAY DATES IN ENGLISH



BRITISH ENGLISH

DAY + MONTH + YEAR



You write:

14th September 1971



You say:

The fourteenth of September
nineteen seventy-one



AMERICAN ENGLISH

MONTH + DAY + YEAR



You write:

September 14th, 1971



You say:

September the fourteenth
nineteen seventy-one

DAYS are always
said in ORDINAL

numbers:

1st (first)

2nd (second)

3rd (third)

4th (fourth)

5th (fifth)

6th (sixth)

7th (seventh)

20th (twentieth)

21st (twenty first)

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MONTHS always
start with a
CAPITAL letter:

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

YEARS are usually
divided in two
parts:

You write:

1984

You say:

Nineteen eighty-four

From 2000 to 2010

we normally say:

Two thousand and one

Two thousand and two

1. AMERICAN OR BRITISH?

19th January 2018

31/12/2011

March 16th, 1991

06/23/2013

It's the eighteenth of May 2017

My birthday is on October 23th

30-2-1999

Independence Day is celebrated on July 4

2. LISTEN AND WRITE THE DATES



06-12-2016

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06-12-2016

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3. HOW DO YOU SAY THESE DATES?



01/11/1978 The first of November nineteen seventy-eight



06/13/1983



03/12/2001



01/31/2007



28/02/2014



11/11/1998



05/08/1861



05/08/1861