



The way we talk about dates when speaking is different from the way we write dates.

We say *the sixth of May*. We write *6th May*.

For a list of ordinal numbers, see page 79.

Use **was born** with I/he/she/it. Use **were born** with you/we/you/they.

*Grandpa was born on 12th February 1952.*

*The twins were born on 21st April 1991.*

### On and in

With dates and days of the week, use **on**.

*on 20th March, on 7th December 2010, on Saturday, on 29th September*

With years and months, use **in**.

*in 1969, in May*

#### 4 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 We're going on holiday **on** / **in** July.
- 2 Did your sister leave school **in** / **on** 1995?
- 3 We first had electricity in our village **on** / **in** 20th May 1935.
- 4 Gustave Eiffel built the Eiffel Tower **on** / **in** 1889.
- 5 My nephew's going to live in America **in** / **on** May this year.
- 6 Do you think there will be cars **in** / **on** 2050?
- 7 We got married **on** / **in** Saturday 6th May 2000.
- 8 People from Europe first arrived in America **in** / **on** 1620 **in** / **on** 21st November.