

10a Look at the Vocabulary focus box. Write the missing ordinal numbers.

first ninth seventh sixth tenth thirtieth thirty-first
twenty-third

VOCABULARY FOCUS dates

We use ordinal numbers for dates, e.g. 1st January = the first of January

Ordinal numbers

1st	<u>first</u>
2nd	second
3rd	third
4th	fourth
5th	fifth
6th	1 _____
7th	2 _____
8th	eighth
9th	3 _____
10th	4 _____
11th	eleventh
12th	twelfth
20th	twentieth
21st	twenty-first
23rd	5 _____
30th	6 _____
31st	7 _____

Months

January	August
February	September
March	October
April	November
May	December
June	
July	



! Write: 1st January
Say: **the first of** January.

12a Work with a partner. Match celebrations and events 1-6 to dates a-f.

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| 1 the first moon landing | a 1st January |
| 2 Women's Day | b 14th February |
| 3 New Year's Day | c 8th March |
| 4 Nelson Mandela died | d 20th July 1969 |
| 5 Valentine's Day | e 11th November 1918 |
| 6 the end of the First World War | f 5th December 2013 |

b 8.9 Listen and check your answers.

c Work with a partner. What dates are important for you?
26th February - my wife's birthday.