Dates and **was born**



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.

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5 Look at the table. Complete the sentences. Use was born on and a date.

Mr Dixon	1st January 1971
Mrs Dixon	14th February 1973
Fin	30th May 2000
Jasper	30th May 2000
Angela	21st September 2003
Grandpa	7th March 1953
Grandma	5th May 1954

1 When was Mr Dixon born ?
Mr Dixon was born on 1st February 1973 .
2 When _____ Mrs Dixon _____?
Mrs Dixon _____.
3 When _____ Fin and Jasper _____?
Fin and Jasper _____.
4 When _____ Angela _____?
Angela _____.
5 When _____ Grandpa _____?
Grandpa _____.
6 When _____ Grandma _____?
Grandma _____.

6 Look at Polly's calendar. Complete the sentences.

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1st Jack starts new job	2nd	3rd	4th 10.30 Dentist (Max)	5th	6th
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th visit Tina
14th	15th	16th Kate staying	17th	18th	19th Poppy's party	20th
21st Poppy's birthday	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
28th	29th	30th Mum and Dad's wedding anniversary				

1 Jack is starting his new job on 1st September.
2 Max is going to the dentist _____
3 I'm going to visit Tina _____
4 Kate is going to stay with me _____
5 Poppy's party is _____
6 Poppy's birthday is _____
7 Mum and Dad's wedding anniversary is _____

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