

## VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

the date, /ð/ and /θ/

# ORDINAL NUMBERS AND THE DATE

Complete the numbers and words.

1st	first /fɜːst/
2nd	<u>second</u> /'sekənd/
3rd	<u>third</u> /θɜːd/
4th	<u>fourth</u> /fɔːθ/
5th	<u>fifth</u> /fɪfθ/
6th	_____ /sɪksθ/
7th	_____ /'sevnθ/
_____	<u>eighth</u> /eɪtθ/
_____	<u>ninth</u> /nainθ/
10th	_____ /tenθ/
11th	_____ /ɪ'levnθ/
_____	<u>twelfth</u> /twelfθ/
13th	_____ /θɜː'tiːnθ/
14th	_____ /fɔː'tiːnθ/
_____	<u>twentieth</u> /'twentɪəθ/
21st	_____ /twenti 'fɜːst/
_____	<u>twenty-second</u> /twenti 'sekənd/
23rd	_____ /twenti 'θɜːd/
_____	<u>twenty-fourth</u> /twenti 'fɔːθ/
30th	_____ /θɜː'tiəθ/
_____	<u>thirty-first</u> /θɜː'ti 'fɜːst/

6.10 Listen and check.

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c Look at how we write and say the date.



### Writing and saying the date

We write

22nd March

12/1

We say

**the twenty-second of March**

**the twelfth of January**

! In the USA, they write the month first, e.g.

12/1 = *the first of December*.

### Prepositions with months and dates

Use *in* + months, e.g. *My birthday's in February*.

Use *on* + dates, e.g. *The meeting is on Friday 5th September*.

### Saying years

1807 *eighteen oh seven*

1936 *nineteen thirty-six*

2008 *two thousand and eight*

(for years 2000–2010)

2011 *two thousand and eleven* **OR** *twenty eleven*

**ACTIVATION** What's the date today?

What's the date tomorrow?

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- c 6.11 Listen to the words and sounds. Then listen and repeat.

	mother	this the that they
	thumb	Thursday third thirteenth thirtieth



### Ordinal numbers *first, fourth, etc.*

Some ordinal numbers can be difficult to say because they end in two or more consonant sounds, e.g. **sixth** /sɪksθ/.

- d 6.12 Listen and repeat the ordinal numbers. Then practise saying them.

fifth sixth eighth twelfth

- e 6.13 How do you say these dates? Listen and check.

1/3 2/11 3/5 4/6 5/1 6/7 12/9  
17/10 20/8 23/2 28/4 31/12