

Months and ordinal numbers

1 Months

🔊 7.19 Listen and repeat the months.

JAN January /ˈdʒænjuəri/

FEB February /ˈfebruəri/

MAR March /mɑːtʃ/

APR April /ˈeɪprəl/

MAY May /meɪ/

JUN June /dʒuːn/

JUL July /dʒuːlaɪ/

AUG August /ˈɔːɡəst/

SEP September /sepˈtembə/

OCT October /ɒkˈtəʊbə/

NOV November /nəʊˈvembə/

DEC December /dɪˈsembə/

Capital letters

Months begin with a CAPITAL letter.

January **NOT** *january*

✓ **ACTIVATION** Cover the months and look at JAN, FEB, etc. Say the months.

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2 Ordinal numbers

a 🔊 7.21 Listen and repeat the ordinal numbers from 1st–20th.

1st first /fɜːst/

2nd second /ˈsekənd/

3rd third /θɜːd/

4th fourth /fɔːθ/

5th fifth /fɪfθ/

6th sixth /sɪksθ/

7th seventh /ˈsevnθ/

8th eighth /eɪtθ/

9th ninth /naɪnθ/

10th tenth /tenθ/

11th eleventh /ɪˈlevnθ/

12th twelfth /twelfθ/

13th thirteenth /θɜːˈtiːnθ/

14th fourteenth /fɔːˈtiːnθ/

15th fifteenth /fɪfˈtiːnθ/

16th sixteenth /sɪksˈtiːnθ/

17th seventeenth /ˌsevnˈtiːnθ/

18th eighteenth /eɪtˈtiːnθ/

19th nineteenth /naɪnˈtiːnθ/

20th twentieth /ˈtwentiəθ/

b 🔊 7.22 Now listen and repeat the ordinal numbers from 21st–31st.

21st twenty-first /ˌtwenti ˈfɜːst/

22nd twenty-second /ˌtwenti ˈsekənd/

23rd twenty-third /ˌtwenti ˈθɜːd/

24th twenty-fourth /ˌtwenti ˈfɔːθ/

25th twenty-fifth /ˌtwenti ˈfɪfθ/

26th twenty-sixth /ˌtwenti ˈsɪksθ/

27th twenty-seventh /ˌtwenti ˈsevnθ/

28th twenty-eighth /ˌtwenti ˈeɪtθ/

29th twenty-ninth /ˌtwenti ˈnaɪnθ/

30th thirtieth /ˈθɜːtiəθ/

31st thirty-first /ˈθɜːti ˈfɜːst/

✓ **ACTIVATION** Cover the words and look at the numbers (1st, 2nd, etc.). Say the numbers.

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