

3 I can say days and dates

Do Unit 1 first

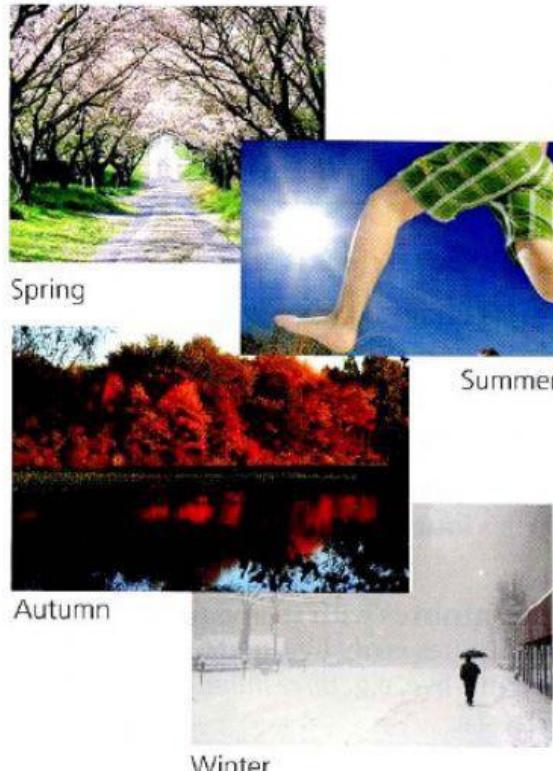
A Days, months, and seasons

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| days of the week | Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday |
| months of the year | January February March April May June July August September October November December |
| seasons (in Britain) | spring (March – May) summer (June – August) autumn (September – November) winter (December – February) |
| special days | Christmas Day (25 December) New Year's Day (1 January) your birthday (the day you were born) |

spotlight Capital letters

Days and months have a capital letter.

Monday NOT **monday** **January** NOT **january**



1 Put the words in the correct order. Write the number in the box.

- 1 Wednesday Saturday Monday Friday Tuesday Sunday Thursday
- 2 autumn spring winter summer
- 3 December March June February November January October
April July September May August

2 Write the next day, month or season.

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| ► May <input type="text"/> June | 5 Friday <input type="text"/> |
| ► Sunday <input type="text"/> Monday | 6 March <input type="text"/> |
| 1 Monday <input type="text"/> | 7 January <input type="text"/> |
| 2 August <input type="text"/> | 8 autumn <input type="text"/> |
| 3 spring <input type="text"/> | 9 Wednesday <input type="text"/> |
| 4 November <input type="text"/> | 10 July <input type="text"/> |

3 ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY Write your answers or ask another student.

- 1 Which month is your birthday? _____
- 2 Which season do you like best? Why? _____
- 3 Which day of the week do you like best? Why? _____
- 4 What do you do on New Year's Day? _____
- 5 What are two other special days in the year, and when are they? _____

4 Test yourself. Cover the days, months and seasons, and say or write them.

B Ordinal numbers and dates

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|-----------------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 st | first | 6 th | sixth | 11 th | eleventh | 16 th | sixteenth | 21 st | twenty-first |
| 2 nd | second | 7 th | seventh | 12 th | twelfth | 17 th | seventeenth | 22 nd | twenty-second |
| 3 rd | third | 8 th | eighth | 13 th | thirteenth | 18 th | eighteenth | 23 rd | twenty-third |
| 4 th | fourth | 9 th | ninth | 14 th | fourteenth | 19 th | nineteenth | 30 th | thirtieth |
| 5 th | fifth | 10 th | tenth | 15 th | fifteenth | 20 th | twentieth | 31 st | thirty-first |

5 Complete the words.

- ninth 5 eig...th
- 1 thrd 6 siteenth
- 2 twent...eth 7 forteenth
- 3 fith 8 thrteenth
- 4 f...rst 9 scond

6 Look at the calendar.

Answer the questions.

Write the dates as we say them.

spotlight Saying and writing dates

We can write the date like this:

10 March OR 10th March OR 3.10.08 OR 3/10/08

We say the date like this:

What's the date today? ~ It's March the tenth.

~ It's the tenth of March.

Say the year like this:

1980 **nineteen eighty** 1995 **nineteen ninety-five**

2006 **two thousand and six** 2020 **twenty twenty**

March

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

April

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

When's ...

- the first Saturday in March? March the third. OR The third of March.
- 1 the second Tuesday in April? _____
- 2 the second Wednesday in April? _____
- 3 the first Sunday in March? _____
- 4 the first Friday in April? _____
- 5 the third Tuesday in April? _____
- 6 the fifth Saturday in March? _____
- 7 the third Wednesday in March? _____
- 8 the fourth Monday in April? _____

7 Write the dates or years as we say them.

- 6.9 The sixth of September. OR September the sixth.

- 1 3.2 _____
- 2 4.7 _____
- 3 10.12 _____
- 4 12.8 _____
- 5 15.1 _____
- 6 1989 _____

- 7 21.5 _____
- 8 30.11 _____
- 9 22.4 _____
- 10 2015 _____
- 11 Today's date _____
- 12 The date next Tuesday _____