

We normally add a <sup>TH</sup> to the end of a cardinal number to make it an ordinal number. Be careful of the spelling exceptions below:

1 <sup>st</sup>	first
2 <sup>nd</sup>	second
3 <sup>rd</sup>	third
4 <sup>th</sup>	fourth
5 <sup>th</sup>	fifth
6 <sup>th</sup>	sixth
7 <sup>th</sup>	seventh
8 <sup>th</sup>	eighth
9 <sup>th</sup>	ninth
10 <sup>th</sup>	tenth
11 <sup>th</sup>	eleventh
12 <sup>th</sup>	twelfth
13 <sup>th</sup>	thirteenth
14 <sup>th</sup>	fourteenth
15 <sup>th</sup>	fifteenth
16 <sup>th</sup>	sixteenth
17 <sup>th</sup>	seventeenth
18 <sup>th</sup>	eighteenth
19 <sup>th</sup>	nineteenth
20 <sup>th</sup>	twentieth
21 <sup>st</sup>	twenty-first
22 <sup>nd</sup>	twenty-second
23 <sup>rd</sup>	twenty-third
24 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-fourth
25 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-fifth
26 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-sixth
27 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-seventh
28 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-eighth
29 <sup>th</sup>	twenty-ninth

30 <sup>th</sup>	thirtieth
31 <sup>st</sup>	thirty-first
40 <sup>th</sup>	fortieth
41 <sup>st</sup>	forty-first
50 <sup>th</sup>	fiftieth
51 <sup>st</sup>	fifty-first

## USES OF ORDINAL NUMBERS

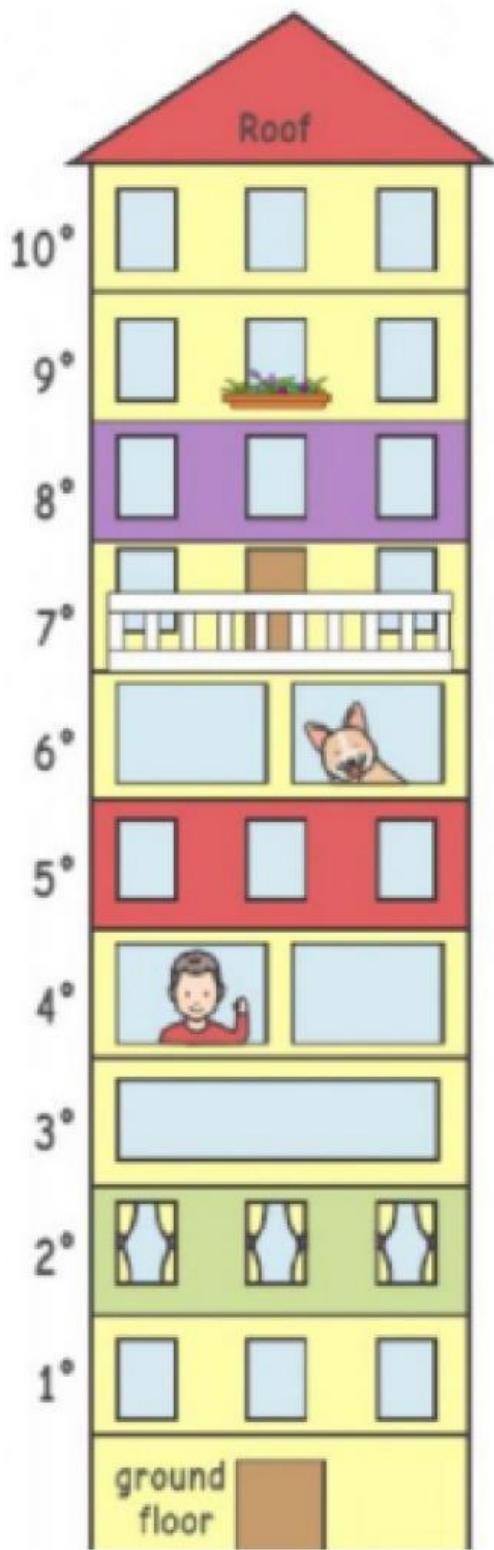
**DATES:** Her birthday is on the *29th*.

**CENTURIES:** Shakespeare was born in the *16th* century.

**SEQUENCE/ORDER:** My team came *second* in the league.

**FLOORS OF A BUILDING:** His office is on the *tenth* floor.

Ordinal numbers 1st to 10th



Complete the sentences with the correct ordinal numbers.

- 1- The 10<sup>th</sup> floor is painted red.
- 2- There is a balcony on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- 3- There is a dog on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 4- There is only one window on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 5- There are flowers on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 6- There is a boy on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 7- The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor is under the second floor.
- 8- The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is under the roof.
- 9- The 8<sup>th</sup> floor is painted purple.
- 10- There are yellow curtains on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

**1. Match**

First	9 <sup>th</sup>
Eighth	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ninth	1 <sup>st</sup>
Third	20 <sup>th</sup>
Twelfth	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Second	8 <sup>th</sup>
Twentieth	12 <sup>th</sup>

**Look at the picture. Complete with correct ordinal number**



1. Stella is a doctor. She's *the second* in the picture.
2. Billy is an artist. He's  in the picture.
3. Terry is a firefighter. He's  in the picture.
4. Pam is a singer. She's  in the picture.
5. Ben is a clown. He is  in the picture.
6. Steve is a firefighter too. He is  in the picture.
7. The boy with big black glasses is a pilot. He's  in the picture.