

8 Days, seasons and dates

A Days, months and dates

DAYS of the WEEK	Monday Thursday	Tuesday Friday	Wednesday Saturday	Sunday
MONTHS of the YEAR	January May September	February June October	March July November	April August 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.

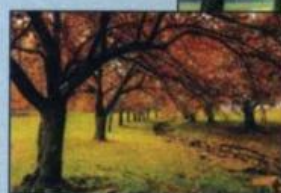
Monday (NOT *monday*); **January** (NOT *january*)



spring



summer



autumn



winter

1 Put the words in the correct order. Write the numbers in the boxes.

- 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 Say the days of the week and the months in the correct order. Use the to help you with pronunciation. Practise saying the words.

3 Write the next day, month or season.

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|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| ► May | <u>June</u> | ► Sunday | <u>Monday</u> |
| 1 Monday | _____ | 6 March | _____ |
| 2 August | _____ | 7 January | _____ |
| 3 spring | _____ | 8 autumn | _____ |
| 4 November | _____ | 9 Wednesday | _____ |
| 5 Friday | _____ | 10 June | _____ |

4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

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

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B Ordinal numbers and dates

1 st	first
2 nd	second
3 rd	third
4 th	fourth
5 th	fifth
6 th	sixth
7 th	seventh
8 th	eighth
9 th	ninth
10 th	tenth

11 th	eleventh
12 th	twelfth
13 th	thirteenth
14 th	fourteenth
15 th	fifteenth
16 th	sixteenth
17 th	seventeenth
18 th	eighteenth
19 th	nineteenth
20 th	twentieth

21 st	twenty-first
22 nd	twenty-second
23 rd	twenty-third
30 th	thirtieth
31 st	thirty-first

SPOTLIGHT saying and writing dates and years

We can write the date like this:

■ 10 March OR 10th March OR March 10 OR 3.10.07 OR 3/10/07

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:

■ 1995 nineteen ninety-five ■ 2006 two thousand and six
■ 2020 twenty twenty OR two thousand and twenty

5 Complete the words.

► ni n th

1 th rd

2 twent eth

3 fi th

4 f rst

5 eig th

6 si teenth

7 fo teenth

8 th teenth

9 s cond

6 Answer the questions below, then practise saying the dates you wrote.

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

What's ...

► the first Saturday in March? March the third / the third of March

1 the second Tuesday in April? _____ 5 the second Wednesday in April? _____

2 the first Sunday in March? _____ 6 the first Friday in April? _____

3 the third Tuesday in April? _____ 7 the fifth Saturday in March? _____

4 the third Wednesday in March? _____ 8 the fourth Monday in April? _____

7 Write the dates/years as we say them.

► 6.9 the sixth of September

1 3.2 _____

2 4.7 _____

3 10.12 _____

4 12.8 _____

5 15.1 _____

6 2022 _____

7 21.5 _____

8 30.11 _____

9 22.4 _____

10 2015 _____

11 today's date _____

12 the date next Tuesday _____



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