

# Commas in Dates

**The Signmaker's Assistant**  
Grammar: Commas in Dates and Places

A **date** tells the month, the number of the day, and the year. Use a **comma (,)** between the day and the year in a date.

The pet store opened on June 1, 2002.

### Thinking Question

Which number shows the day, and which number shows the year?



**Write the date in each sentence. Put a comma in the correct place.**

1. Sally got her dog on February 12 2011.

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2. Josh's cat was born on April 30 2010.

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3. Mrs. Kane bought more fish food on January 1 2012.

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4. Mr. Kane went on vacation on July 12 2011.

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5. Carrie worked in the store until August 27 2012.

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