

Listening for Dates

Exercise 1

Complete the following table.

American Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	1 st January
Valentine's Day	1.
Saint Patrick's Day	2.
Cinco de Mayo	3.
Independence Day	4.
Halloween	5.
Thanksgiving Day	6. on the fourth Thursday of every _____
Christmas	7.
New Year's Eve	8.

Exercise 2

Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. The school begins on _____.
☐ A. March 7th ☐ B. March 17th
☐ C. March 11th

2. My sister will travel to France on _____.
☐ A. January 9th ☐ B. January 19th
☐ C. January 29th

3. We'll take the test on _____.
☐ A. November 27th ☐ B. November 22nd
☐ C. November 2nd

4. On _____, the store will have a big sale.
☐ A. June 18th ☐ B. June 28th
☐ C. June 8th

5. Can you send me an email by _____?
☐ A. September 30th ☐ B. September 13th
☐ C. September 3rd

6. You need to turn in your homework by _____.
☐ A. May 14th ☐ B. May 4th
☐ C. May 24th

7. What time will your mom _____?
- ☐ A. July 12th ☐ B. July 2nd
- ☐ C. July 22nd
8. The new students _____.
- ☐ A. December 9th ☐ B. December 29th
- ☐ C. December 19th
9. My girlfriend _____.
- ☐ A. May 1st ☐ B. May 11th
- ☐ C. May 21st
10. (You hear) _____.
- ☐ A. October 5th ☐ B. October 15th
- ☐ C. October 25th

Exercise 3

Listen to people talking to visitors. Write the date the visitors arrived and the date they are leaving.

	Arrived	Will Leave
1.	1	14
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

JULY						
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	

Exercise 4

People are talking about their vacations. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check the correct answer.

	True	False
1. She arrived today and leaves January 3rd.		
2. He arrived on the 22nd and leaves on the 31st.		
3. She arrived on the 3rd and leaves on the 10th.		
4. He arrived on the 13th and leaves on the 15th.		
5. They arrived on June 2nd and leave September 2nd.		

Exercise 5

Have the people had their birthdays yet this year? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Yes	No
1 Henry		
2 Eva		
3 Julia		
4 Luke		

Exercise 6

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: When are you going on vacation, Nick?

B: We're leaving on _____.

A: And when are you coming back?

B: On _____.

A: Oh, no. That means you'll miss my party on the _____.

B: What do you mean? I'll be back before the _____.

A: I said the _____, not the twenty-seventh, but maybe I can change the date. Are you free on the _____?

Exercise 7

Write down the dates you hear.

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

Exercise 8

Write down the dates you hear.

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

Exercise 9

Write down the dates you hear.

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

Exercise 10

Write down the dates you hear.

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.