

Practical English What's the date?

saying the date, talking on the phone V months, ordinal numbers P /θ/

1 VOCABULARY months

- a When are these special days?
Match them to the month.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Independence Day | A January |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> New Year's Day | B February |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween | C July |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine's Day | D November |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving | E October |

- b **v.p.127 Vocabulary Bank Months and ordinal numbers** Do Part 1.

- c Answer the questions in groups. 

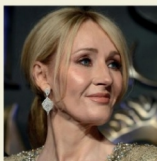
- Which month sometimes has 29 days?
- Which month has only three letters?
- Which three months begin with the letter J?
- Which four months end in -er?

2 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

ordinal numbers; /θ/

- a Take the Ordinals quiz with a partner.

Ordinals quiz



What's J.K. Rowling's **first** name?

- ☐ a Janet
☐ b Joanne
☐ c Juliet

What's the **second** meal of the day?

- ☐ a breakfast
☐ b dinner
☐ c lunch

Which is the **third** book in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy?

- ☐ a *The Two Towers*
☐ b *The Return of the King*
☐ c *The Fellowship of the Ring*



What's the **fourth** letter on the top row of a keyboard?

- ☐ a Q ☐ b R ☐ c T



Which city has a famous street called **Fifth Avenue**?

- ☐ a New York
☐ b London
☐ c Sydney

Who was the **sixth** president of the US?

- ☐ a John Quincy Adams
☐ b Abraham Lincoln
☐ c George Washington

- b **7.22** Listen and check your answers.

- c **v.p.127 Vocabulary Bank Months and ordinal numbers** Do Part 2.

- d **7.25** Listen and repeat the words and sound.



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three **Thursday** **third**
seventh **ninth**

- e **7.26** Listen. Say the ordinal number.

) one (**first**

Which is the **seventh** Star Wars movie?

- ☐ a *The Return of the Jedi*
☐ b *Rogue One*
☐ c *The Force Awakens*



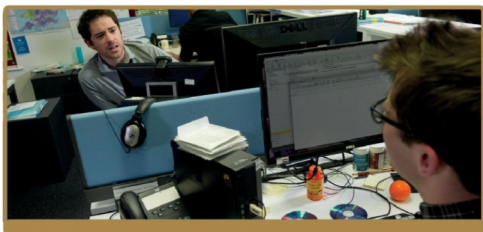
Which is the **eighth** month of the year?

- ☐ a July
☐ b August
☐ c September



The **Ninth** Legion was a group of soldiers from...

- ☐ a Rome
☐ b Greece
☐ c Turkey



3 SAYING THE DATE

- a **7.27** Watch or listen to Rob talking to his friend Alan.
 Complete the conversation.

Rob What's the date today?
 Alan I think it's the of June.
 Rob Are you sure? Isn't it the ?
 Alan No, definitely the .
 Rob Oh no! It's my dad's .

- b Watch or listen again and repeat the conversation. Then practice it with a partner.

- c **7.28** Watch or listen to Rob and answer the questions.

- Where does Rob go?
- Why does he give his father a present?
- When is his father's birthday?



Saying the date

You say

April first
 June second
 March twenty-third
 May fourth
 July twentieth

You write

April 1st April 1 4/1
 June 2nd June 2 6/2
 March 23rd March 23 3/23
 May 4th May 4 5/4
 July 20th July 20 7/20

American and British English

June second = American English
 the second of June = British English

June 2 = American English
 2 June = British English

6/2 = American English
 2/6 = British English

- d **7.29** Listen and repeat the dates. Practice saying them.

January 1st	May 11th	September 22nd
February 2nd	June 14th	October 23rd
March 8th	July 18th	November 30th
April 9th	August 20th	December 31st

- e Ask and answer with a partner.
 1 What's the date today?
 2 What's the date tomorrow?
 3 What other dates are holidays in your town (country)?
- f Stand up. Ask other students: *When's your birthday?* Make a class list.
- g Tell a partner three birthdays that are important to you.

(My girlfriend's birthday is September second.)

4 TALKING ON THE PHONE

- a **7.30** Watch or listen. Why does Rob call Jenny?



- b Watch or listen again. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- Rob thinks Jenny arrives in London on March 20th. ☐
- He thinks she leaves on March 29th. ☐
- It's Thanksgiving in the US. ☐
- Jenny is with her friends. ☐
- Rob needs to call Jenny on Tuesday, December 1st. ☐

American and British English Phone language

Is this Jenny? = American English
Is that Jenny? = British English

Yes. Who's this? = American English
Yes. Who's that? = British English

5 USEFUL PHRASES

- 7.31** Listen and repeat the useful phrases.

What's the date today?

Are you sure?

Isn't it the 1st?

It's my dad's birthday.

This is for you.

Happy Birthday!

Is that Jennifer Zielsinski?

Yes. Who's that?

We need to talk about your trip to London.

Of course!

Call me on Monday at work.

Talk to you on Tuesday.

1 MONTHS

a 7.21 Listen and repeat the months.

JAN

January /ˈdʒænjʊəri/

FEB

February /ˈfebrʊəri/

MAR

March /mɑːtʃ/

APR

April /ˈeɪprəl/

MAY

May /meɪ/

JUN

June /dʒʊn/

JUL

July /dʒʊˈlaɪ/

AUG

August /ˈɔːɡəst/

SEP

September /sepˈtembər/

OCT

October /əkˈtəʊbər/

NOV

November /nouˈvembər/

DEC

December /diˈsembər/



Months begin with a CAPITAL letter.

January **NOT** january

ACTIVATION Cover the months and look at JAN, FEB, etc. Say the months.

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2 ORDINAL NUMBERS

a 7.23 Listen and repeat the ordinal numbers from 1st–20th.

1st

first /fɜːst/

2nd

second /ˈsekənd/

3rd

third /θɜːd/

4th

fourth /fɔːθ/

5th

fifth /fɪfθ/

6th

sixth /sɪksθ/

7th

seventh /ˈsevnθ/

8th

eight /eɪtθ/

9th

ninth /naɪnθ/

10th

tenth /tenθ/

11th

eleventh /ˈiːlevnθ/

12th

twelfth /twelfθ/

13th

thirteenth /θɜːˈtiːnθ/

14th

fourteenth /fɔːˈtiːnθ/

15th

fifteenth /fɪfˈtiːnθ/

16th

sixteenth /sɪksˈtiːnθ/

17th

seventeenth /sevnˈtiːnθ/

18th

eighteenth /eɪˈtiːnθ/

19th

nineteenth /naɪnˈtiːnθ/

20th

twentieth /ˈtwentiəθ/

b 7.24 Now listen and repeat the ordinal numbers from 21st–31st.

21st

twenty-first /ˈtwenti ˈfɜːst/

22nd

twenty-second /ˈtwenti ˈsekənd/

23rd

twenty-third /ˈtwenti ˈθɜːd/

24th

twenty-fourth /ˈtwenti ˈfɔːθ/

25th

twenty-fifth /ˈtwenti ˈfɪfθ/

26th

twenty-sixth /ˈtwenti ˈsɪksθ/

27th

twenty-seventh /ˈtwenti ˈsevnθ/

28th

twenty-eighth /ˈtwenti ˈeɪtθ/

29th

twenty-ninth /ˈtwenti ˈnaɪnθ/

30th

thirtieth /θɜːˈtiːəθ/

31st

thirty-first /θɜːti ˈfɜːst/

ACTIVATION Cover the words and look at the numbers (1st, 2nd, etc.). Say the numbers.

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