

## Practical English What's the date?

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

## 1 VOCABULARY months

Write the months.

1 C R A H M	March
2 Y M A	
3 E R R F A B U Y	
4 T O B O C R E	
5 U T G A S U	
6 E M D B E C R E	
7 N U R A J A Y	
8 U E N J	
9 S M E B R E T E P	
10 P A I L R	
11 E O N B M E R V	
12 L U J Y	

## 2 VOCABULARY &amp; PRONUNCIATION

ordinal numbers, /θ/

## a Complete the ordinal numbers.

- 1 2<sup>nd</sup>    s e c o n d
- 2 20<sup>th</sup>    tw    i
- 3 4<sup>th</sup>    f   r
- 4 31<sup>st</sup>    th     - f
- 5 5<sup>th</sup>    f
- 6 9<sup>th</sup>    n   t
- 7 3<sup>rd</sup>    t
- 8 12<sup>th</sup>    tw     h
- 9 8<sup>th</sup>    e   g
- 10 6<sup>th</sup>    s

## b Write the next ordinal number.

- 1 first, second
- 2 tenth,
- 3 seventeenth,
- 4 fourteenth,
- 5 twenty-third,
- 6 fifteenth,

## c 7.3 Listen and repeat the sentences. Copy the sounds and rhythm.

- 1 It's **Thursday** the **thirteenth**.
- 2 It's **three thousand dollars**.
- 3 I **think** it's **three thirty**.
- 4 His **third birthday's** on the **fifth**.

## 3 SAYING THE DATE

## a Match the dates.



- |        |                      |                 |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 2/19 | f                    | a July 21st     |
| 2 9/2  | <input type="text"/> | b November 7th  |
| 3 7/21 | <input type="text"/> | c January 11th  |
| 4 1/11 | <input type="text"/> | d May 6th       |
| 5 4/27 | <input type="text"/> | e October 8th   |
| 6 10/8 | <input type="text"/> | f February 19th |
| 7 5/6  | <input type="text"/> | g April 27th    |
| 8 11/7 | <input type="text"/> | h September 2nd |

## b Cover a-h and just look at 1-8. Practice saying the dates.



c Write the answers using the dates in parentheses.

1 A What's the date today? (3/9)

B *March 9th*

2 A What's the date on Saturday? (11/1)

B

3 A What's the date tomorrow? (6/2)

B

4 A When's your birthday? (12/18)

B

5 A When's your mother's birthday? (8/4)

B

6 A When's your best friend's birthday? (10/30)

B

d Answer 1–6 in c with your own answers.

1

2

3

4

5

6

#### 4 TALKING ON THE PHONE

Put the conversation in the right order.

1 A Hello.

☐ A Hi, Gloria. Listen, this isn't a good time.  
I'm in a meeting. Can I call you later?

☐ A Yes, it is. Who's this?

☐ A OK. Talk to you later. Bye.

☐ B This is Gloria Webster, from the New York office.

☐ B Yes, no problem. Call me at this number this afternoon.

☐ B Hello, is this Dave Freeman?

#### 5 USEFUL PHRASES

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

*Call me on Monday at work* Is that  
It's my dad's birthday This is for you  
What's the date today

1 A We need to talk about our trip to Seoul.

B OK. *Call me on Monday at work.*

2 A ?

B I think it's the 10th.

3 A  our new teacher?

B Yes. Her name's Mrs. Perez.

4 A Is it the 5th today?

B No, it's the 6th. .

5 A . Happy Birthday!

B Thank you.

