Writing Dates

Order of the Months

January is the first month of the year. December is the 12th month. It is the last month. Christmas is in December

1.	January	First	1 st
2.	February	Second	2 nd
3.	March	Third	3 rd
4.	April	Fourth	4 th
5.	Мау	Fifth	5 th
6.	June	Sixth	6 th
7.	July	Seventh	7 th
8.	August	Eighth	8 th
9.	September	Ninth	9 th
10.	October	Tenth	10 th
11.	November	Eleventh	11 th
12.	December	Twelfth	12 th

- 1. What is the 4th month?
- 2. What is the 10th month?
- 3. What is the 12th month?
- 4. What is the 6th month?
- 5. Which month is November?
- 6. Which month is September?

Answers on last page

Writing the number in a date

How to write first, second, third as a number

Example

To write First

Write the number – 1

Then the word **first** is shortened to the last two letters. It is written small and beside the number. -1^{st}

Examples		
Fir st	1 st	
Seco nd	2 nd	
Thi rd	3 rd	
Twenty-fir st	21 st	

Many words end in th

Fourth 4th Fifth 5th

Now have a go writing the dates. Don't forget to look at the last two letters in the word if you are not sure.

a) First	1 st	f) Twentieth	
b) Second	2 nd	g) Twenty-first	
c) Third		h) Twenty-second	
d) Fourth		i) Twenty-third	
e) Twelfth		j) Thirty-first	

Answers on last page

Writing dates using words and numbers

When you write the date this shows the day, the month and the year. You can write it using numbers and words.

6th December 2004 Christmas is on 25th December 2004. I am on holidays on 10th June 2005.

Write the following dates using numbers and words.

Today's date	
Your birthday	
A friend's birthday	
St Patrick's Day	
St Valentine's Day	
Halloween	

Write the short form of the month and year.

Da	y Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
23	January	2006		23	Jan	06
a)	1 st March 20	08	<u></u>			
b)	b) 15 th February 1963					
c) 26 th April 1950 _						
d) 18 th June 2011						
e)	30 th October	1975				
f)	3 rd August 19	979				

Days in the month

Do you know how many days are in this month?

This rhyme may help you remember.

30 days has September, April, June and November All the rest have 31 Save for February alone That has 28 days clear And 29 in each Leap Year

Now use the rhyme to help you find the answers.

1. How many days in August?	
2. How many days in March?	
3. How many days in September?	
4. How many days in January?	
5. How many days in April?	
Answers on last page	
A Leap Year is every 4 years.	
A Leap Tear is every 4 years.	

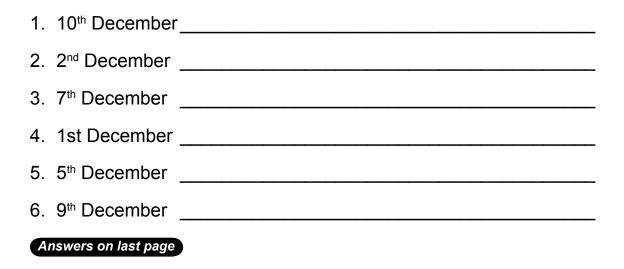
How many days are in February this year?

Check the calendar to find out.

Using the Calendar

December						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	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			

Which day of the week do the following dates fall on?



Writing the date using numbers only

Example				
Day	Month	Year		
6 th	December	2005		
This is	the same as			
6	12	2005		
Remember – December is the twelfth month				
To write this down using numbers you can separate each one by a line. 6 / 12 / 2005				

Now write the date using numbers.

	12th August 1942	12/8/1942
	29th November 1969	29/11/1969
a.	15th May 2001	
b.	4th April 1998	
C.	26th June 2000	
d.	7th July 2005	
e.	18th August 1951	
f.	1st November 1982	
A	nswers on last page	

You can also separate the date by a dot or by a dash

6.12.2005 6-12-2005

Writing Dates - Putting it all together				
Numbers and words	Numbers	Boxes		
25th February 2004	25/2/2004	25 02 04		
Write out the following dates				
Your date of birth				
	/ /			
Mother's date of birth				
	/ /			
Father's date of birth				
	/ /			
Children's dates of birth				
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Answers to the Exercises



Order of the months (page 1)

- **1.** April is the 4th month
- 2. October is the 10th month
- **3.** December is the 12th month
- **4.** June is the 6th month
- 5. November is the 11th month
- 6. September is the 9th month

Writing the number

in a date (page 2)

a)	1 st	f)	20^{th}
h)	2 nd	a)	21 st

ы,	2	9/	21
C)	3rd	h)	22 nd

- d) 4th i) 23rd
- e) 12th j) 31st

Writing dates using words and numbers (page 3)

- a) 1st Mar 08 d) 18th Jun 11
- **b)** 15th Feb 06 **e)** 30th Oct 75
- **c)** 26th Apr 50 **f)** 3rd Aug 79

Days in the month (page 4)

- **1.** 31 **4.** 31
- **2.** 30 **5.** 30
- **3.** 30

Using the Calendar (page 5)

- 1. Thursday 4. Tuesday
- 2. Wednesday 5. Saturday
- **3.** Monday **6.** Wednesday

Writing the dates using numbers only (page 6)

- a.15/5/2001d.7//7/2005b.4/4/1998e.18/8/1951
- **c.** 26/6/2000 **f.** 1/11/1982