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

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<sup>st</sup>

**Examples**

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Many words end in *th*

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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<sup>st</sup>  

b) Second 2<sup>nd</sup>  

c) Third   

d) Fourth  

e) Twelfth  

f) Twentieth  

g) Twenty-first  

h) Twenty-second  

i) Twenty-third  

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.

Day  Month  Year  Day  Month  Year
23 January 2006 23 Jan 06

a) 1st March 2008 ________________________________
b) 15th February 1963 ___________________________
c) 26th April 1950 ______________________________
d) 18th June 2011 _______________________________
e) 30th October 1975 ____________________________
f) 3rd August 1979 ______________________________

Answers on last page
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.

Traditionally a single woman can ask a man to marry her on this date!

How many days are in February this year?

Check the calendar to find out.
Using the Calendar

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

1. 10th December ________________________________
2. 2nd December ________________________________
3. 7th December ________________________________
4. 1st December ________________________________
5. 5th December ________________________________
6. 9th December ________________________________

*Answers on last page*
Writing the date using numbers only

Example

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Year</th>
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<td>6</td>
<td>December</td>
<td>2005</td>
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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 ______________________________

Answers 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

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Write out the following dates

**Your date of birth**

___________ / / 

**Mother’s date of birth**

___________ / / 

**Father’s date of birth**

___________ / / 

**Children’s dates of birth**

___________ / / 

___________ / / 

___________ / /
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

Days in the month (page 4)
1. 31
2. 30
3. 30
4. 31
5. 30

Using the Calendar (page 5)
1. Thursday
2. Wednesday
3. Monday
4. Tuesday
5. Saturday
6. Wednesday

Writing the number in a date (page 2)

| a) 1st | f) 20th |
| b) 2nd | g) 21st |
| c) 3rd | h) 22nd |
| d) 4th | i) 23rd |
| e) 12th | j) 31st |

Writing the 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 |

Using the Calendar (page 5)
1. Thursday
2. Wednesday
3. Monday
4. Tuesday
5. Saturday
6. Wednesday

Writing the dates using words and numbers (page 6)

| a) 15/5/2001 | d) 7/7/2005 |
| c) 26/6/2000 | f) 1/1/1982 |