

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

What's the date?

- 1 Write the correct word next to the ordinal numbers.

fourth	twelfth	twentieth	twenty-second
second	thirtieth	thirteenth	seventeenth
fifth	tenth	sixteenth	first
third	sixth	thirty-first	

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

10th

12th

13th

16th

17th

20th

22nd

30th

31st

T 6.14 Listen and practise saying the ordinals.

- 2 Say the months of the year round the class.
3 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the months.

Which is the first month?

January.

- 1 We write: 3/4/1999 or 3 April 1999.
We say: 'The third of April, nineteen ninety-nine.'
or 'April the third, nineteen ninety-nine.'
- 2 Notice how we say these years.
1900 nineteen hundred
1905 nineteen oh five
2001 two thousand and one
2012 two thousand and twelve, or twenty-twelve

- 4 Practise saying the dates.

1 April	29/2/76
2 March	9/12/83
17 September	3/10/99
9 November	31/5/2005
	15/7/2015

T 6.15 Listen and check.

- 5 **T 6.16** Listen and write the dates you hear.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

- 6 Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 What's the date today?
- 2 When did this school course start? When does it end?
- 3 When's Christmas Day?
- 4 When's Valentine's Day?
- 5 When's your birthday?
- 6 What are the dates of public holidays in your country?
- 7 What century is it now?
- 8 What were some important dates in the last century?

- 7 Write some important dates for you. Ask and answer questions about the dates with your partner.