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Ordinal numbers

**We use ordinal numbers to show the place an object or a person has in a certain order.** We just add “th” to the cardinal number = four/fourth

**But there are some exceptions:**

one - first

* two - second
* three - third
* five - fifth
* eight - eighth
* nine - ninth
* twelve - twelfth

**When expressed as figures, the last two letters of the written word are added to the ordinal number:**

* first = 1**st**
* fifth = 5**th**
* third = 3**rd**

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| **Ordinal Numbers**  |
| **1** | **st** | **first** | **11** | **th** | **eleventh** | **21** | **st** | **twenty-first** | **31** | **st** | **thirty-first** |
| **2** | **nd** | **second** | **12** | **th** | **twelfth** | **22** | **nd** | **twenty-second** | **40** | **th** | **fortieth** |
| **3** | **rd** | **third** | **13** | **th** | **thirteenth** | **23** | **rd** | **twenty-third** | **50** | **th** | **fiftieth** |
| **4** | **th** | **fourth** | **14** | **th** | **fourteenth** | **24** | **th** | **twenty-fourth** | **60** | **th** | **sixtieth** |
| **5** | **th** | **fifth** | **15** | **th** | **fifteenth** | **25** | **th** | **twenty-fifth** | **70** | **th** | **seventieth** |
| **6** | **th** | **sixth** | **16** | **th** | **sixteenth** | **26** | **th** | **twenty-sixth** | **80** | **th** | **eightieth** |
| **7** | **th** | **seventh** | **17** | **th** | **seventeenth** | **27** | **th** | **twenty-seventh** | **90** | **th** | **ninetieth** |
| **8** | **th** | **eighth** | **18** | **th** | **eighteenth** | **28** | **th** | **twenty-eighth** | **100** | **th** | **one hundredth**  |
| **9** | **th** | **ninth** | **19** | **th** | **nineteenth** | **29** | **th** | **twenty-ninth** | **1,000** | **th** | **one thousandth** |
| **10** | **th** | **tenth** | **20** | **th** | **twentieth** | **30** | **th** | **thirtieth** | **1,000,000** | **th** | **one millionth** |
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**In compound ordinal numbers only the last figure is written as an ordinal number:**

* 651st = six hundred and fifty-**first**
* 3,456th = three thousand four hundred and fifty-**sixth**

**In names for kings and queens, ordinal numbers are written in Roman numbers. In spoken English, the definite article is used before the ordinal number:**

* Charles II - Charles the Second Henry VIII - Henry the Eighth

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| **Complete the table below:** |
| *Example: 11th* | *eleventh* |
| 1. 3rd
 |  |
|  | twenty-fourth |
| 1. 2nd
 |  |
|  | thirty-seventh |
| 1. 1st
 |  |
|  | forty-ninth |
| 1. 5th
 |  |
|  | two hundred and sixth |
| 1. 8th
 |  |
|  | one thousand five hundred and third |
| 1. 9th
 |  |
|  | three thousand eight hundred and twenty-first |
| 1. 12th
 |  |
|  | one hundredth |
| 1. 33rd
 |  |
|  | four hundred and sixty-seven thousandth |
| 1. 155th
 |  |
|  | seven thousand nine hundred and twelfth |
| 1. 2,654th
 |  |
|  | two million three hundred and twenty thousandth |

April is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month of the year.

My birthday is on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month of the year is January.

Christmas Day is on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of December.

**Correction:**

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| **Complete the table below:** |
| *Example: 11th* | *eleventh* |
| 1. 3rd
 | third |
| 1. 24th
 | twenty-fourth |
| 1. 2nd
 | second |
| 1. 37th
 | thirty-seventh |
| 1. 1st
 | first |
| 1. 49th
 | forty-ninth |
| 1. 5th
 | fifth |
| 1. 206th
 | two hundred and sixth |
| 1. 8th
 | eighth |
| 1. 1,503rd
 | one thousand five hundred and third |
| 1. 9th
 | ninth |
| 1. 3,821st
 | three thousand eight hundred and twenty-first |
| 1. 12th
 | twelfth |
| 1. 100th
 | one hundredth |
| 1. 33rd
 | thirty-third |
| 1. 467,000th
 | four hundred and sixty-seven thousandth |
| 1. 155th
 | a hundred and fifty-fifth |
| 1. 7,912th
 | seven thousand nine hundred and twelfth |
| 1. 2,654th
 | two thousand six hundred and fifty-fourth |
| 1. 2,320,000
 | two million three hundred and twenty thousandth |

April is the 4th/fourth month of the year.

My birthday is on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The 1st/first month of the year is January.

Christmas Day is on the 25th/twenty-fifth of December.