

# Writing the date in American English



Friday, October 8th, 2021

# Announcements

- ▶ We will go back to school on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021
  - ▶ Group B – Tuesday and Friday
  - ▶ Group A - Wednesday and Thursday
- ▶ Questions on “Drawing Your Name” homework?
- ▶ Questions on “Changing Character’s Decisions” task?
  - ▶ Work to be uploaded by Tuesday, October 12th, 2021

# Go check your grades on Teams ...NOW!

- ▶ You should already have...
  - ▶ Haiti
  - ▶ Gazette
- ▶ Grades for “Character Types and Traits” quiz and Editing Marks homework have already been placed. ***Please check.***

# SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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There are two ways of writing the date in English...

The American way or

The British way...

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We will ONLY discuss the American way of writing the

date. When I refer to writing the date in English I refer

to American English way of writing it.

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# SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		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			

The date must be written in the following order:

(Day of the week), (month) (# of day), (year)

EX. Wednesday, September 30, 2020

➡ Days and months are ALWAYS capitalized.  
Monday, Tuesday, March, December

# Ordinal or Cardinal

- ▶ **Cardinal numbers tell 'how many'** of something, they show quantity. **Ordinal numbers tell the order** of how things are set, they show the position or the rank of something.
- ▶ I'm sure you know how to use cardinal numbers! How many eyes do you have? You have 'two' eyes. We use cardinal numbers for counting (think cardinal = counting).
- ▶ Ordinal numbers all use a suffix. The suffixes are: -nd, -rd, -st, or -th. Examples: 'second' (2nd), 'third' (3rd), 'first' (1st), and 'tenth' (10th). We use ordinal numbers for dates and the order of something (think ordinal = order).
- ▶ <https://englishlive.ef.com/blog/language-lab/tricky-english-cardinal-numbers-vs-ordinal-numbers-when-should-you-use-which/>

We should use ordinal numbers.

☞They are elegant☞

SUNDAY

SATURDAY

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th
- 9th
- 10th

- 11th
- 12th
- 13th
- 14th
- 15th
- 16th
- 17th
- 18th
- 19th
- 20th

- 21st
- 22nd
- 23rd
- 24th
- 25th
- 26th
- 27th
- 28th
- 29th
- 30th
- 31st




Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

- ▶ First – Students to take “Editing Marks” please seat on the right side of the classroom.
- ▶ Place on your desk jobs to be handed in today and both notebooks (English class and Calligraphy)
- ▶ Have notebooks ready to...
  - ▶ Hand in Calligraphy notebook
  - ▶ Hand in parents/guardian signature slip (on regular English notebook)
  - ▶ Continue copying Writing The Date in American English
    - ▶ Today - Slides 8-12 and begin answering exercise
    - ▶ Whatever is not finished on classroom will be left for homework.





When using dates  
in a sentence  
do I use IN or ON?

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Centuries and decades use the preposition "in". Also we need to consider that when we round that number we have to use an "s" at the end.

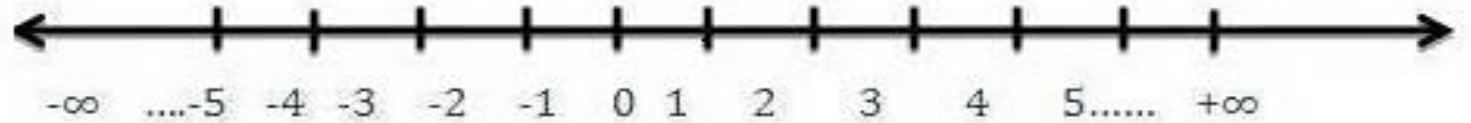
- Centuries – the 1700s
- Decades – the 60s - Only use with 2 digits when referring ONLY to previous century.

Consider  
this idea

When you say...

Her birthday was IN December.

We use IN because it's NOT on a  
specific date, like a...



Like...



# Consider this idea

When you say...

Her birthday is ON Friday.

★*On is OPTIONAL*★

We use ON because it's ON a  
specific date, like a...





Have your notes at hand and  
be ready to answer...

# Part I

▶ Answer which is correct and why





1. Which is correct and why?

A. September, Wednesday, 30, 2020

B. September 30, 2020, Wednesday

C. Wednesday, September 30th, 2020

D. Wednesday, 30th of September, 2020



2. Which is correct and why?

- A. September 25th, 1493
- B. 25th of September 1493

### 3. Which is correct and why?

- A. It will be in October 5th, 2020.
- B. It will be on 5th of October 2020.
- C. It will be on October the 5th, 2020.



4. Which is correct and why?

A. november 2nd, 1962

B. 2nd November 1962

C. November 2nd, 1962



5. Which is correct and why?

A. It was 6th of January.

B. It was January the 6th.

C. January 6th the.





6. Which is correct and why?

A. Her birthday is **on** Thursday.

B. Her birthday is **in** Thursday.





7. Which is correct and why?

A. The party was **on** Monday.

B. The party was **in** Monday.



8. Which is correct and why?

- A. Classes begin in August.
- B. Classes begin on August.

## 9. Which is correct and why?

- A. Friday, February 2020.
- B. 17th Friday, February 2020
- C. 17th February, Friday 2020
- D. Friday, February 17, 2020



10. Which is correct and why?

- A. 23rd April 2020
- B. April 23, 2020
- C. April 23rd, 2020

11. Which is correct and why?

- A. Winter break is on December.
- B. Winter break is in December.

## 12. Which is correct and why?

- A. Classes end in June.
- B. Classes end in the June.
- C. Classes end on June.
- D. Classes end on the June.





13. Which is correct and why?

A. They met each other in the 80s.

B. They met each other on the 80s.



14. Which is correct and why?

- A. That car was made on the 1900s.
- B. That car was made in the 1900s.

# 15. Which is correct and why?

- A. I was born on the 90s.
- B. I was born on the 90.
- C. I was born in the 90s.
- D. I was born in the 90.

# 16. Which is correct and why?

- A. That homework was given on *Monday* the 28th.
- B. That homework was given in *Monday* the 28th.

17. Which is correct and why?

- A. july 27, 2015
- B. 27 July 2015
- C. July 27th, 2015



18. Which is correct and why?

- A. His birthday was on october 26.
- B. His birthday was in October 26th.
- C. His birthday was on October 26th.



# 19. Which is correct and why?

- A. Puerto Rico was discovered in 1493.
- B. Puerto Rico was discovered in November 19th, 1493.



20. Which is correct and why?

- A. Puerto Rico was discovered on 1493.
- B. Puerto Rico was discovered on November 19th, 1493

# Part II

▶ Answer which is **WRONG** and why



21. Which is WRONG and why?

- A. The dinner was on Sunday.
- B. The dinner was in Sunday.
- C. The dinner was Sunday.

22. Which is WRONG and why?

- A. The test was Tuesday.
- B. The test was in Tuesday.
- C. The test was on Tuesday.



23. Which is WRONG and why?

- A. Was this on Saturday?
- B. Was this in Saturday?



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# Answers to Practice Exercises

1. C

2. A

3. C

4. C

5. B

6. A

7. A

8. B

9. B

10. B

11. A

12. D

13. C

14. B

15. A

16. A

17. B

18. C

19. A

20. C

21. C

22. A

23. B

# Check answers

1. C. Wednesday, September 30th, 2021
2. A. September 25th, 1493
3. C. It will be on October the 5th, 2020
4. C. November 2nd, 1962
5. B. It was January the 6th.
6. A. Her birthday is on Thursday.
7. A. The party was on Monday.
8. A. Classes begin in August.
9. D. Friday, February 17, 2020
10. C. April 23rd, 2020

# Cont...

11. B. Winter break is in December.
12. A. Classes end in June.
13. A. They met each other in the 80s.
14. B. That car was made in the 1900s.
15. C. I was born in the 90s.
16. A. The homework was given on Monday the 28th.
17. C. July 27th, 2015.
18. C. His birthday was on October 26th.
19. A. Puerto Rico was discovered in 1493.
20. B. Puerto Rico was discovered on November 19th, 1493.

# Part II – Which is WRONG

- 21.B. The dinner was in Sunday.
- 22.B. The test was in Tuesday.
- 23.B. Was this in Saturday?