

Counting the Days



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Warm Up

JANUARY

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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MARCH

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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- ❖ When is your birthday?
- ❖ Can you think of three dates that are important in your country?

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Introduction

The Calendar



This is a calendar

A calendar shows us dates.

A calendar shows the days of the week.

A calendar shows the weeks of the month.

A calendar shows the months of the year.

A calendar shows the year.

There are _____ days in a week.
There are _____ weeks in a month.
There are _____ months in a year.

We use a calendar to plan.
We use a calendar to remember.


What else do you use the calendar for?

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Plotting your Activities



1. It is the 10th of **October**. Look at the calendar and name:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 	2	3 	4 	5 	6 
7	8 	9 	10 Pam is here.	11	12 	13 
14 	15 	16	17 	18 	19 	20 
21	22 	23 	24	25	26 	27
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Answer the questions:

1. How many days are there in October?
2. What is the shortest week?
3. How many Sundays are there?
4. What did Pam do last week?
5. What has she already done this week?
6. What did she do two days ago?
7. How often does she paint?
8. When will pam celebrate her birthday?

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Useful Expressions

Changing time and place references

Discuss and use the following expressions in a sentence.

The day before yesterday

A week ago

Two days before

The day after tomorrow

This week

In two days time

Next week

The day before

The following month

The day after next

That day

Twice a week

In a week

Two days ago

Last week

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Build Up

Complete the sentences using what you learned.

Tom's birthday is the *2nd* of *December* (12/02) .

Jane's birthday is the ... of ... (23/09)

My birthday is the ... of ...

My mom's birthday is the ... of ...

... is the third month of the year

November is the ... month of the year

... is the sixth month of the year

My holiday starts in...

I like the month of ... because ...



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What are they for?



We use numbers to...

- count
- order



We use time to...

- measure
- control



We use dates to...

- remember
- plan

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Ordinal Numbers

Getting it in order

When you run in a race you can be 1st, 2nd or 3rd
That is the order you finished, number 1, 2 or 3

When you enter a competition you can also finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd
That is the order of winners, number 1, 2 or 3

When you want to write a letter you 1st get a piece of paper, 2nd get a pen or pencil and 3rd write the letter.
That is the order of the steps to write a letter

When you want to wash your hands you first open the tap, secondly rub on soap and thirdly wash your hands.
That is the order of the steps to wash your hands.

Numbers are used to create an order, these numbers are called **ordinal numbers**.



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Vocabulary Exercise

But what about when there are more than 3 people in a race, or more than 3 steps to do something? Complete the table.

1 ST	<i>First</i>
2 nd	
3 rd	
4 th	<i>Fourth</i>
5 th	
6 th	
7 th	<i>Seventh</i>
8 th	
9 th	
10 th	

11 th	Eleventh
	Twenty First
	Thirty Second
	Forty Third
	Fifty Fourth
	Sixty Fifth
	Seventy Sixth
87 th	Eighty Seventh
	Ninety Eighth
	Hundred Ninth

Follow these Patterns!

Most times you add -th to the number.

Numbers ending in -y, will be changed to **-ieth**.

Numbers ending in -t, add only **-h**.

REMEMBER

A **cardinal number** is a **number** such as 1, 3, or 10 that tells you how many things there are in a group but not what order they are in.

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Comprehension

Answer the questions

5 People run a race. Joe is faster than Billy. Billy is faster than Sarah and Jane. Jane is slower than Sarah, but Mary is faster than everybody.

At the end of the race ...

Who is second?

Jane is?

Who is 3rd?

Mary is?

Sarah is?



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Vocabulary

The countdown

Can you count to ten?	1,2,3 ...
Can you count back from ten?	10,9,8 ...
Can you count in two's?	2,4,6 ...
Can you count in threes?	3,6,9...
Can you count in fives?	5,10,15...
Can you count in tens?	10,20,30
Can you count in hundreds?	100,200,300 ...
Can you count in thousands?	1000,2000,3000 ...
What is after 9 000?	... 0 000
What is after 99 000?	... 00 000



How many days/months left before your birthday comes?

Grammar Focus

A **preposition of time** is a preposition that allows you to discuss a specific time period such as a date on the calendar, one of the days of the week, or the actual time something takes place.

Prepositions of Time	Uses	Example Sentences
AT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• specific clock times• holidays and festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I wake up at 7 o'clock.- Everyone seems happy at Christmas.
IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• months• season• years• general times of day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I visited Italy in July.- I build a snowman in winter.- She was born in 1896.- In the evenings, I like to relax.
ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• days of the week• portions of the week• specific dates• special days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- My Math test is on Monday.- On weekends, we go- The job interview is on the 25th.- We always have a huge celebration on New Year's Eve.

Prepositions of time are the same words as prepositions of place, however they are used in a different way.

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Grammar Exercise

Complete these sentences using the prepositions of time.

1. The garbage truck comes ____ Wednesday.
2. I will meet you ____ 12 pm.
3. The new semester will start ____ June.
4. Spain is beautiful __ spring.
5. I like studying ____ night.
6. What did you do ____ the weekend ?
7. Do you usually eat chocolate eggs ____ Easter?
8. Susan's birthday is ____ 27th of October.
9. My father always reads the paper ____ breakfast time.
10. Shakespeare died ____ 1616.
11. There was a loud noise which woke us up ____ midnight.
12. I saw him _____ 3:00 PM.
13. I like going to the beach _____ the summer.
14. The anniversary is _____ May 10th.
15. I have to speak to the boss _____ lunchtime.

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Culture File

What are the local and international holidays in your country and when are they celebrated.



Christmas



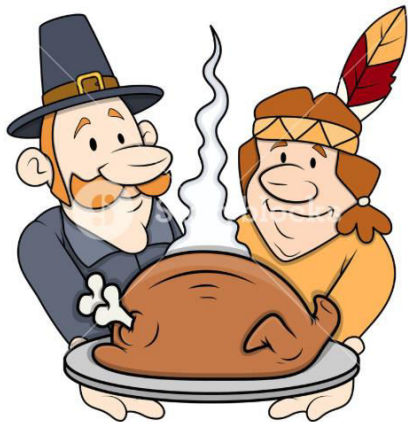
New Year



Eid-Al-Fitr



Labor Day



Thanksgiving day



Independence day

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Speaking Drill

1. What day is it?
2. What will you do the day after tomorrow?
3. Describe what you always do everyday?
4. What's the difference between weekdays and weekends?
5. What do you do on weekends?
6. What is your favorite part of the week?
7. What is your least favorite part of the day?
8. Is there any holiday this month?
9. Do you plan your activities for the day? For the month?
10. What are your plans this year?



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Pronunciation Drills

Minimal Pairs

Words with 'th'

Think	Thick	Thorn	Those
This	That	Them	Thank
Think	Thank	Thought	These
Throw	Threw	Thong	Those
Math	Path	Wrath	Wealth
Health	Hearth	Worth	Girth
Both	Booth	Heath	Teeth
Tooth	Sleuth	Worth	Birth

The End