

DATES

IN NUMBERS

WRITTEN

SPOKEN



10 / 12 / 1985
DAY / MONTH / YEAR

10th December

The tenth of December



12 / 10 / 1985
MONTH / DAY / YEAR

December 10th

December (the) tenth

DAYS

We always use
ORDINAL NUMBERS

for dates

1st - First
2nd - Second
3rd - Third
4th - Fourth
5th - Fifth
6th - Sixth
7th - Seventh
...

MONTHS

We always write the
names of months with
INITIAL CAPITAL
LETTER

December
december

YEARS

When we read YEARS, we divide the
number into TWO PARTS.

1975 - Nineteen seventy-five
1624 - Sixteen seventy-four

When the year is XX0X, we read
"/ou/", like the letter "o".

1905 - Nineteen /ou/ five
1604 - Sixteen /ou/ four

When years end "00",
we read HUNDRED

1900 - Nineteen hundred
1600 - Sixteen hundred

YEARS 2000...

- For the years from 2000 to 2010, we read "Two thousand + year"
(2009 - Two thousand and nine)
- For the years 2011 - 2020, you can say both.
(2011 - Twenty eleven or Two thousand and eleven)
- From 2021, the most common way is the one above
(Twenty twenty-two)

