

# DATES

## IN NUMBERS

## WRITTEN

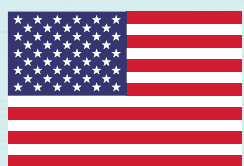
## SPOKEN



**10 / 12 / 1985**  
DAY / MONTH / YEAR

**10<sup>TH</sup> December**

**The tenth of December**



**12 / 10 / 1985**  
MONTH / DAY / YEAR

**December 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**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**

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## 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)