

Activity Type

Speaking Activity:
information gap, asking
and answering questions
from prompts (pair work)

Focus

Ordinal numbers

Months

Dates

Aim

To practice ordinal
numbers, months and
dates.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two
worksheets for each pair
of students.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

In this saying dates activity, students practice ordinal numbers, months and dates.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Students then take it in turns to ask questions about the missing dates in the table on their worksheet and fill in the table with their partner's answers.

Example:

Q: What's the date in square A1?

A: It's the 3rd of March.

Students continue asking and answering questions until their table is complete.

When the students have finished, they check their answers and spelling by comparing worksheets with their partner.

Student A

A. Take it in turns to ask questions about the missing dates and fill in the table with your partner's answers.

Example: Q: What's the date in square A1?

A: It's the...

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1			<i>23rd of March</i>		<i>30th of October</i>	<i>13th of May</i>
2	<i>21st of September</i>	<i>4th of November</i>		<i>20th of June</i>		
3	<i>15th of April</i>				<i>24th of February</i>	
4		<i>10th of July</i>	<i>22nd of December</i>	<i>7th of January</i>		<i>19th of August</i>
5	<i>25th of March</i>		<i>29th of May</i>		<i>27th of January</i>	

B. When you have finished, check your answers and spelling by comparing worksheets with your partner.

Student B

A. Take it in turns to ask questions about the missing dates and fill in the table with your partner's answers.

Example: Q: What's the date in square C1?

A: It's the...

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	<i>3rd of March</i>	<i>9th of August</i>		<i>18th of June</i>		
2			<i>27th of October</i>		<i>2nd of December</i>	<i>6th of September</i>
3		<i>8th of February</i>	<i>11th of November</i>	<i>5th of April</i>		<i>16th of January</i>
4	<i>1st of May</i>				<i>12th of July</i>	
5		<i>17th of February</i>		<i>26th of April</i>		<i>14th of June</i>

B. When you have finished, check your answers and spelling by comparing worksheets with your partner.