

## English Vocabulary – Days/Months/Years/Dates

<u>Day</u>	<u>Origin</u>
Monday	Day of the Moon
Tuesday	Day of Tiw
Wednesday	Day of Wodan
Thursday	Day of Thor
Friday	Day of Frige
Saturday	Day of Saturn
Sunday	Day of the Sun

### Days of the month (ordinal numbers)

first	eleventh	twenty first	
second	twelfth	twenty second	
third	thirteenth	twenty third	
fourth	fourteenth	twenty fourth	
fifth	fifteenth	twenty fifth	
sixth	sixteenth	twenty sixth	
seventh	seventeenth	twenty seventh	
eighth	eighteenth	twenty eighth	
ninth	nineteenth	twenty ninth	
tenth	twentieth	thirtieth	thirty first

<u>Month</u>	<u>Origin</u>
January	The Roman God <i>Jānus</i>
February	The Roman festival of purification called <i>Februa</i>
March	The Roman god of war, <i>Mars</i>
April	Unknown
May	The Greek goddess <i>Maia</i>
June	The Roman Goddess <i>Juno</i>
July	Named in honour of the Roman Emperor <i>Julius Caesar</i>
August	Named in honour of the Roman Emperor <i>Augustus</i>
September	Originally the seventh of 10 months
October	Originally the eighth of 10 months
November	Originally the ninth of 10 months
December	Originally the tenth of 10 months

### Years

1620	sixteen twenty
1700	seventeen hundred
1975	nineteen seventy five
1998	nineteen ninety-eight
2000	two thousand
2009	twenty 'oh' nine
2010	twenty ten
2015	twenty fifteen
2021	twenty twenty one

### **Examples of dates**

21/09/2006	21 <sup>st</sup> of September, twenty oh six
17/05/1988	17 <sup>th</sup> of May, nineteen eighty-eight
19/09/1962	19 <sup>th</sup> of September, nineteen sixty two
10/04/2017	10 <sup>th</sup> of April, twenty seventeen
13/12/2000	13 <sup>th</sup> of December, two thousand

**Exercise:** Write the dates as above.

17/01/1986 \_\_\_\_\_

22/08/2005 \_\_\_\_\_

03/11/1979 \_\_\_\_\_

10/02/1911 \_\_\_\_\_

11/03/1800 \_\_\_\_\_

12/07/2525 \_\_\_\_\_

When is your birthday?

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