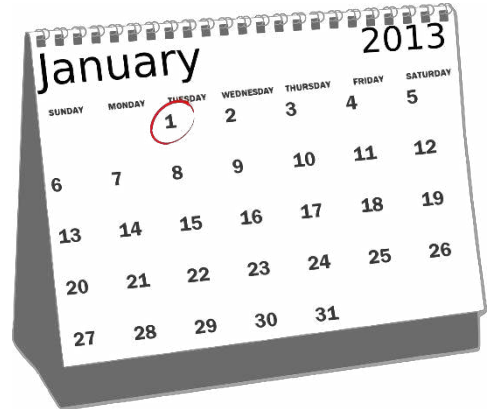


Days, Months, Years



1. Read the days below out loud.

- Monday
- Tuesday (*Say: "Choosday"*)
- Wednesday (*Say: "Wensday"*)
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday



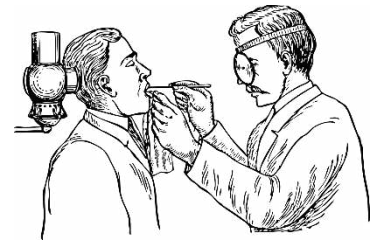
Days with "on"

We always use "on" when talking about days.

For example: *"I go to school on Wednesdays."*

We also use "on" when talking about specific dates.

For example: *"I will go to the dentist on the 1st of July."*



2. Make five sentences about what you do on a day of the week.

Eg. "I usually sleep in on Sunday."

- a) On Mondays I
- b) I on Wednesdays.
- c) On Fridays I
- d) I on Saturdays.
- e) On Sundays I

Note: The time usually comes at the start or the end of the sentence in English.

Eg On Sunday I go for a long run. ✓

I go for a long run on Sunday. ✓

I go on Sunday for a long run. ✗



This morning, This afternoon, This evening, Tonight

When talking about the morning, afternoon, or evening of today we say “this morning / afternoon / evening.” When talking about the night today we just say “tonight.”

For example: “*This morning I woke up very tired, but tonight I have to go to a party.*”

 **3. Ask and answer the questions with your partner. Try to answer using a full sentence.**

E.g. “*What are you doing on Friday?*” “*On Friday I am going to the beach with friends.*”

- What are you doing on Thursday?
- What are you doing this evening?
- What are you doing on Saturday?
- What did you do yesterday?
- What did you do this morning?

 **4. Listen to the man talk about his week and answer the questions.**

- What did he do on Saturday? *He went for a run in the park*
- What did he do on Sunday? *He watched a lot of movies*
- What is he doing this evening? *He will clean his house*
- What day of the week is the man speaking on? *Monday*
- What is he doing tomorrow? *He will cook dinner for friends and go to a bar*
- What does he have to do on Wednesday? *He has to work for 10 hours*
- Why is he going to a party on Thursday? *Because Friday is a public holiday.*



First, Second, Third, Fourth

When reading a date, a number that ends in one is “first”, two is “second”, three is “third” and all other numbers are simply followed by “th.”

For example: *Thirty first of July, Second of April, Twenty third of May, Eighteenth of October.*



5. Look at the dates below and read them out loud.

1 January	22 February	3 March	28 April	31 May	2 June
7 July	12 August	21 September	12 October	9 November	30 December

Years

When talking about a year *before* the year 2000, we usually say the first two numbers and then last two numbers.

For example: 1989 is *nineteen eighty-nine*, not nineteen hundred and eighty nine.

When talking about a year after 2000, we usually say “*two thousand and*” followed by the year.

For example: 2012 is “two thousand and twelve.”

Note: We say “in” for months and years, but “on” if we add the day.

For example: “*I was born in October.*” “*I was born on October the 25th.*”



6. Look at the dates below and read them out loud.

1972	1960	1664	2008	2050	1889
11 January 1981	29 July 2005	16 April 2002	3 November 1867	1 June 1999	12 October 1974



7. Ask and answer the questions below with your partner.

- When were you born?
- When was your son / daughter / mother / father / wife / husband born?
- In what year did you finish high school or university?
- When did you start your job?



8. Listen to the man talk about his life and answer the questions.

- a) What date was he born on? *June the 5th 1987*
- b) In what year did he and his family move to Sydney? *In 1999*
- c) In what year did he move to America? *In 2009*
- d) When did he open a restaurant? *October 2012*
- e) When is his anniversary (the date he met his wife)? *June 5th 2015*
- f) What is his son's birthday? *April 18th 2018*
- g) When will his son start at kindergarten? *January 2024*



9. Write a short paragraph about your life and when important things happened.

E.g. *"I was born on the 12th of October 1965, and in 1973 I graduated from university..."* etc

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Audio Transcript

Days: I had a very nice weekend. On Saturday I went for a run in the park, and on Sunday I watched a lot of movies. But this morning I woke up late for work, and had to run to catch the bus. And this evening I have to clean my house. Not a good start to the week! Tomorrow I will cook dinner for my friends, and after that we are going out to a bar. I have to work for 10 hours on Wednesday, I think I will be very tired on Wednesday evening. On Thursday I am going to a friend's birthday party. Usually I don't go to parties on Thursdays, but Friday is a public holiday, so it's a 3 day weekend.

Years: I was born on June the 5th, 1987. I was born in a small Australian city called Broken Hill, but my family and I moved to Sydney in 1999. It was a difficult time because I really missed my friends from Broken Hill. I graduated university in 2007 and two years later I moved to America. I worked in marketing in America until October 2012 when I started my own restaurant. I met my wife on my birthday in 2015. We always say I can't forget our anniversary because it's on my birthday. In 2016 we bought a house together, and on April the 18th 2018 my son was born. That was the best day of my life. He will start kindergarten in January 2024. He's very excited.