

## 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 turns asking questions about the missing dates in the table on their worksheet and complete 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 tables are complete.

Afterwards, students check their answers and spelling by comparing worksheets with their partner.

**Student A**

**A. Take turns asking questions about the missing dates and complete the table with your partner's answers.**

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

A: It's the...

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

**B. Now, check your answers and spelling by comparing worksheets with your partner.**

**Student B**

**A. Take turns asking questions about the missing dates and complete 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. Now, check your answers and spelling by comparing worksheets with your partner.**