

What's The Date?

January	February	March
JAN (the first month) 1	FEB (the second month) 2	MAR (the third month) 3
April	May	June
APR (the fourth month) 4	MAY (the fifth month) 5	JUN (the sixth month) 6
July	August	September
JUL (the seventh month) 7	AUG (the eighth month) 8	SEP or SEPT (the ninth month) 9
October	November	December
OCT (the tenth month) 10	NOV (the eleventh month) 11	DEC (the twelfth month) 12

Write the date.

1.

DECEMBER 1984

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

December 20, 1984

or

12/20/84

2.

MARCH 1985

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

or

3.

AUGUST 1985

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

or

4.

SEPTEMBER 1984

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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or

5.

APRIL 1985

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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or

6.

NOVEMBER 1984

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

or

7.

JANUARY 1985

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

or

NOTE:

You write: December 20
You write: 1984

You say: "December twentieth"
You say: "nineteen eighty-four"

Teach the number form of the date. Note that the first number refers to the month, the second refers to the day. Let students rewrite the dates on the board in this form. Ask students to read the dates on this page aloud, then assign as written work.

Skill Objectives: Reading a calendar, writing dates. Teach ordinal numbers. Have students ask each other, "What's the (fifth) month?" Write the date on the board; demonstrate how it is read. Have students write their birthdates on the board; let others read the dates aloud.