



TIME AND DATES IN ENGLISH

YEARS IN ENGLISH

HOW WE WRITE THEM	HOW WE SAY THEM
700	Seven hundred
800	Eight hundred
1000	In the year thousand
1700	Seventeen hundred
1900	Nineteen hundred
2000	In the year two thousand
2009	Two thousand (and) nine / twenty oh nine
2020	Two thousand and twenty / Twenty twenty
763	Seven (and) sixty-three
852	Eight (and) fifty-two
1975	Nineteen seventy-five
31 BC	Thirty-one BC (Before Christ)
400 A.D	Year 400 A.D. (Anno Domini)
1980s / 80s	the eighties

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on 1st June / on June 1st.	On the first of June
My birthday is (on)the 28th of January.	My birthday is (on)the twenty-eighth of August My birthday is August the twenty-eighth My birthday is on August the twenty-eighth
On Tuesday the 26 th of April On Tuesday, 26 April On the 26 th of April.	On Tuesday the twenty-sixth of April On the twenty-sixth of April
QUESTION	ANSWER
What's the date today?	It's June the first.
What's today's date?	Fifteenth of April. (15th April)

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

IN	ON	AT
the morning	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday...	night
the afternoon	Saturday morning	dawn
the evening	Friday evening	dusk
(the) Easter holiday	Saturday night	sunrise
(the) Christmas holiday	June 13th	sunset
(the) summer	that day /the day that...	noon
(the) winter	that evening...	midday
2003	the morning that...	midnight
the 20 th century	the night when...	the weekend
(the) autumn	the Monday that...	lunchtime
his/her/ youth	the afternoon of...	the moment
the war	the hour	that time / the time
years /ages	a clear day / a clear night	9 o'clock / 2.30 p.m.
three year	your departure	breakfast
spring	Christmas Day	lunch
the Dark Ages	Christmas Eve	supper
Pre-historic Times.	New Year's Eve	tea
the Middle Ages	my birthday	dinner
January, February, March...		mid-morning
a fortnight / a decade		at Christmas / at Easter
the night		
the 80s / the 1980s		

We will meet **next week** **at six o'clock** **on Monday**. / I heard a funny noise **at about eleven o'clock** **last night**.

It happened **last week** **at seven o'clock** **on Monday night**.