## THE DATE

WHAT'S THE DATE TODAY?
WHAT DATE IS IT TODAY?
IT'S .. TODAY

- WRITING THE DATE

BrE IT'S + NUMERO ORDINALE + MESE + ANNO


AmE IT'S + MESE + NUMERO ORDINALE + ANNO
Ex.: 10 / 12 / 2001
It's $10^{\text {th }}$ December 2001
It's December $10^{\text {th }} 2001$

- READING THE DATE

BrE IT'S + THE + NUMERO ORDINALE + OF + MESE + ANNO
AmE IT'S + MESE + THE + NUMERO ORDINALE + ANNO
Ex.: $10 / 12 / 2001$
It's the tenth of December two thousand and one
It's December the tenth two thousand and one


## N.B.: READING THE YEAR

- FINO AL 2000 = SI DIVIDE IL NUMERO IN 2 COPPIE DI CIFRE:

1354 Thirteen fifty-four (13 54)
1500 Fifteen HUNDRED (15 100)
1708 Seventeen OH eight (17 "ou" 8)

- DAL 2000:

2000 Two thousand
2001 Two thousand AND one
2011 Two thousand AND eleven OPPURE Twenty eleven

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?
 MY BIRTHDAY IS ON ...

- WRITING A PERSON'S BIRTHDAY

BrE ON + NUMERO ORDINALE + MESE
$A m E$ ON + MESE + NUMERO ORDINALE
Ex.: $10 / 12$


On $10^{\text {th }}$ December

On December $10^{\text {th }}$

- READING A PERSON'S BIRTHDAY


## BrE ON + THE + NUMERO ORDINALE + OF + MESE

AmE ON + MESE + THE + NUMERO ORDINALE
Ex.: 10 / 12
On the tenth of December
On December the tenth.


Practice 1: In pairs ask and answer questions about your date of birth:
When is your birthday?
My birthday is on ....

Practice 2: Look at December calendar 2016. Ask and answer the given questions

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $4^{4^{\text {th }}}$ |
| $5^{\text {th }}$ | $6^{\text {th }}$ | $7^{\text {th }}$ | $8^{\text {th }}$ Immaculate <br> Conception | $9^{\text {th }}$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $11^{\text {th }}$ |
| $12^{\text {th }}$ | $13^{\text {th }}$ <br> Saint Lucy's Day | $14^{\text {th }}$ | $15^{\text {th }}$ | $16^{\text {th }}$ | $17^{\text {th }}$ | $18^{\text {th }}$ |
| $19^{\text {th }}$ | $20^{\text {th }}$ | $21^{\text {st }}$ | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | $23^{\text {rd }}$ | $24^{\text {th }}$ <br> Christmas Eve | $2^{\text {th }}$ <br> Christmas Day |
| 26 th <br> Boxing Day | $27^{\text {th }}$ | $28^{\text {th }}$ | $29^{\text {th }}$ | $30^{\text {th }}$ | $31^{\text {st }}$ <br> New Year's Eve |  |

1. What day is the first day of December?
2. What date is the second Sunday of December?
3. When do you usually start Christmas shopping?
4. What is your favourite day?

5. When is the Immaculate Conception?
6. When is Christmas Day?
7. What do you usually do on New Year's Eve?
8. What is the day after Christmas called? What is its name in Italy?


|  | Cardinal |  | Ordinal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | One | 1st | First |
| 2 | Two | 2nd | Second |
| 3 | Three | 3 rd | Third |
| 4 | Four | 4th | Fourth |
| 5 | Five | 5th | Fifth |
| 6 | Six | 6th | Sixth |
| 7 | Seven | 7th | Seventh |
| 8 | Eight | 8th | Eighth |
| 9 | Nine | 9th | Ninth |
| 10 | Ten | 10th | Tenth |
| 11 | Eleven | 11th | Eleventh |
| 12 | Twelve | 12th | Twelfth |
| 13 | Thirteen | 13th | Thirteenth |
| 14 | Fourteen | 14th | Fourteenth |
| 15 | Fifteen | 15th | Fifteenth |
| 16 | Sixteen | 16th | Sixteenth |
| 17 | Seventeen | 17th | Seventeenth |
| 18 | Eighteen | 18th | Eighteenth |
| 19 | Nineteen | 19th | Nineteenth |
| 20 | Twenty | 20th | Twentieth |
| 21 | Twenty-one | 21st | Twenty-first |
| 22 | Twenty-two | 22nd | Twenty-second |
| 23 | Twenty-three | 23rd | Twenty-third |
| 24 | Twenty-four | 24th | Twenty-fourth |
| 25 | Twenty-five | 25th | Twenty-fifth |
| $\cdots$ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |
| 30 | Thirty | 30th | Thirtieth |
| 31 | Thirty-one | 31st | Thirty-first |
| $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... |
| 40 | Forty | 40th | Fortieth |
| 50 | Fifty | 50th | Fiftieth |
| 60 | Sixty | 60th | Sixtieth |
| 70 | Seventy | 70th | Seventieth |
| 80 | Eighty | 80th | Eightieth |
| 90 | Ninety | 90th | Ninetieth |
|  | One hundred | 100th | Hundredth |

