

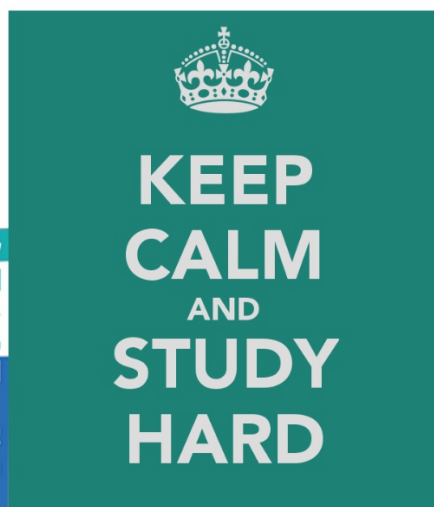
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Welcome to the English Course

New Total English A2-Unit 7 (1/3)



Ordinal Numbers
Phonetic Symbols
I - Me - My - Mine



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Ordinal Numbers

1 st = first ●	11 th = eleventh	21 st = twenty-first ●
2 nd = second ●	12 th = twelfth ●	22 nd = twenty-second ●
3 rd = third ●	13 th = thirteenth	23 rd = twenty-third ●
4 th = fourth	14 th = fourteenth	24 th = twenty-fourth
5 th = fifth ●	15 th = fifteenth	25 th = twenty-fifth
6 th = sixth ●	16 th = sixteenth	26 th = twenty-sixth
7 th = seventh	17 th = seventeenth	27 th = twenty-seventh
8 th = eighth ●	18 th = eighteenth	28 th = twenty-eighth
9 th = ninth ●	19 th = nineteenth	29 th = twenty-ninth
10 th = tenth	20 th = twentieth ●	30 th = thirtieth ●

● = irregular, spelling or pronunciation

Nine becomes ninth, not nineth.

There are 4 consecutive consonants in twelfth.

From twenty to ninety (only the tens), the ordinal number pronunciation is /iəθ/ and not /iθ/.
twenti**eth**, thirti**eth**, forti**eth**, fifti**eth**, etc.

Don't forget to write the two last letters of the ordinal numbers in superscript!

you write

28th October

31st May

What's today's date?

What's the date today?



you say

the 28th **of** October - October **the** 28th

the 31st **of** May - May **the** 31st

It's **(the)** 20th **(of)** October.

It's October **(the)** 20th.

Prepositions

For single days and dates we use *on*.

For example:

*I was born **on** the 7th of the month.*

For months we use *in*.

For example:

*I was born **in** September.*

! *My birthday is **on** September the 7th.*



There's a mistake...
Have you found it?



**When were you born?
When's your birthday?**



Phonetic Symbols

- /θ/ (air)
 - /ð/ (vibration)
- } = "th"

How do we know?
Listen to the word and check the phonetic symbols!

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vowels				diphthongs			
i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eə		
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	əʊ	aʊ		
æ	ʌ	a:	ɒ	eɪ	aɪ	ɔɪ	
consonants							
p	f	t	θ	tʃ	s	ʃ	k
b	v	d	ð	dʒ	z	ʒ	g
h	m	n	ŋ	r	l	w	j

French learners often mistake the above-mentioned pronunciation.

/θ/ ≠ /f/
 /ð/ ≠ /z/



/θ/ and /ð/

These sounds do not exist in **Italian** so they may be transformed in /t/, /f/ or /d/.

Exercise 9 Write the following words under the correct phonetic sound.

there three breathe thin moth whether although nothing throw either

/θ/	/ð/



a moth



to breathe



to throw

Tongue twister

/th/ = ð

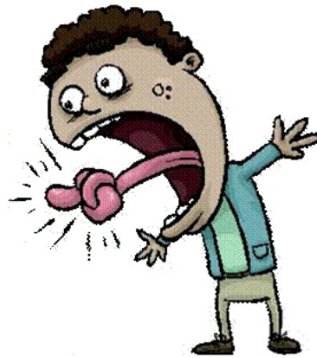
NOTE: the following tongue twister makes no sense! © It's just for practicing the sounds.

Is it this that those these and
a or for when then I eat this

/th/ = θ

I thought, I thought of thinking of
thanking you.

Pronunciation





**A skunk sat on the thick stump.
The thick stump thought that
the skunk stunk. The skunk
thought that the thick stump
stunk. So what stunk, the
skunk or the thick stump?**

