

Enseignement des Langues Vivantes – Anglais : Rituals

Kick off/ Transition Phrases

“Hello everybody” (response .. “Hallo”)

“It’s time for English”

“Are you ready?” (response “Yes!”)

You can use the date, the weather, or a counting ritual to signal the start of the lesson.

Dates

What’s the date, today?

- “It’s Friday the eighteenth of September”
- “It’s the eighteenth of September”
- “It’s Friday, September the eighteenth”

American English: « It’s Tuesday March fifteenth”

Cardinal Numbers : numbers may be followed by :

- ‘st’ for 1, 21 and 31: 1st, 21st, 31st
- ‘nd’ for 2 and 22: 2nd, 22nd
- ‘rd’ for 3 and 23: 3rd, 23rd
- ‘th’ for the others: 4th, 11th, 20th...

We write the date like this:

Friday, 15th September 2015

15th September 2015

15/09/2015

Counting things

“How many?”

“How many boys and girls?”

One	<i>First</i>	Eleven	<i>Eleventh</i>	Twenty-one	<i>Twenty-first</i>
Two	<i>Second</i>	Twelve	<i>Twelfth</i>	Twenty-two	<i>Twenty-second</i>
Three	<i>Third</i>	Thirteen	<i>Thirteenth</i>	Twenty-three	<i>Twenty-third</i>
Four	<i>Fourth</i>	Fourteen	<i>Fourteenth</i>	Twenty-four	<i>Twenty-fourth</i>
Five	<i>Fifth</i>	Fifteen	<i>Fifteenth</i>	Twenty-five	<i>Twenty-fifth</i>
Six	<i>Sixth</i>	Sixteen	<i>Sixteenth</i>
Seven	<i>Seventh</i>	Seventeen	<i>Seventeenth</i>	Thirty	<i>Thirty</i>
Eight	<i>Eighth</i>	Eighteen	<i>Eighteenth</i>	Thirty-one	<i>Thirty-first</i>
Nine	<i>Ninth</i>	Nineteen	<i>Nineteenth</i>	Thirty-two	<i>Thirty-second</i>
Ten	<i>Tenth</i>	Twenty	<i>Twentieth</i>	Thirty-three	<i>Thirty-third</i>

In English, the days of the week and the months start with a capital letter.

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Months: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Seasons: Autumn (American English: Fall), Winter, Spring, Summer

Year: two thousand and fifteen

(American English: two thousand fifteen or twenty fifteen)

Weather:

“What’s the weather like?”

“It’s sunny / overcast / cloudy / rainy / raining / foggy / snowing / windy”