Practice saying and spelling the months of the year with your teacher.

January ________________ May ________________ September ________________
February ________________ June ________________ October ________________
March ________________ July ________________ November ________________
April ________________ August ________________ December ________________

Practice saying and spelling the calendar numbers with your teacher.

first __________________________ seventeenth __________________________
second __________________________ eighteenth __________________________
third __________________________ nineteenth __________________________
fourth __________________________ twentieth __________________________
fifth __________________________ twenty-first __________________________
sixth __________________________ twenty-second __________________________
seventh __________________________ twenty-third __________________________
eighth __________________________ twenty-fourth __________________________
ninth __________________________ twenty-fifth __________________________
tenth __________________________ twenty-sixth __________________________
eleventh __________________________ twenty-seventh __________________________
twelfth __________________________ twenty-eighth __________________________
thirteenth __________________________ twenty-ninth __________________________
fourteenth __________________________ thirtieth __________________________
fifteenth __________________________ thirty-first __________________________
sixteenth __________________________
Dates in the United States

We say and write the dates in this order: month/day/year. On many forms, you will read mm/dd/yyyy. That means you need to fill all the spaces.

We say dates in long form: May 9, 2010

We write dates in short form: 05/09/2010

Answer these questions in the long form for dates.

What date is New Year’s Day? New Year’s Day is January 1.

What’s the date today? Today is ____________________________.

What was the date yesterday? Yesterday was ____________________________.

What’s the date tomorrow? Tomorrow is ____________________________.

What’s your birthdate? My birthdate is ____________________________.

Practice Writing Dates

Write the month, day, and year in the short form – mm/dd/yyyy.

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<tr>
<th>Month, Day, Year</th>
<th>mm/dd/yyyy</th>
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<td>January 9, 1986</td>
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<td>September 25, 2013</td>
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<td>November 8, 1960</td>
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<td>June 19, 2005</td>
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Write the month, day, and year in the long form.

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<th>Month, Day, Year</th>
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<td>10/30/2009</td>
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<td>05/15/1958</td>
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<td>07/04/1776</td>
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Answer Key for Practice Writing Dates

Long Form: October 30, 2009; May 15, 1958; August 5, 2014; July 4, 1776
**Dates on Your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization**

What are some important dates or events in your life? For example, it might be the date you got married or the date you got your green card. Practice writing that information here. Write what happened on that date. Write the dates in the short form. Talk with your classmates about some of these events.

<table>
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<th>Important date in my life</th>
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<td><em>I was born.</em></td>
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**Make a timeline of important dates in your life.**
Read these civics test items and write the answers. Practice them out loud with your teacher.

1. What month do we elect the President? November

2. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?

3. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

4. When was the Constitution written?

5. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

6. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.

7. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.

8. What major event happened in the United States on September 11, 2001?

Answer Key for More Practice with Dates

1) NOVEMBER; 2) APRIL 15; 3) JULY 4, 1776; 4) 1787; 5) THE LOUISIANA TERRITORY OR LOUISIANA; 6) WAR OF 1812, MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR, CIVIL WAR, OR SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR; 7) WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR, VIETNAM WAR, OR (PERSIAN) GULF WAR; 8) TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES.
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**Dates to remember this month:**


