

## Actividad: ORDINAL NUMBERS

### OBJETIVOS

- Learn how to write the ordinal numbers

### DURACIÓN

Entre 40 y 50 minutos aproximadamente

### EDAD ADECUADA

Actividad orientada para niñ@s a partir de 6 años

### MATERIAL

- You can either print this worksheet or do the exercises in another sheet aside

## THEORY

The abbreviation of ordinal numbers is formed using the number and the last two letters of the word.

- Los tres primeros números cuentan con las terminaciones -st, -nd, -rd.
- 1<sup>st</sup>: first
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: second
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: third
- a partir del cuarto se tomará de referencia el nº cardinal y se le añadirá la terminación -th.
- 4<sup>th</sup>: fourth
- 5<sup>th</sup>: fifth
- 6<sup>th</sup>: sixth
- 7<sup>th</sup>: seventh
- 8<sup>th</sup>: eighth
- 9<sup>th</sup>: ninth
- 10<sup>th</sup>: tenth
- 11<sup>th</sup>: eleventh
- 12<sup>th</sup>: twelfth
- 13<sup>th</sup>: thirteenth
- 14<sup>th</sup>: fourteenth
- 15<sup>th</sup>: fifteenth
- 16<sup>th</sup>: sixteenth
- 17<sup>th</sup>: seventeenth
- 18<sup>th</sup>: eighteenth
- 19<sup>th</sup>: nineteenth
- 20<sup>th</sup>: twentieth (En las decenas terminadas en cero, se sustituye la -y por una -i y se añade -eth)

- $21^{\text{st}}$  : twenty-first ( los números que contengan las unidades 1, 2 y 3 conservarán la terminación first, second y third, respectivamente.)
- $22^{\text{nd}}$ : twenty-second
- $30^{\text{th}}$ : thirtieth
- $40^{\text{th}}$ : fortieth
- $50^{\text{th}}$  : fiftieth
- $60^{\text{th}}$  : sixtieth
- $70^{\text{th}}$  : seventieth
- $80^{\text{th}}$  : eightieth
- $90^{\text{th}}$  : ninetieth
- $100^{\text{th}}$  : hundredth
- $101^{\text{st}}$ : hundred and first
- $200^{\text{th}}$  : two hundredth
- $1,000^{\text{th}}$  : thousandth
- $10,000^{\text{th}}$  : ten thousandth
- $100,000^{\text{th}}$  : hundred thousandth
- $1,000,000^{\text{th}}$ : millionth

## EXERCISES

### 1) Write the following numbers with letters:

- a) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- b) 10<sup>th</sup>
- c) 15<sup>th</sup>
- d) 21<sup>st</sup>
- e) 142<sup>nd</sup>
- f) 12<sup>th</sup>
- g) 62<sup>nd</sup>
- h) 386<sup>th</sup>
- i) 57<sup>th</sup>

### 2) Complete the sentences:

1. My birthday is on the \_\_\_\_\_ (18) of March.
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) time I have seen this film.
3. New Year's Eve is celebrated on December  
\_\_\_\_\_ (31).
4. My grandmother is very old. She just celebrated her  
\_\_\_\_\_ (19) birthday.
5. I am the youngest of three children. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
child.

### 3) Translate:

1. ¡Hoy es mi decimoséptimo cumpleaños!  
Today is my \_\_\_\_\_ birthday!
2. Hoy es lunes 19 de agosto.  
Today is Monday, the 19\_\_\_\_ of August.
3. Sí, está en primera posición.  
Yes, she is in \_\_\_\_\_ position.
4. Vamos terceros en la liga.  
We are \_\_\_\_\_ in the league.
5. 21 de agosto.  
21\_\_\_\_ of August.

## SOLUTIONS

**1) Write the following numbers:**

- a) Third
- b) Tenth
- c) Fifteenth
- d) Twenty-first
- e) One hundred and forty second
- f) Twelfth
- g) Sixty-second
- h) Three hundred and eighty-sixth
- i) Fifty-seventh

**2) Complete the sentences:**

1. My birthday is on the eighteenth of March.
2. This is the fourth time I have seen this film.
3. New Year's Eve is celebrated on December thirty-first.
4. My grandmother is very old. She just celebrated her ninetieth birthday.
5. I am the youngest of three children. I am the third child.

**3) Translate:**

1. ¡Hoy es mi decimoséptimo cumpleaños!  
Today is my seventeenth birthday!
2. Hoy es lunes 19 de agosto.  
Today is Monday, the 19th of August.
3. Sí, está en primera posición.  
Yes, she is in first position.
4. Vamos terceros en la liga.  
We are third in the league.
5. 21 de agosto.  
21st of August.