



Common Mistakes

Ordinal numbers are difficult. It is
easy to make mistakes.



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The most common ordinal number ending is TH, but not every number ends in TH. For example, **first** not **oneth** and **second** not **twoth**.



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Be sure to use the correct abbreviation for ordinal numbers in number form. 1st not 1th, 2nd not 2th, 3rd not 3th.



Using cardinal numbers for dates

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Dates use ordinal numbers. For example, the third of September, (3rd September), the twenty-fifth of July (25th July).