

Ordinal Numbers

Ordinal numbers are used in English to provide a position or distribution. Typical uses of ordinal numbers include dates, a position or a sequence, floors of a building, celebrations, birthdays or anniversaries and the royal family.

To create an ordinal number, you add TH to the end of the cardinal number. If the number ends in 0 (e.g. 20, 30, 40), you eliminate the Y then add IETH-

1st	first	11th	eleventh
2nd	second	12th	twelfth
3rd	third	13th	thirteenth
4th	fourth	14th	fourteenth
5th	fifth	15th	fifteenth
6th	sixth	16th	sixteenth
7th	seventh	17th	seventeenth
8th	eighth	18th	eighteenth
9th	ninth	19th	nineteenth
10th	tenth	20th	twentieth
30th	thirtieth	40th	fortieth