

## Ordinal numbers

We add the suffix TH to most of the cardinal numbers to transform them to ordinal numbers. There are some exceptions and in those cases we use the suffixes ST, ND, RD. Check the examples below and be careful with spelling.

**1<sup>st</sup> first****2<sup>nd</sup> second****3<sup>rd</sup> third****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****21<sup>st</sup> twenty-first****22<sup>nd</sup> twenty-second****23<sup>rd</sup> twenty-third****24<sup>th</sup> twenty-fourth****25<sup>th</sup> twenty-fifth****26<sup>th</sup> twenty-sixth****27<sup>th</sup> twenty-seventh****28<sup>th</sup> twenty-eighth****29<sup>th</sup> twenty-ninth****30<sup>th</sup> thirtieth****31<sup>st</sup> thirty-first****40<sup>th</sup> fortieth****41<sup>th</sup> forty-first****50<sup>th</sup> fiftieth****51<sup>th</sup> fifty-first**

### HOW DO I USE ORDINAL NUMBERS?

- Dates: My birthday is on July 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Centuries: My grandparents lived here in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Floors in a building: My office is on the third floor.
- Order and sequence: I was the first one in that class.