

Insegnamento:

Lingua Inglese - Corso Base Unità 8

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Titolo presentazione

Ordinal numbers 1

1st – first

7th – seventh

2nd – secon^d

8th – eighth

3rd – third

9th – ninth

4th – fourth

10th – tenth

5th – fifth

11th – eleventh

6th – sixth

12th – twelfth

Ordinal numbers 2

- 13th – thirteenth
- 14th – fourteenth
- 15th – fifteenth
- 16th – sixteenth
- 17th – seventeenth
- 18th – eighteenth
- 19th – nineteenth

Ordinal numbers 3

- 20th – twentieth
- 21st – twenty-first
- 22nd – twenty-second

- 30th – thirtieth
- 31st – thirty-first

Years and Centuries

- ⇒ 1958 (nineteen fifty-eight)
That's in the twentieth century.
- ⇒ 1805 (eighteen oh five)
That's in the nineteenth century.
- ⇒ 54 BC (Before Christ)
That's in the first century BC
- ⇒ 1500 (AD) (fifteen hundred)
- ⇒ 2012 (two thousand and twelve)

Periods of time

- ⇒ second / minute
- ⇒ day / week / fortnight / month
- ⇒ year / decade / century
- ⇒ the 1960s / the 1960's
- ⇒ the mid-1970s / the mid-70s
- ⇒ the early/late eighties (1980s).

Dates: 1

⇒ What's the date today?

It's the fourth of July.
(4th July / 4 July – in the UK)

It's July fourth.
(July 4th / July 4 – in the US)

The past tense: use

⇒ Finished action

⇒ Definite (finished) time
yesterday / in 1981
last weekend / a year ago

this morning (we are now in
the afternoon)

The past tense: regular verbs

⇒ listen	listened
⇒ stay	stay
⇒ study	studied
⇒ like	liked
⇒ stop	stopped
⇒ start	started

Pronunciation: -d / -t / -id

The past tense: be (was/were)

- ⇒ I **was** in Paris yesterday.
- ⇒ He **was** in London last year.
- ⇒ The holiday **was** wonderful!
- ⇒ You **were** happy last weekend.
- ⇒ We **were** here a year ago.
- ⇒ The boys **were** in school this morning (it's now 4 pm)

Past tense: be - questions and negatives

- ⇒ Were you in school this morning?
Yes, I was / No, I was not (wasn't).
- ⇒ Was Mary at work last week?
Yes, she was / No, she wasn't.
- ⇒ Where were we last lesson?
We weren't on unit 8.

Past tense: questions

- ⇒ Did you see the film last night?
Yes, I did / No, I didn't.
- ⇒ Did she do her work yesterday?
- ⇒ Did they stay in that hotel?
- ⇒ Did Columbus discover America?

Past tense: negative questions

- ⇒ Did you not see the film?
(Didn't you ...)
- ⇒ Did she not do her work?
(Didn't she...)
- ⇒ Did they not stay in that hotel?
(Didn't they...)

Wh- questions

- ⇒ **When** did Charles V rule?
(He ruled) In the 16th century.
- ⇒ **Where** did Elizabeth II stay?
(She stayed) In the new palace.
- ⇒ **What** did the tourists visit?
(They visited) The Tower of London.
- ⇒ **Which** family did she help?
(She helped) The Smiths.
- ⇒ **Who** was in Cardiff yesterday?
Michael (was).