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Explanations

Writing

British English: *2/11/02 2(nd) November 2nd Nov Monday 2nd November, 2002*

US: *11/2/02 November 2(nd) Nov 2nd Monday November 2nd 2002*

Speaking

British English: *the second of November, 1999 November the second, 1999*

US: *November second*

Years

Writing

1999

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Speaking

nineteen ninety-nine

2001

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two thousand and one

Days

- Days of the week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

I'll see you on Monday.

- Other times

Future: tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week, next Monday

Past: yesterday, the day before yesterday, last week, last Monday

Months

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

- Short forms

Jan Feb Mar Apr Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

*(May, June, July do **not** have short forms)*

I'll be back in March.

- Other times

Future: next month

Past: last month

Seasons

spring, summer, autumn, winter

It's lovely here in spring.

I'm going to Spain in the summer.

- Other times

Future: next summer, etc.

Past: last winter, etc.