

Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils.

*Hector Louis Berlioz, French composer*

## On the last Wednesday in August

### 1 VOCABULARY the date

a Continue the series.

- 1 January, February, March, April
- 2 May, July, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 September, October, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 March, June, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 spring, summer, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 first, second, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 sixth, eighth, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 fifth, tenth, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the chart.

1/1   ~~14/2~~   4/7   31/10   25/12

Day	Date	You say...
Valentine's Day	14/2	<i>the fourteenth of February</i>
Christmas Day		
US Independence Day		
Halloween		
New Year's Day		

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### 2 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds, word stress

a Write the words in the chart.

first   second   ~~autumn~~   July   April  
November   ninth   May   August   third

				
autumn				

b Underline the stressed syllable in these words.

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|------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 <u>January</u> | 5 May    | 9 September |
| 2 February       | 6 June   | 10 October  |
| 3 March          | 7 July   | 11 November |
| 4 April          | 8 August | 12 December |

c Practise saying the words in a and b.

### 3 GRAMMAR prepositions of time

a Write the words in the correct column.

February	<del>5th November</del>	5.30	the weekend
Sunday	the morning	the autumn	
Friday afternoon	22nd September	night	
Christmas	2010	your birthday	Easter 1966

in	on	at
February	5th November	5.30

b Complete the spaces with a preposition of time.



'My name is Nunzia Manfredini and I work for a publicity agency. I usually get up <sup>1</sup> at six o'clock <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays because I have my English class before I start work. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays and Thursdays I get up later. I go to work by train, but <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays I drive my car, so I can visit my mother <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon. When the class finishes <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ quarter to nine, I go to my office. I have lunch <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two o'clock and then I work until about seven o'clock. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the summer I work different hours because <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 15th June we change to the summer timetable. It's very hot in Rome <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ August, so most people go on holiday!'

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