

# CHAPTER-2

# ORDINAL NUMBERS

## INTRODUCTION

An ordinal numbers or ordinal is one generalization of the concept of a natural number that is used to describe a way to arrange a collection of objects in order, one after another.

☆ 1, 2, 3, .....are called cardinal numbers.

☆ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, .....are called ordinal numbers.

Cardinal Numbers	Ordinal Numbers	Ordinal numbers
1	1 <sup>st</sup>	First
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Second
3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Third
4	4 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth
5	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth
6	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth
7	7 <sup>th</sup>	Seventh
8	8 <sup>th</sup>	Eighth
9	9 <sup>th</sup>	Ninth
10	10 <sup>th</sup>	Tenth
11	11 <sup>th</sup>	Eleventh
12	12 <sup>th</sup>	Twelvth

<b>13</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirteenth</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourteenth</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fifteenth</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixteenth</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Seventeenth</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eighteenth</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nineteenth</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twentieth</b>

# Let us practise



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**Q.1 now write the position of colour from bottom.**

**1. Violet is the first colour in the rainbow.**

2. Blue is the **third** colour in the rainbow.

3.Red is the \_\_\_\_\_ colour in the rainbow.

4.Green is the \_\_\_\_\_ colour in the rainbow.

5.yellow is the \_\_\_\_\_ colour in the rainbow.

Q.2 Fill in the blanks.

1. L is the **second** letter in the word  
PLAYER.

Let's count

P      L      A      Y      E      R  
↓<sub>1<sup>st</sup></sub>      ↓<sub>2<sup>nd</sup></sub>      ↓<sub>3<sup>rd</sup></sub>      ↓<sub>4<sup>th</sup></sub>      ↓<sub>5<sup>th</sup></sub>      ↓<sub>6<sup>th</sup></sub>

2. P is the **third** letter in the word  
SEPTEMBER.

S



1<sup>st</sup>

E



2<sup>nd</sup>

P



3<sup>rd</sup>

T



4<sup>th</sup>

E



5<sup>th</sup>

M



6<sup>th</sup>

B



7<sup>th</sup>

E



8<sup>th</sup>

R



9<sup>th</sup>

3.S is the \_\_\_\_\_ letter in the word  
NUMBERS.

4.R is the \_\_\_\_\_ letter in the word  
THURSDAY.

5.M is the \_\_\_\_\_ letter in the word  
NOVEMBER.

6.T is the \_\_\_\_\_ letter in the word RABBIT.

Do yourself

Q.3 Write true/false.

1. May is the fourth month of the year.

2. February is the second month of the Year.

3. 19<sup>th</sup> in word is nineteenth.

4. December is the last month of the year.