

Guess the dates warmer cooler game

Choose one of the dates from the cards below, starting with easy ones. Ask your partner "When is...?" with the name of the day written on the left, e.g. "When is Japanese White Day?" See if your partner can guess the right date. If they say the wrong date, give them hints until they get exactly the right day.

Useful language for giving hints

"It's a lot/ quite a lot/ a little/ a tiny bit earlier (than that)."/ "It's (...) before..."
 "It's a lot/ quite a lot/ a little/ a tiny bit later (than that)."/ "It's (...) after..."

New Year's Day	January first
Winnie the Pooh Day	January eighteenth
The first day of Japanese spring	February fifth
First day of the Winter Olympics	February seventh
Valentine's Day	February fourteenth
Last day of the Winter Olympics	February twenty third
American Tooth Fairy Day	February twenty eighth
Pi Day	March fourteenth
Japanese White Day	March fourteenth
Korean White Day	March fourteenth
English Mother's Day	March fifteenth
The first day of English spring	March twenty first
The first day of Brazilian autumn	March twenty first
April Fool's Day	April first
World Book Day	April twenty third
World Penguin Day	April twenty fifth
May Day	May first
Cinco de Mayo in Mexico	May fifth
The first day of Japanese summer	May seventh
Red Cross Day	May eighth
Museum Day	May eighteenth
Turtle Day	May twenty third
No Tobacco Day	May thirty first
Chinese Dragon Boat Festival	June second
The first day of Tokyo rainy season	June eighth
Blood Donor Day	June fourteenth
The first day of English summer	June twenty first
The first day of Brazilian winter	June twenty first
American Independence Day	July fourth

Snake Day	July sixteenth
The last day of Tokyo rainy season	July twentieth
The first day of Japanese autumn	August ninth
Talk like a Pirate Day	September nineteenth
The first day of English autumn	September twenty first
The first day of Brazilian spring	September twenty first
Car-free Day	September twenty second
World Teacher's Day	October fifth
English Fireworks Night	November fifth
The first day of Japanese winter	November eighth
English Poppy Day	November eleventh
Korean Peppero Day	November eleventh
Japanese Pocky Day	November eleventh
The first day of English winter	December twenty first
The first day of Brazilian summer	December twenty first
Christmas Eve	December twenty fourth
Christmas Day	December twenty fifth
Boxing Day	December twenty sixth
New Year's Eve	December thirty first

If you played the game with cut up cards, put them into order from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

Check your answers with the list above

Write all the dates above as numbers.

Look at the numbers that you wrote and say those dates.

Do the same with other days that you know such as your family's birthdays and holidays in your country or other countries.