## Definition of

## ordinal numbers

## Definition 1

An ordinal number tells us the position of something in a list.

Definition 2

A number that is used to show the position of some on or something in a series.

## Definition 3

An ordinal number is the numerical position of an object.

## Definition 4

An ordinal number refers to a number that indicates the position or order of things or objects.

## Ordinal numbers

Ordinal numbers attribute to a position or place of an object's standing. They are written as first, second, third or in numerals, as $\|^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$, and $3^{\text {rd }}$, etc. Normally, they are indicated by "th," or sometimes by "nd" or "st".

## Common use of ordinal numbers

$>$ He got third prize
> The first three series were wonderful to watch
$>$ A boy and his twin brothers remembering their eleventh birthday

