Date Detective

Students choose and write the comma that separates the day from the year.

1.L.2.d "Use commas in dates."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND THE DAY

a

6,	16,	6.

b

21.	12,	21,

2 WRITE DATES

March	
August	

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.L.2.d

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give students time to look at the printed choices. Students show they can use a comma in a date by circling the day with the correct punctuation, then writing two dates.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FIND THE DAY

SAY "A date can tell the month, day, and year. Look at each row and listen to the date I say."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The date is July sixth, twenty twenty-seven. Which choice shows the day with the mark that belongs before the year?	**6,**
b	The date is October twenty-first, twenty twenty-eight. Which choice shows the day with the mark that belongs before the year?	**21,**

PART 2 · WRITE DATES

SAY "Look at the month beside each box. In the first box, write the day and year for March fourth, twenty twenty-seven. In the second box, write the day and year for August eighteenth, twenty twenty-eight. What mark will you put after each day?"

- Box 1 (beside March): **4, 2027**
- Box 2 (beside August): **18, 2028**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle 6, in the first row and 21, in the second. Accept 4, 2027 beside March and 18, 2028 beside August, with a comma after each day.