

Teacher on Demand – English Language Teaching in Brazilian Settings

Activity: Match Google logos and the dates

Objective: exploring vocabulary related to holidays and special dates.

Secondary objectives: developing awareness on culture diversity, especially in account of the differences and similarities that both global and local dates present. It's also a goal to provide a chance of exploring date expressions (days, months and years) as well as their abbreviation forms.

Internet support: http://teacherondemand.wordpress.com/2011/09/07/google_logos_english_teaching/

1



Apr 23, 2000

Happy Easter (Selected countries)

2



Sep 15, 2000

2000 Summer Games in Sydney - Opening Ceremony - (Global)

3



Nov 23, 2000

Happy Thanksgiving - (US)

[Usually celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November – about 1 month before Christmas]

4



Apr 22, 2001

Earth Day - (Global)

5



May 12, 2002

Happy Mother's Day - (Global)

[In many countries, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May]

6



Oct 31, 2002

Happy Halloween - (US)

7



Mar 06, 2003

Michelangelo's Birthday -
(Global)

8



Aug 29, 2004

2004 Athens Olympic Games -
Closing Ceremony

9



Mar 30, 2005

Vincent Van Gogh's Birthday -
(Global)

10



May 03, 2005

Teacher's Day - (US)

11



Sep 10, 2005

Teacher's Day - (China)

12



Dec 25, 2007

Merry Christmas (Global)

13



Jan 28, 2008

50th Anniversary of the LEGO Brick - (Global)

14



Sep 05, 2008

Teacher's Day - (Poland)

15



Feb 14, 2009

Happy Valentine's Day

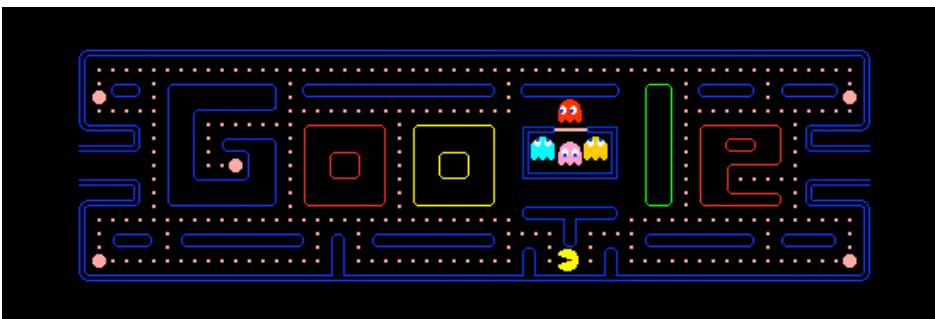
16



Jan 01, 2010

Happy New Year - (Global)

17



May 21, 2010

PAC-MAN's 30th Anniversary Doodle - PAC-MAN™ & ©1980 NAMCO BANDAI Games Inc. – Global

18



Oct 24, 2010

Menino Maluquinho's Birthday - (Brazil)

19



Feb 17, 2011

Lantern Festival - (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan)

20



Apr 18, 2011

129th Birthday of Monteiro Lobato - (Brazil)

21



Jun 15, 2011

Total Lunar Eclipse. Live imagery provided by Slooh. - (Global)

22



Sep 01, 2011

First Day of School - (Selected Countries)

23



Sep 01, 2011

Tarsila do Amaral's 125th
Birthday - (Brazil)

24



Sep 07, 2011

Brazilian Independence Day -
(Brazil)

Teaching tips:

Dear teacher,

This activity has been designed by Teacher on Demand blog in order to explore vocabulary, date expressions and discuss cultural differences. Students must be able to visualize all Google logos sequence either:

- *on a hard copy of Google logos student version 1;*
- *on the computer screen by accessing http://teacherondemand.wordpress.com/2011/09/07/google_logos_english_teaching/ by themselves or*
- *displaying the slideshow on full screen mode using a (datashow) **projector**.*

If possible, prompt a one-year calendar in English in case students wish to have a look during the activity. Pair work should be a good choice.

Good luck and visit us anytime!