Solution

# Communication Basics

Exercise: List at least three generally accepted, alternative ways the date **April 7, 2014** can be written in English.

Solution: All the following are acceptable in different parts of the world:

* 4/7/14 (commonly used in the United States)
* 7/4/14 (commonly used in Europe)
* 2014/7/4 (commonly used in Asia)
* 7 April 2014 (often used to eliminate ambiguity)

## Exercise notes

* This can be an example of communication noise if receivers do not understand, or misinterpret, the date format used.