

# Spanish Days of the Week

Look at the table below which explains what the days of the week are called in Spanish, how to say them and what the origin of the word is. Practice saying the Spanish words out loud and see if you can find a rhythm to say them in.

English	Spanish	Phonetic Pronunciation	What does the word mean?
Sunday	domingo	doe-min-go	Comes from a Latin word meaning Lord's day
Monday	lunes	lou-ness	Moon day (-es is short for the Latin word for day – 'dies')
Tuesday	martes	mar-tess	Mars day
Wednesday	miércoles	mee-air-couless	Mercury day
Thursday	jueves	whey-vess	Jupiter day (from the same root as Jovian)
Friday	viernes	vee-air-ness	Venus day
Saturday	sábado	saa-ba-doe	From the Hebrew word Sabbath

Now cut out the days of the week below and practice shuffling them up and reordering them correctly.

Did you notice that days of the week do not have capital letters in Spanish?



domingo

lunes

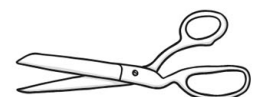
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sábado



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When you have practised sorting the words, stick them down on this template and draw something that you might usually do on that day. You can keep and display your chart so you can use the Spanish instead of English every day.

Spanish	English	What I might do on this day.

**Hoy es...**

(Today is...)