

Spanish Days of the Week

Look at the table below which explains what the days of the week are in Spanish, how to say them and what the origin of the word is. Practise saying the Spanish words out loud. You can visit <https://rockalingua.com/songs/days-week> for a video with a song to help you learn the words (Los días de la semana son siete).

English	Spanish	Phonetic	Meaning
Sunday	domingo	doh-meen-goh	Comes from a Latin word meaning Lord's day
Monday	lunes	loo-nayss	Moon day (-es is short for the Latin word for day - 'dies')
Tuesday	martes	mahr-tayss	Mars day
Wednesday	miércoles	mee-air-coh-layss	Mercury day
Thursday	jueves	whay-vayss	Jupiter day (from the same root as 'Jovian')
Friday	viernes	vee-air-nayss	Venus day
Saturday	sábado	sah-bah-doh	From the Hebrew word 'Sabbath'

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

domingo

lunes

martes

miércoles

jueves

viernes

sábado

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



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...) _____