



## DAYS OF THE WEEK

### Notes:

1. The written lesson is below.
2. Links to quizzes, tests, etc. are to the left.

In Spanish-speaking countries, the week begins on Monday.

***lunes***

*Monday*

***martes***

*Tuesday*

***miércoles***

*Wednesday*

***jueves***

*Thursday*

***viernes***

*Friday*

***sábado***

*Saturday*

***domingo***

*Sunday*

Notice that the days of the week are not capitalized.

*lunes*  
*martes*  
*miércoles*  
*jueves*  
*viernes*  
*sábado*  
*domingo*

The days of the week are all masculine.

*el lunes*  
*el martes*  
*el miércoles*  
*el jueves*  
*el viernes*  
*el sábado*  
*el domingo*

When used with the days of the week, the definite article has the special meaning “on.”

***No trabajo el lunes.***  
*I don't work on Monday.*

***No trabajo los martes.***  
*I don't work on Tuesdays.*

***Hay una fiesta el miércoles.***  
*There is a party on Wednesday.*

***Hay muchas fiestas los viernes.***  
*There are many parties on Fridays.*

Days of the week ending in -s do not change form in the plural. Only the article changes.

*el lunes*  
*los lunes*

*el martes*  
*los martes*

*el miércoles*  
*los miércoles*

*el jueves*  
*los jueves*

*el viernes*  
*los viernes*

*el sábado*  
*los sábados*

*el domingo*  
*los domingos*

Use the verb *ser* to express the day. You will soon learn more about this verb. For now, simply realize that the word “*es*” is a conjugation of that verb, and is the correct verb in this use.

***¿Qué día es hoy?***  
*What day is today?*

***Hoy es lunes.***  
*Today is Monday.*

***Mañana es martes.***  
*Tomorrow is Tuesday.*

Notice that the following actions do not occur in the present, but rather in the near future.

***Salimos el lunes.***

*We leave on Monday.*

***Mañana es domingo.***

*Tomorrow is Sunday.*

In Spanish, the present tense of the indicative is sometimes used to express the near future. English does this too.

***Salimos el lunes.***

*We (will) leave on Monday.*

***Mañana es domingo.***

*Tomorrow (will be) is Sunday.*