

CALENDAR WEEKS/WEEKENDS & DAYS





Origin of "week" -

1st known use: before 12th century - Middle English *weke* - from Old English *wicu*, *wucu* - akin to Old High German *wehha* week - and perhaps to Latin *vicis* change, alternation - Old High German *wehsal* exchange

OR - Old English *wice* - of Germanic origin - related to Dutch week and German Woche - from a base probably meaning sequence or series -

OR - **any 7 consecutive days** - OR - **any of a series of 7-day cycles in various calendars** -

Monday	Saturday
Tuesday	Sunday
Wednesday	day
Thursday	week
Friday	weekend

Days of the Week (Italian)	
Monday	----- lunedì (lun.)
Tuesday	----- martedì (mar.)
Wednesday	----- mercoledì (mer.)
Thursday	----- giovedì (gio.)
Friday	----- venerdì (ven.)
Saturday	----- sabato (sab.)
Sunday	----- domenica (do.)

Days of the Week	
French	
Monday	- lundi
Tuesday	- mardi
Wednesday	- mercredi
Thursday	- jeudi
Friday	- vendredi
Saturday	- samedi
Sunday	- dimanche

שבוע The week in the hebrew calendar					German Vocabulary for Days/Week	
N	Hebrew	Transliteration	English			
1 st	א' יום ראשון	Yom Rishon	Sunday		Sunday	Sonntag
2 nd	ב' יום שני	Yom Sheini	Monday		Monday	Montag
3 rd	ג' יום שלישי	Yom Shlishi	Tuesday		Tuesday	Dienstag
4 th	ד' יום רביעי	Yom R'vi'i	Wednesday		Wednesday	Mittwoch
5 th	ה' יום חמישי	Yom Chamishi	Thursday		Thursday	Donnerstag
6 th	ו' יום שישי	Yom Shishi	Friday		Friday	Freitag
7 th	ז' יום ראשון	Yom Shabbat	Saturday		Saturday	Samstag
La Via						

Russian Vocabulary for Days/Week		
Sunday	воскресенье	voskresen'ye
Monday	понедельник	ponedel'nik
Tuesday	вторник	vtornik
Wednesday	среда	sreda
Thursday	четверг	chetverg
Friday	пятница	pyatnitsa
Saturday	суббота	subbota

Japanese Days of the Week	
Monday	月曜日 (げつようび)
Tuesday	火曜日 (かようび)
Wednesday	水曜日 (すいようび)
Thursday	木曜日 (もくようび)
Friday	金曜日 (きんようび)
Saturday	土曜日 (どようび)
Sunday	日曜日 (にちようび)

Spanish Vocabulary for Days/Week	
Sunday	domingo
Monday	lunes
Tuesday	martes
Wednesday	miércoles
Thursday	jueves
Friday	viernes
Saturday	sábado

Laehanta na Seachtaine (Days of the Week)	
Luan	(Monday)
Máirt	(Tuesday)
Céadaoin	(Wednesday)
Déardaoin	(Thursday)
Aoine	(Friday)
Satharn	(Saturday)
Domhnach	(Sunday)

Chinese Vocabulary for Days/Week		
Sunday	星期天	Xīngqítiān
Monday	星期一	Xīngqī yī
Tuesday	星期二	Xīngqī'èr
Wednesday	星期三	Xīngqīsān
Thursday	星期四	Xīngqīsì
Friday	星期五	Xīngqíwǔ
Saturday	星期六	Xīngqīliù

OR - **7-day cycle beginning on Sunday & ending on Saturday** -

OR - beginning on Monday & ending on Sunday -

OR - ANY SEVEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS -

TUESDAY TO MONDAY? YES -

"TUESDAY WEEK" MEANS 1 WEEK FROM THIS TUESDAY -



Wednesday



SATURDAY

**OPEN
SUNDAY**

**HELLO
MONDAY**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

Monday: 2nd day of week - Old English *mondæg*, *monandæg*, literally "day of the moon," from *mona* + *dæg*. Common Germanic (Old Norse *manandagr*, Old Frisian *monendei*, Dutch *maandag* German *Montag*). Late Latin *Lunæ dies* - source of the day name in Romance languages (French *lundi* - Italian *lunedì*, Spanish *lunes*). Name in Slavic tongues generally means "day after **Sunday**."



Monday being the 1st day back @ work after the weekend -
Clergymen - if indisposed - complained of feeling *Mondayish* (1804) -
in reference to effects of Sunday's labors.



Germanic people - in northern Europe in ancient times worshiped lotsa gods.
1 of the most important was a war god whose name in Old English was *Tiw*.
3rd day of the week was *tīwesdæg*, "day of *Tiw*," in honor of this god.
Modern English **Tuesday** is from Old English *tīwesdæg*.





The name **Wednesday** derives from 2 distinct gods - Old English - for Wednesday - indicates day was named for Germanic god Woden. In Romance languages - name is derived from Roman god Mercury.

(Wednesday is *mercredi* in French & *miercuri* in Romanian.)

Woden (aka Odin) & Mercury link when Scandinavian & Roman cultures cross paths. Under Woden - earth & sky are created from the dead body of a giant named Ymir. Woden also creates 1st man & woman from an ash tree & an alder.

Starting around 1965 - middle of traditional work week Wednesday is referred to as "hump day" - **OVER "THE HUMP" - WEEKEND IS IN SIGHT.**



Thursday - Among many gods worshiped by Germanic people in northern Europe - was *Thor* - god of thunder, weather & crops. In early Norse language - 5th day of the week was *thōrsdagr* - literally "day of Thor". Norse name in Old English is *thursdæg* which in Modern English is **Thursday**.

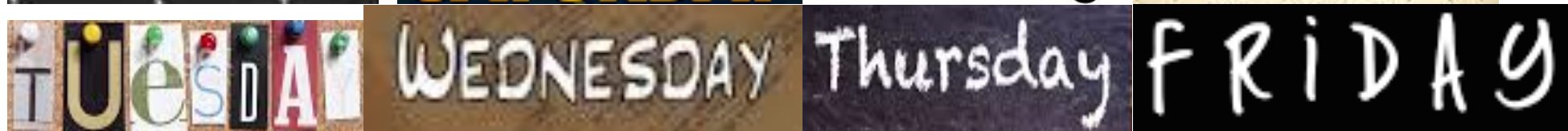


Modern English **Friday** - from Old English *frīgedæg* -

Middle English - from Old English *frīgedæg* - from Old High German *frīatag*

Friday - from **Frīg* Frigga + *dæg* day - most important goddess -

for Germanic people of northern Europe in ancient times was *Frigga* - *Frig* in Old English.





Saturday gets its name from a Roman god. *Saturnus* was the name of a god of agriculture - known in English as *Saturn*. The Old English word *sæterndæg* - "Saturn's day" - came originally - from the god's Latin name. The modern English *Saturday* comes from the Old English *sæterndæg*. The **Germanic peoples** adapted the system introduced by the Romans. Between 1st & 3rd

centuries AD - Romans replaced 8-day Roman **cycle** with 7 day week. Order of days was explained as principle of **astrology** - the heavenly bodies presided - in succession - over the hours of the day. Association of weekdays with respective deities is indirect - days are named for planets - planets named for deities.



Sunday - according to Hebrew calendars & traditional Christian calendars - is the 1st day of the week.

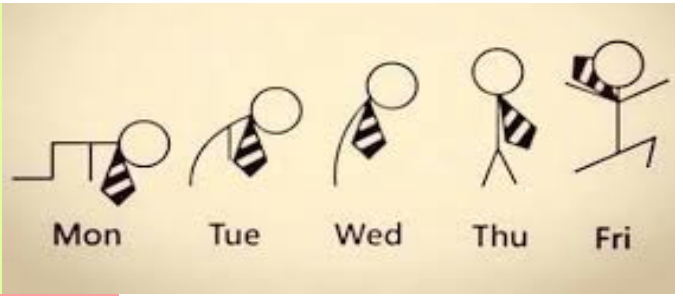
According to International Organization for Standardization -

Sunday is the 7th & last day of the week.

In many European countries - calendars show Monday as the 1st day of the week.



SUNDAY



SATURDAY Sunday. Monday



Happy Thursday

Friday
Friday
Friday
Friday

(toh)(sah-vah-toh)
TO ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ
Saturday

Minggu
Sunday

MONDAY

Martedi'
(Mahr tay dee')
Tuesday

Wednesday
mercredi

Donnerstag
Thursday

viernes
(Friday)

SATURDAY SUNDAY



MONDAY Tuesday Wednesday THURSDAY FRIDAY



SUNDAY
PEOPLE

MON Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun