

Days of the Week in French

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This lesson will teach you how to say the **days of the week** in French (Les Jours de la Semaine). All days of the week

in

French

end in "-di" with the exception of Sunday. And you will find it easy to remember their gender because they are all masculine. Unlike in English,

French days of the week

are not capitalized unless they are placed in the beginning of a sentence. It's also worthwhile to mention that

French

calendars normally start on Monday rather than Sunday.

Audio	French word	English translation	Pronunciation
{audio}/media/mp3/fr_day_lundi.mp3{/audio}	lundi	Monday	luh(n)-dee
{audio}/media/mp3/fr_day_mardi.mp3{/audio}	mardi	Tuesday	mahr-dee
{audio}/media/mp3/fr_day_mercredi.mp3{/audio}	mercredi	Wednesday	mehr-kruh-dee
{audio}/media/mp3/fr_day_jeudi.mp3{/audio}	jeudi	Thursday	zhuh-dee
{audio}/media/mp3/fr_day_vendredi.mp3{/audio}	vendredi	Friday	vah(n)-druh-dee
{audio}/media/mp3/fr_days_samedi.mp3{/audio}	samedi	Saturday	sahm-dee
{audio}/media/mp3/fr_day_dimanche.mp3{/audio}	dimanche	Sunday	dee-mah(n)sh

**French pronunciation of days of the week by Labé. French standard accent, west of France.*

Audio recording distributed under CC-SA-3.0 If you want to know what day is today, the following phrase will be helpful:

Quel jour est-ce

aujourd'hui?

What day is it today? [kehl zhoor ehs oh-zhoor-dwee] In order to say that something happened "on" a certain day in French, you need to use the indefinite article "le" (masculine) in front of the day of the week. For example:

Le vendredi, je m'amuse.

On Fridays, I have fun.

Le mercredi je cuisine.

On Wednesday, I cook.

More French Words for Scheduling and Planning

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Below you will find several more French words and phrases that will help you to talk about schedules and calendar events in French.

French word	English translation	Pronunciation
fin de semaine	weekend	fin deh suh-mehn
jour de congé	day off	
jour de travail	working day	
demain	tomorrow	duh-ma(n)
aujourd'hui	today	oh-zhoor-dwee
hier	yesterday	yehr
cette semaine	this week	seht suh-mehn
la semaine prochaine	next week	lah suh-mehn proh-shehn
la semaine dernière	last week	lah suh-mehn dehr-nyah
un jour	a day	uh(n) zhoor
une semaine	a week	ewn suh-mehn
un mois	a month	uh(n) mwah
un an	a year	uh(n) nah(n)

Review the French Days of the Week

Watch the video below to review the French days of the week. Repeating new words once again will help you memorize the new French vocabulary for good.