

# German Days of the Week

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

English	German	Phonetic Pronunciation	What does the word mean?
Sunday	Sonntag	zon-tahk	Sun day
Monday	Montag	mohn-tahk	Moon day
Tuesday	Dienstag	deens-tahk	Day of service
Wednesday	Mittwoch	mit-voH	Mid-week
Thursday	Donnerstag	don-ers-tahk	Thunder day
Friday	Freitag	fry-tahk	Free day
Saturday	Samstag Sonnabend	zâms-tahk zon-ah-bent	Sabbath Sun eve (Evening before Sunday)

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

Can you work out what the German word for 'day' is by looking closely at these words?



Montag

Dienstag

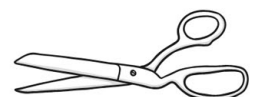
Mittwoch

Donnerstag

Freitag

Samstag/  
Sonnabend

Sonntag



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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 German instead of English every day.

German	English	What I might do on this day.

## Heute ist...

(Today is...)