

Days of the week for *Language Matters*

A. To help you learn the days of the week, first try memorizing the following sequence. Caveat: In Spanish, the week begins with Monday, not Sunday.

lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves, viernes, sábado, domingo

B. Now, see if you can match the Spanish day of the week with an English explanation.

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| _____ lunes | A. The Day of Mercury |
| _____ martes | B. The Day of Venus |
| _____ miércoles | C. The Day of the Moon |
| _____ jueves | D. The Day of Mars |
| _____ viernes | E. The Day of Jove (Jupiter) |

C. Fill in the missing day of the week.

1. _____, miércoles, jueves, _____
2. domingo, _____, martes, miércoles
3. viernes, sábado, _____, _____

D. Summarize what you learned about the days of the week. (You get personal, extra credit for noticing that the days of the week are NOT capitalized in Spanish!)