

LESSON 27: NAMES OF THE DAYS**✦ GRAMMAR RULE • CAPITAL LETTERS**

The name of every day of the week must always begin with a Capital letter.

Notice that each day ends with a period (.) when written as an entry in the list below.

• Part 1 : Copy the names of the days of the week .**1. Sunday.**

DAY 1

_____**2. Monday.**

DAY 2

_____**3. Tuesday.**

DAY 3

_____**4. Wednesday.**

DAY 4

_____**5. Thursday.**

DAY 5

_____**6. Friday.**

DAY 6

_____**7. Saturday.**

DAY 7

Tip: The 7 days form one complete week cycle.
Sunday is traditionally the first day!

• Part 2 : Answer the question in a complete statement .**8. How many days are there in a week?**

Write your answer as a full, complete statement. Begin with a Capital letter and finish with a period (.).

_____**SELF CHECK**

All 7 day names capitalized • Proper spelling (watch *Wednesday* & *Tuesday*) • Full statement for question 8 ending with (.).

LESSON 27: NAMES OF THE DAYS — TEACHER GUIDE

CORE LINGUISTIC CONCEPTS & PEDAGOGY

• **Proper Noun Capitalization:** The names of the days of the week are proper nouns in English and must always be capitalized regardless of position in a sentence

• **Orthographic Mastery:** Special instruction on phonetic anomalies: the silent *d* in *Wednesday* (*Wed-nes-day*) and the *ue* vowel pair in *Tuesday*.

• **Existential Statement Formulation:** Transforming the inquiry "*How many days are there in a week?*" into the declarative statement "*There are seven days in a week.*"

1. Sunday.	Sunday.	Sun's day. Traditional first day of the week. Capital S . Ends with period (.).
2. Monday.	Monday.	Moon's day. First day of school/work week. Capital M . Ends with period (.).
3. Tuesday.	Tuesday.	Tiw's day. Common spelling pitfall: watch -ue- order. Capital T . Ends with (.).
4. Wednesday.	Wednesday.	Woden's day. Silent <i>d</i> : remind students of syllables <i>Wed-nes-day</i> . Capital W .
5. Thursday.	Thursday.	Thor's day. Digraph <i>Th-</i> with vowel -ur-. Capital T . Ends with period (.).
6. Friday.	Friday.	Frige's day. Blend <i>Fr-</i> . Capital F . Ends with period (.).
7. Saturday.	Saturday.	Saturn's day. Final day of the week. Capital S . Ends with period (.).
8. How many days are there in a week?	There are seven days in a week.	Existential declarative statement. Inverts " <i>are there</i> " → " <i>There are</i> ". Spells out number word <i>seven</i> (or accepts numeral 7). Concludes with a period (.).

 WEEKLY SEQUENCE CHANT

Practice oral recitation in sequence: "*Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.*" Rhythm and cadence cement sequential memory before writing.

 SPELLING TRACES : WEDNESDAY & TUESDAY

Write **Wed-nes-day** on the board to illustrate the silent 'd'. Highlight the letter order in **T-u-e-s-d-a-y** to prevent the common transposition "Teusday".

 CAPITAL LETTER ENFORCEMENT

Remind students that in the English language, days of the week are proper nouns and always require a capital letter, even in the middle of a sentence (unlike many other languages).

 FULL STATEMENT VS . SINGLE WORD

Reject one-word answers like "7" or "seven" for item 8. Insist on the full grammatical structure: "*There are seven days in a week.*"

PEDAGOGICAL STANDARD

Aligned with Classical Trivium Grammar Stage & CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1.A, L.1.2.A, L.1.2.B