

Spanish: La fecha *The date*

Grammar

Nouns Days of the week and months of the year do not have capital letters unless they are at the start of a sentence in Spanish.

Hoy es lunes 23 de julio.
No capital letter in the phrase above for the day of the week 'Monday' or the month 'July' in Spanish.

Culture

Where is Spanish spoken? Spanish is a global language with over 500 million speakers. It is the official language of 21 countries, including Spain and most of Latin America. In addition, the Spanish-speaking population of the United States is rapidly increasing.

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Key Sounds

GO ñ accents stress placement

GO

Sounds in:
- Domingo
- Agosto

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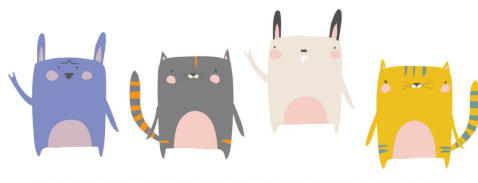
Accents indicate the vowel is stressed. As seen in the words sábado and miércoles.

accents

This changes the 'n' to a 'ny' sound like in the English word 'onion'. As in the Spanish word cumpleaños.

stress placement

Words that end in a vowel, 'n' or 's' are normally stressed on the second to last syllable Like sep-tiem-bre,



2023
septiembre

L	M	Mi	J	V	S	D
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Key Vocabulary

Spanish	English	Spanish	English
La fecha	The date	¿Qué día es hoy?	What day is it today?
		Hoy es...	Today is...
Los días de la semana	Days of the week	Enero Febrero Marzo Abril Mayo Junio Julio Agosto Septiembre Octubre Noviembre Diciembre	January February March April May June July August September October November December
Lunes Martes Miércoles Jueves Viernes Sábado Domingo	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	veinte veintiuno veintidós veintitres veinticuatro veinticinco veintiseis veintisiete veintiocho veintinueve treina treinta y uno	Twenty Twenty one Twenty two Twenty three Twenty four Twenty five Twenty six Twentyseven Twenty eight Twenty nine Thirty Thirty one