

The days of the past week

In the Wendat language, the term for **last week** is:

O'niäninen'

The names of the days of the past week **o'niäninen'** also contain the verb root **-'niänih-** which means 'to be occupied, to work', since they also refer to workdays. Just as in the current week, **o'niänih**, only Sunday does not contain this root since, by definition, it's the 'special day'. Note that for 'last Sunday', the Wendat term means 'the past special day'.

<u>Ndiaweron a'wentou'tenhk?</u>	<u>'What day was it?</u>
Chitsayo'niänihtändih	last Monday
Tëndih chitsayo'niänihtändih	last Tuesday
Ahchienhk chitsayo'niänihtändih	last Wednesday
Ndahk chitsayo'niänihtändih	last Thursday
Wihch chitsayo'niänihtändih	last Friday
Ha'ra' chitsayo'niänihtändih	last Saturday
Chiawentatoyenhtih	last Sunday

Exercises

No. 1 Write the day of the past week in Wendat.

- a) last Tuesday

- b) last Friday

- c) last Thursday

d) last Monday

e) last Saturday

f) last Sunday

g) last Wednesday

No. 2 Choose the day of the past week that corresponds to the Wendat term.

a) **Ha'ra' chitsayo'niänihtändih**

1. last Sunday
2. last Saturday
3. last Monday

b) **Chitsayo'niänihtändih**

1. last Sunday
2. last Saturday
3. last Monday

c) **Ndahk chitsayo'niänihtändih**

1. last Thursday
2. last Monday
3. last Sunday

d) **Tëndih chitsayo'niänihtändih**

1. last Thursday
2. last Wednesday
3. last Tuesday

e) **Chiawentatoyentih**

1. last Saturday
2. last Sunday
3. last Monday

f) **Ahchienk chitsayo'niänihtändih**

1. last Thursday
2. last Wednesday
3. last Friday

g) **Wihch chitsayo'niänihtändih**

1. last Thursday
2. last Wednesday
3. last Friday

Answer Key

No. 1 Write the day of the past week in Wendat.

- a) Tëndih chitsayo'niänihtändih
- b) Wihch chitsayo'niänihtändih
- c) Ndahk chitsayo'niänihtändih
- d) Chitsayo'niänihtändih
- e) Ha'ra' chitsayo'niänihtändih
- f) Chiawentatoyenhtih
- g) Ahchienhk chitsayo'niänihtändih

No. 2 Choose the day of the past week that corresponds to the Wendat term.

- a) 1. last Saturday
- b) 3. last Monday
- c) 1. last Thursday
- d) 3. last Tuesday
- e) 2. last Sunday
- f) 2. last Wednesday
- g) 3. last Friday