

The days of the next week

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

Eo'niänihk

Just as the names of the days for the current and past weeks, the names of the days of the next week **eo'niänihk** also contains the verb root –'niänih- which means 'to be occupied, to work.' They also refer to workdays, but with respect to the future. Next Sunday, just like the other terms for Sunday, is an exception to this generalization since it is the 'future special day'.

<u>Ndiaweron ewentou'tenhk?</u>	<u>'What day will it be?'</u>
Etsayo'niänihten'	next Monday
Tëndih etsayo'niänihten'	next Tuesday
Ahchienhk etsayo'niänihten'	next Wednesday
Ndahk etsayo'niänihten'	next Thursday
Wihch etsayo'niänihten'	next Friday
Ha'ra' etsayo'niänihtändihk	next Saturday
Eawentatoyentihk	next Sunday

Exercises

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

a) next Thursday

b) next Tuesday

c) next Sunday

d) next Monday

e) next Friday

f) next Saturday

No. 2 True or False?

a) next Tuesday = ahchienhk etsayo'niänihten'

TRUE FALSE

b) Saturday = ha'ra' etsayo'niänihtändihk

TRUE FALSE

c) next Wednesday = ahchienhk etsayo'niänihten'

TRUE FALSE

d) next Thursday = tëndih etsayo'niänihten'

TRUE FALSE

e) next Monday = etsayo'niänihten'

TRUE FALSE

f) Friday = ahchienhk etsayo'niänihten'

TRUE FALSE

g) next Thursday = ndahk etsayo'niänihten'

TRUE FALSE

h) next Sunday = eawentatoyenhtihk

TRUE FALSE

i) next Saturday = ha'ra' etsayo'niänihtändihk

TRUE FALSE

No. 3 Choose the day of the next week that corresponds to the Wendat term.

- a) **Etsayo'niänihten'**
1. next Sunday
 2. next Saturday
 3. next Monday
- b) **Ha'ra' etsayo'niänihtändihk**
1. next Sunday
 2. next Saturday
 3. next Monday
- c) **Ndahk etsayo'niänihten'**
1. next Thursday
 2. next Monday
 3. next Sunday
- d) **Ahchienhk etsayo'niänihten'**
1. next Thursday
 2. next Wednesday
 3. next Tuesday
- e) **Eawentatoyenhtihk**
1. next Saturday
 2. next Sunday
 3. next Monday
- f) **Tëndih etsayo'niänihten'**
1. next Tuesday
 2. next Wednesday
 3. next Friday
- g) **Wihch etsayo'niänihten'**
1. next Thursday
 2. next Wednesday
 3. next Friday

Answer Key

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

- a) Ndahk etsayo'niänihten'
- b) Tëndih etsayo'niänihten'
- c) Eawentatoyenhtihk
- d) Etsayo'niänihten'
- e) Wihch etsayo'niänihten'
- f) Ha'ra' etsayo'niänihtändihk

No. 2 *True or False?*

- a) False
- b) False
- c) True
- d) False
- e) True
- f) False
- g) True
- h) True
- i) True

No. 3 Choose the day of the next week that corresponds to the Wendat term.

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