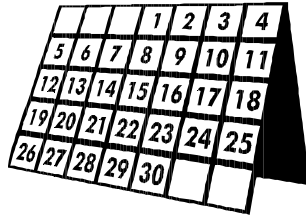




## Das Datum – The Date



### Die Wochentage – the days of the week

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| Montag     | Monday                 |
| Dienstag   | Tuesday                |
| Mittwoch   | Wednesday              |
| Donnerstag | Thursday               |
| Freitag    | Friday                 |
| Samstag    | Saturday               |
| Sonnabend  | Saturday (alternative) |
| Sonntag    | Sunday                 |

Western & Southern Germany, Austria and Switzerland use the older word **Samstag** but Eastern and Northern Germany use **Sonnabend** meaning *Sunday Eve*.

On Sunday would be **am Sonntag**

### Die Monate – the months of the year

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Januar    | January   |
| Februar   | February  |
| März      | March     |
| April     | April     |
| Mai       | May       |
| Juni      | June      |
| Juli      | July      |
| August    | August    |
| September | September |
| Oktober   | October   |
| November  | November  |
| Dezember  | December  |

To state a date e.g. 4th July, you say **der vierte Juli**. On 4th July is **am vierten Juli** written **am 4. Juli**. Dates from 20th and above end in –ste (der zwanzigste = the 20th etc)

Note that in German you **always** use capital letters for the days of the week and the months of the year.



## Vokabular - vocabulary

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| der Tag                      | day                        |
| die Woche                    | week                       |
| der Monat                    | month                      |
| das Jahr                     | year                       |
| Welchen Tag haben wir heute? | What is the day today?     |
| Heute ist Dienstag.          | Today is Tuesday.          |
| Welches Datum ist heute?     | What's the date today?     |
| Heute ist der dritte Mai.    | Today is the third of May. |
| der erste November           | 1 <sup>st</sup> November   |
| der dritte November          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> November   |
| der siebte November          | 7 <sup>th</sup> November   |
| der Morgen                   | morning                    |
| der Nachmittag               | afternoon                  |
| der Abend                    | evening                    |
| die Nacht                    | night                      |
| der Mittag                   | midday                     |
| die Mitternacht              | midnight                   |
| gestern                      | yesterday                  |
| morgen                       | tomorrow                   |
| übermorgen                   | the day after tomorrow     |
| am Montag                    | on Monday                  |
| montags                      | on Mondays                 |
| jeden Montag                 | every Monday               |
| nächsten Montag              | next Monday                |
| letzten Montag               | last Monday                |
| übernächsten Montag          | the Monday after next      |
| jeden zweiten Montag         | every other Monday         |
| jede Woche                   | every week                 |
| jeden Tag                    | every day                  |
| jeden Monat                  | every month                |
| manchmal                     | sometimes                  |
| oft                          | often                      |
| jahrelang                    | all year                   |
| letzte Woche                 | last week                  |
| nächste Woche                | next week                  |
| letztes Jahr                 | last year                  |
| tagaus, tagein               | day in day out             |



Bitte übersetzen Sie in die deutsche Sprache:

1. Friday 7th June .....
2. Wednesday 5th January .....
3. Sunday 1st September .....
4. Tuesday 21st April .....
5. Saturday 30th July .....

6. I work from home on Thursdays.

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7. I go to Germany every month.

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8. We have a meeting on Friday.

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9. We often go to see our customer in Munich.

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10. He sometimes works in Dortmund.

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