

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) **Chiawentatoyenhtih**

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

f) **Ahchienhk 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