

# Colors, Days, and Dates

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## WHAT'S COVERED

In this lesson, you will learn some additional basic vocabulary that will help you express colors, days, and dates correctly in Spanish. Specifically, this lesson will cover:

1. Los Colores (Colors)
2. Los Meses (Months)
3. Los Días (Days)
4. La Fecha (Date)

## 1. Los Colores (Colors)

The following chart shows you how to say some of the most common colors in Spanish.

Spanish	English
negro	black
blanco	white
gris	gray
café / marrón	brown
rojo	red
rosa	pink
amarillo	yellow
verde	green
azul	blue
violeta / morado	violet / purple
anaranjado	orange

## 2. Los Meses (Months)

The following is a list of months, beginning with January. Note that months are not capitalized in Spanish the

way they are in English.

Spanish	English
enero	January
febrero	February
marzo	March
abril	April
mayo	May
junio	June
julio	July
agosto	August
septiembre	September
octubre	October
noviembre	November
diciembre	December

### 3. Los Días (Days)

The following is a list of the days of the week in Spanish, starting with Monday. Like months, days are also not capitalized in Spanish.

Spanish	English
lunes	Monday
martes	Tuesday
miércoles	Wednesday
jueves	Thursday
viernes	Friday
sábado	Saturday
domingo	Sunday

### 4. La Fecha (Date)

When expressing the date in Spanish, always state the day of the month first (e.g., "dos," "tres"), then the month, and finally the year.

➡ **EXAMPLE** March 15th, 2014 would be "el quince de marzo, dos mil catorce."

The exception to this rule is the first of the month. This is referred to as **el primero** rather than "uno."



## SUMMARY

In this lesson, you learned how to say some of the most common **colors** in Spanish. You also learned how to say the **months** of the year and **days** of the week. Unlike in English, months and days are not capitalized in Spanish. Finally, you learned that you express the **date** in Spanish by starting with the day of the month, then stating the month and year.

¡Buena suerte!

## Support

If you are struggling with a concept or terminology in the course, you may contact **SpanishforNursesSupport@capella.edu** for assistance.

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