

Norwegian Lesson 4 : Days

Days	Pronunciation	English
mandag*	mahn-dahg	Monday
tirsdag	teesh-dahg	Tuesday
onsdag	oons-dahg	Wednesday
torsdag	toosh-dahg	Thursday
fredag	freh-dahg	Friday
lørdag	luhr-dahg	Saturday
søndag	suhn-dahg	Sunday

*In Norwegian calendars, Monday is listed as the first day.

Det er mandag i dag.	deh ehr mahn-dahg ee dahg	It is Monday today.
Det er lørdag i dag.		It is Saturday today.

Phrases	Pronunciation	English
Gratulerer med dagen!	grah-tew-leh-rehr meh dahg-ehn	Congratulations on the occasion of the day, e.g. Happy birthday, Happy anniversary, etc.

Good wishes	Pronunciation	English
Ha en god dag!	hah ehn goo dahg	Have a nice day!
God sommer!	goo sohm-mehr	Have a nice summer!
God jul!	goo yuhl	Merry Christmas!
Godt nytt år!	goot neett ohr	Happy New Year!
God påske!	goo pohskeh	Happy Easter!

Notice the lack of capitalization of weekdays, easter-christmas, etc.

This also applies to months and many other descriptive words.

Basically, capitalization is only used for names of people/animals and places in Norwegian.

Date

The date format used in Norway is day/month/year

So, 2/1/08 is January 2, 2008 (andre januar totusenogåtte)

3/7/2008 is July 3, 2008 (tredje juli totusenogåtte)

Phrases about the Weather		
Hvordan er været i dag?	vhor-dan aer vae-reh ee dagh	How is the weather today?
Det er fint vær i dag.	deh aer feent vaer ee dagh	It is nice weather today.
Det er sol.	deh aer soohl	It is sunny.
Det er varmt.	deh aer vahrrmt	It is warm (hot).
Det er dårlig vær i dag.	deh aer dohr-lee vaehr ee dag	It is bad weather today.
Det regner.	deh rai-nehr	It is raining.
Det er overskyet.	deh aer oh-vehr-shee-eh	It is cloudy.
Det blåser.	deh bloh-sehr	It is windy.
Det snør.	deh snuhr	It is snowing.
Det er kaldt.	deh aer kahlt	It is cold.
Det er surt.	deh aer sewrt	It is nasty.

Time

Norwegians use military 24 hour time, not am/pm

However, written Norwegian will show 19:00 as 7pm time, but it is pronounced syv, (seven o'clock).

Also, to tell time, 6:30 and 18:30 is halv syv, (literally half seven)