**Expresiones negativas**

AFFIRAMATIVE EXPRESSIONS NEGATIVE EXPRESSIONES

alguno(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ninguno(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

alguien \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nadie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

algo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nada\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

siempre\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nunca\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

alguna vez\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nunca/jamás\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

algunas veces\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ni . . . ni \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

o . . . o \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tampoco \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

también \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Alguno** and **ninguno** become **algún** and **ningún** before a masculine singular noun.

¿Practicas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deporte? No saqué \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punto en el juego.

* The personal **a** is required with **alguien, nadie, alguno**, and **ninguno** when those words are used as direct objects.

We don’t know any of your friends. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I did not find anyone in the cafe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* When used in a question **, jamás** corresponds to ever.

¿Has visto **jamás** un partido tan emocionante?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* **Tampoco** is used to express agreement with negative statements. Compare **también** and **tampoco:**

Carlos habla español . Yo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ***So do I.***

Carlos no habla francés. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ***Neither do I. (I don’t either.)***

Negative words may come either before or after the verb. Note the corresponding patterns.

Negative word + verb no + verb + negative word

**Nadie** vio la pelicula. **No** vi a **nadie** en la cafeteria.

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Translate: I never work on weekends.

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Two or more negative words may be used in a Spanish sentence. When the negative words come before and after the verb, **no** is not used. When both negative words come after the verb, **no** is used.

**Nadie** dice **nada.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

¡**No** digas **nada** a **nadie!** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.