

## Negative Notes

In Spanish, all verbs are positive until made negative by putting “no” or a negative word in front of the verb.

Ex: Yo como tacos (I eat tacos)  
Yo no como tacos – made negative

There can be more than one negative in a sentence.

When “no” is used in front of a verb, then a negative word can be placed directly behind the verb or at the end of the sentence.

Ex: Yo no como ningunos tacos – negative with negative word right after verb.  
Yo no como tacos nunca – negative with negative word at end of sentences.

When the negative word goes in front of the verb, the “no” is left out.

Ex: Yo nunca como tacos.

The words “nadie” and “alguien” refer to people and require an “a” in front of them when used after the verb – either right after the verb or at the end of the sentence. (“a” means “to”)

Ex: Yo doy tacos a alguien – I give tacos to someone.  
Yo no doy tacos a nadie. – I do not give tacos to no one.