

## Negation with nunca, tampoco, nadie and nada

### Preview

- Nunca and tampoco
- Nada
- Nadie

## Nunca and tampoco

- **Nunca** (*never*) and **tampoco** (*neither, not either*) can take the place of **no**, or they can be added toward the end of a sentence that already has **no**.

**No** voy a la playa.

*I don't go to the beach.*

**Nunca** voy a la playa.

*I never go to the beach.*

**No** voy a la playa **nunca**.

*I never go to the beach.*

**Tampoco** voy a la piscina.

*I don't go to the pool either.*

**No** voy a la piscina **tampoco**. *I don't go to the pool either.*

## Nada

- The word **nada** means *nothing* when it is the subject of a sentence and *not anything* or *nothing* when it goes after the verb.

**Nada** es fácil.

*Nothing is easy.*

- When **nada** is after the verb, **no** must be placed before the verb.

**No** quiero **nada** hoy.

*I don't want anything today.*

## Nadie

- Use **nadie** to say *nobody* or *not anybody*.

**Nadie** quiere lavar los platos. Todos quieren ir al cine.  
*Nobody wants to wash the dishes. Everybody wants to go to the movies.*

- When **nadie** is after the verb, **no** must be placed before the verb.

**No** hay **nadie** aquí. *There isn't anybody here.*