

Spanish

Describing school facilities [2 / 3] Worksheet

Negatives sentences with ni...ni, tampoco and ninguno

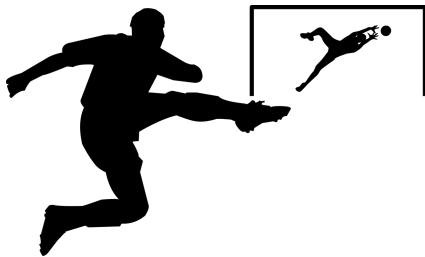
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La fonética

[ga], [go] y [gu]

ganar



gol



preguntar



¿Cómo se pronuncian?

Opción 1

!No **ga**nan porque no hay **go**les.

Opción 2

¡No teng**ga**s **gu**ardado el **gu**acamole
en la **gu**anterera del coche!

Opción 3

El **ga**to grande, **go**rdo y **ga**ndul vive
con la **ga**ta, **go**rda y **ga**ndula.

Opción 4

Como tu **gu**sto no **gu**sta del **gu**sto
que **gu**sta mi **gu**sto, mi **gu**sto no
gusta del **gu**sto que **gu**sta tu **gu**sto.



1	bi_n equi_ado	<i>well-equipped</i>
2	l_ me_a	<i>a table</i>
3	_a sil_a	<i>a chair</i>
4	_ar_cido	<i>similar</i>
5	tem_ran_	<i>early</i>
6	ta_d_, la _ar_e	<i>late, afternoon</i>
7	al_u_o	<i>some, any</i>
8	ni_gu_o	<i>none, not one, any</i>
9	n_d_	<i>nothing</i>
10	_adi_	<i>no one</i>



‘**Ni**’ translates into English as ‘**nor**’ and it is used instead of ‘**or**’.

No voy al instituto **ni** a mi casa.



We often avoid this when speaking and say ‘or’ instead.

*I’m not going to school **nor** to my house.*

When you negate two words of the **same type** (two nouns, two adjectives, two adverbs) use ‘**ni...ni**’, which means ‘**neither...nor**’.

No hay **ni** mesas **ni** sillas en mi instituto.



*There are **neither** tables **nor** chairs in my secondary school.*



Tampoco also means ‘**neither**’ or ‘**either**’. Use this adverb with a verb to add another negative detail to one you just mentioned:

No hay mesas en mi insti, **tampoco** hay sillas.



*There are no tables at my school, **neither** are there any chairs.*

Tampoco can also go at the end of the sentence, if you put **no** at the start:

No hay mesas en mi insti, y **no** hay sillas **tampoco**.



*There are no tables at my school and there are no chairs **either**.*



Remember never to use **también** in negative sentences.



tampoco



El instituto no tiene biblioteca y ~~también~~ tiene comedor.

*The secondary school does not have a library and **neither** does it have a dining hall.*



Alguno means **some** or **any**. Use it when not being exact about the number or nature of the thing you refer to:

En esta parte de mi instituto hay **alguna** oficina, **algún** edificio.



Alguno = **algún** in front of a **m** noun.

In this part of my school there is some office, some building (or other).

Algunas aulas están bien equipadas.



Some rooms are well-equipped.

En **algunos** lugares hay mucho espacio.



In **some** places there is a lot of space.

Alguno works like an adjective here, and changes its endings for **m, f**, singular and plural.



Ninguno means **none, not a, (not) any** or **no**.

Use it in negative sentences:

En esta parte de mi instituto **no** hay **ninguna** oficina.



*In this part of my school there is **not an / no** office.*

En esta parte de mi instituto **no** hay **ningún** edificio.



ninguno = **ningún** in front of a **m** noun.

*In this part of my school there is **not a / no** building.*

Note: **Ninguno** is not usually used with plural nouns.



Empareja los números con las letras

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| 1. <u>también</u> can never be used in negative sentences. | a) late/afternoon |
| 2. Ni...ni = neither...nor | b) parecido |
| 3. No tiene piscina, <u>tampoco</u> tiene comedor. | c) tampoco |
| 4. tarde = late/afternoon | d) también |
| 5. What is the opposite of 'diferente'? parecido | e) neither...nor |

