



# **AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE WORDS**

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*Spanish II*

A decorative border with intricate scrollwork and floral patterns surrounds the text. The border is white and set against a dark background.

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❖ In Spanish, special words are used to talk about indefinite or negative situations.

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❖ The following words are used to talk about  
indefinite situations:

Algo	something
Alguien	someone
Algún/ Alguno(a)	some



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❖ Here are some more words to talk about indefinite situations:

Siempre                      always

También                     also





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❖ Here are some more words to talk about negative situations:

Nunca                      never

Tampoco                    neither/either



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❖ Alguno(a) and ninguno(a)

have different forms depending  
on the kind of words with which  
they are used.



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❖ Alguno and ninguno must agree in gender with the noun they replace or accompany.



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❖ When alguno and ninguno are followed by a masculine singular noun use:

algún

ningún

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❖ Make alguno and ninguno match with the following noun:

chico

algún chico

ningún chico

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❖ Make alguno and ninguno match with the following noun:

maestra

alguna maestra

ninguna maestra

A decorative scrollwork border in white on a black background, framing the text. The border features intricate floral and vine patterns, with a central crest-like element at the top and bottom.

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❖ In Spanish, when the word “no” comes before the verb, the words that follow the verb must also be negative. A double negative is required when “no” is placed before the verb.

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❖ Double negative:

Yo no como nada  
para el almuerzo.

*I'm not eating anything  
for lunch.*

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❖ If a negative word, like nunca or nadie, precedes the verb the double negative is not used.

Yo nunca canto.  
*I never sing.*

Nadie en la clase habla italiano.

*No one in class speaks Italian.*