

Questions, Negatives, & Plurals

A typical sentence in Spanish follows this order - **SUBJECT VERB**

For example; **ELLA HABLA** (she speaks) or **NOSOTROS ESTUDIAMOS** (we study)

☆ **To make a sentence negative simply add NO before the verb.**

To make the above sentences negative you would say;

ELLA NO HABLA (she doesn't speak) or

NOSOTROS NO ESTUDIAMOS (we don't study)

☆ **NO can be translated as No, Not, Don't, Doesn't, or Didn't!**

☆ **Spanish uses the double negative.**

For example; English = I don't say *anything* / Spanish = I don't say *nothing*

English = She doesn't see *anybody* / Spanish = She doesn't see *nobody*

☆ **To ask a question in Spanish you simply flip the subject and the verb.**

For example;

¿**HABLA ELLA**? (Does she speak?) or ¿**ESTUDIAMOS NOSOTROS**? (Do we study?)

You should also include an upside down question mark in front of the sentence.

☆ **Notice that you don't translate the word "do" or "does" in questions.** This is because switching the word order takes care of that function in Spanish.

Question words are added to the start of the sentence just like English.

¿**QUÉ HABLA ELLA**? (What does she speak?)

☆ **Pro Tips:**

1. Exclamation points are also added upside down before any sentence with an exclamation point. ¡Like this!

2. Type ¿ by holding alt and pressing 168 on the number pad. ¡ = alt + 173