

## ¿Con qué frecuencia?

Adverbs of frequency are used to say often a person does a certain activity.

SIEMPRE - **always**

NUNCA - **never**

RARA VEZ - **rarely**

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A VECES - **sometimes**

A MENUDO - **often**

DE VEZ EN CUANDO - **once in awhile / from time to time**

FRECUENTEMENTE - **frequently**

GENERALMENTE - **generally**

TODOS LOS DÍAS (LOS LUNES / LOS MARTES / ETC.) - **everyday (on Mondays) etc.**

In addition to knowing what each term means, there are some rules about where each is placed in a sentence. We have the same rules in English.

## Which sounds better?

I do my always homework.                      OR                      I always do my homework.

There are some “tricks” to help you remember where to place various adverbs of frequency in Spanish.

- The first three (Siempre, Nunca, and Rara vez) are placed directly **in front of** the verb.

S                      N                      R

“Señor **Before** \_\_\_\_\_”

- The last six can be placed either **at the beginning** or **at the end** of a sentence, but **NEVER** **in the middle**

of a sentence!

Ejemplo:

siempre  
nunca  
rara vez



\* Mi papá baila \*  
OR

a veces / a menudo / de vez en cuando /  
frecuentemente / generalmente /  
todos los días