

Grammar Lesson August 21, 2007

Por que' necesitas tanto dinero ?
Porque voy a comprar los palos de golf
Why do you need so much money ?
Because I am buying golf clubs.

alguien someone, somebody, anyone, anybody
nadie no one, not anyone
algo something, somewhat
nada nothing
siempre always
nunca, jama's never
tambien also

alguien + nadie refer only to people

alguien me manda flores.
someone sends me flowers.
no veo a nadie
i don't see anymore.

algo and nada refer only to things or ideas

vas a hacer algo ?
are you going to do something ?
nada va a cambiar
nothing is going to change.

use the negative adverb **no** before the conjugated verb, or before the pronoun if an object pronoun precedes the verb.

No beben vino.
They don't drink wine.
No los quieren aqui.
They don't want them here.

Words that require a preposition in english but not in spanish.

apagar turn off (a light)	esperar wait for
bajar go down	mirar look at
borrar cross out	pagar pay for
botar throw away	poder to be able to
buscar look for	poner turn on (light)
caerse fall down	quitarse take off
colgar hang up	sacar take out
encender light up	salir go out
escuchar listen to	subir go up