

YO TAMBIÉN / YO TAMPOCO / YO SÍ / YO NO

In order to say if you also do or don't do an action in Spanish we use **también** and **tampoco**, which you already learnt in Unit 5.

With verbs like *gustar*, *encantar* and *interesar*, we use **a mí también** / **a mí tampoco** / **a mí sí** / **a mí no**. With all other verbs we say **yo también** / **yo tampoco** / **yo sí** / **yo no**.

Note that in Spanish we do not use auxiliary verbs (*do / does*) but we use the subject pronoun (**yo, tú, ella...**) to emphasise the agreement or opposition:

- *Voy a la universidad los viernes.* • *Nunca voy a la universidad los viernes.*
- *Yo también.* > So do I. ◦ *Yo tampoco.* > Neither do I.
- *Voy a la universidad todos los días.* • *No voy a la universidad todos los días.*
- *(Pues) Yo no.* > I don't. ◦ *(Pues) Yo sí.* > I do.

5. React to the following statements using the following structures to talk about what you like and what your daily routine is.

Yo también

A mí también

A mí tampoco

A mí sí

Yo no

Yo tampoco

Yo sí

A mí no

1. Me gusta acostarme pronto.
2. Vivo en una casa en las afueras.
3. No me interesa la política.
4. No como mucha fruta.
5. Todos los días desayuno café y tostadas.
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6. Me ducho siempre por las noches.
7. Me encanta ir al teatro.
8. No me gusta salir de noche.

SAYING THE TIME

Saying the time is very similar in English and in Spanish. We can both use the 12 or the 24-hour clock (although the use of the 24-hour clock in Spanish is restricted mainly to timetables and schedules in airports, buses, and train stations).

In both languages we say how many minutes are past or are left to the next hour when we use the 12-hour clock. The main difference is in the order we say this information and the elements we need to include in the sentence.

6. Look at the examples below and complete the table.

Es la una en punto. > It is one o'clock.

Son las dos y diez. > It is ten past two.

Son las tres y cuarto. > It is quarter past three.

Son las cuatro y media. > It is half past four.

Son las cinco menos veinte. > It is twenty to five.

Es la una menos cuarto. > It is quarter to one.

► In English we use the verb to say the time and in Spanish we use

► In English the time is always singular (*It is...*), but in Spanish the verb agrees with

► In Spanish we also use an article **la/s** which agrees in number and gender with

► In English we say the first, and then the whereas in Spanish we say the first and then the

► The words for **past** and **to** in Spanish are and