**Study Guide**

**Questions and negative statements**

**You can turn a statement into a question, by raising your voice at the end of the sentence.**

1) Hay un examen el lunes. = There is a test on Monday.

¿Hay un examen el lunes? = Is there a test on Monday?

2) Tú estudias español en casa. = You study Spanish at home.

¿Estudias tú español en casa? = Do you study Spanish at home?

3) Tú estudias español en casa, ¿no? = You study Spanish at home, don’t you?

4) Tú estudias español en casa, ¿verdad? = You study Spanish at home, right?

**Making a sentence negative**

You add "no" in front of the vwerb to make a sentence negative.

Yo hablo español. = I speak Spanish,

Yo no hablo español. = I don't speak Spanish.

Me gusta la pizza. = I like pizza.

No me gusta la pizza. = I do not like pizza.

**Answering a yes/no question**

1) When you answer yes to a yes/no question, you simply add "sí"

Hablas español? = Do you speak Spanish?

Sí, yo hablo español. = Yes, I speak Spanish.

2) When you answer no, you need to write "no" two times. The first "no" means "no". The second "no" means "don't"

Hablas español? = Do you speak Spanish?

No, (yo) no hablo español. = No, I don't speak Spanish. (The pronoun "yo" is optional. See IMPORTANT notes below)

**Leaving pronouns out of sentences:**

In Spanish since each verb has a specific form, you can leave out the subject pronouns. This is optional, and your choice.

So you can say:

Yo hablo español = I speak Spanish.

or simply:

Hablo español. = I speak Spanish.

**IMPORTANT:**

In English the subject pronoun I is always capitalized. In Spanish we do not ever capitalize "yo" unless it is at the beginning of a sentence.