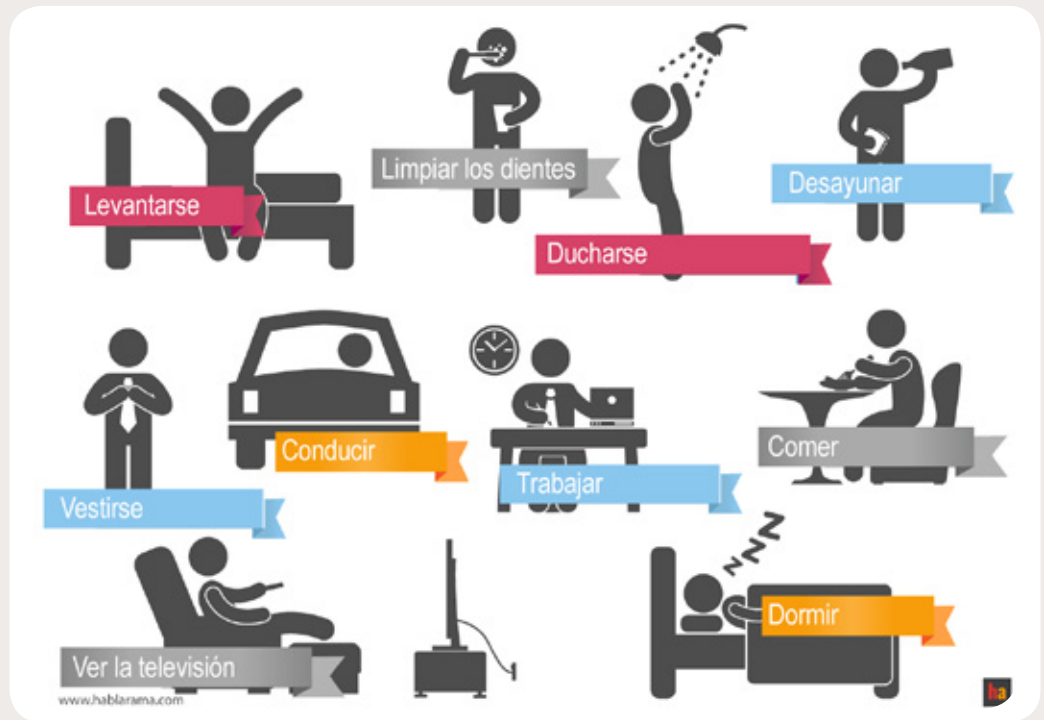


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## La rutina *Routines*



### Adverbios

SIEMPRE  
Always

NUNCA  
Never

NORMALMENTE  
Usually

A VECES  
Sometimes

ANTES  
Before

DESPUÉS  
After



The adverbs of frequency (*siempre, nunca, etc.*) are usually placed before the verb, although Spanish also allows other positions. Word order is generally more flexible in Spanish than in English:

- Yo no voy *nunca* al centro.
- Yo *nunca* voy al centro.
- Yo no voy al centro *nunca*.

### Ejemplos

- 1 Ella **nunca** se limpia los dientes por la mañana.  
She never brushes her teeth in the morning.
- 2 **Entre semana** suelo levantarme muy temprano.  
During the week I usually get up very early.
- 3 **A mediodía** regreso a casa para comer.  
At midday I return home for lunch.
- 4 **A veces** me ducho antes de desayunar.  
I sometimes have a shower before breakfast.
- 5 **Después de trabajar** siempre veo la tele un rato.  
After work I always watch T.V. for a while.
- 6 **Mi novia** suele ducharse antes de dormir.  
My girlfriend usually has a shower before going to bed.
- 7 **Trabajo de lunes a jueves.**  
I work from Monday to Thursday.