

SCENE 22 • GRAMMAR

Los lunes, a veces, nunca

Weekdays and frequency

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The first week at work

Spanish

One day or every week

El lunes is on Monday; **los lunes** means on Mondays. **Lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves** and **viernes** have the same singular and plural form. **Sábado** and **domingo** add -s in the plural. Write all weekdays in lowercase.

How often?

Siempre means always; **normalmente**, normally; **a veces**, sometimes; **nunca**, never. **Nunca tomo té** is negative without **no**. You can also say **No tomo té nunca**. Do not add **no** before **nunca** when both come before the verb.

Times of day

Use **por la mañana, por la tarde, por la noche**. To clarify a clock time: **las cuatro de la tarde**. The terms depend on daily context; they are not three strict mathematical blocks.

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: Every week: there is a meeting on Thursdays.

1 Cada semana: _____ jueves hay una reunión.

- ☐ A la
- ☐ B los
- ☐ C el

Meaning: I never drink tea. Only coffee.

2 _____ tomo té. Solo café.

- ☐ A Nunca
- ☐ B Siempre
- ☐ C También

Meaning: It is four in the afternoon.

3 Son las cuatro _____ la tarde.

- ☐ A por
- ☐ B de
- ☐ C a

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: Sometimes I eat cake.

día veces

A _____ como bizcocho.

Meaning: I do not work on Saturdays.

sábado sábados

Los _____ no trabajo.

Meaning: I work in the morning.

las la

Trabajo por _____ mañana.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: There is a meeting on Thursdays.

- 1 hay reunión. Los una jueves
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Meaning: I am never late.

- 2 llego Nunca tarde.
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Meaning: I sometimes eat here.

- 3 A como aquí. veces
-

G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

① los lunes

Ⓐ sometimes

② a veces

Ⓑ on Mondays

③ el lunes

Ⓒ on Monday

G5) CHECK THE CONTRAST IN A NEW CONTEXT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: Every week I eat fish on Tuesdays. This Tuesday I eat at one.

las los a

Cada semana, _____ martes como pescado. Este martes
como _____ la una.