

RECORDAR VS ACORDARSE

LEARN THE DIFFERENCES,
SIMILARITIES AND
STOP SAYING 'ME RECUERDO'



RECORDAR VS ACORDARSE IN SPANISH

RECORDAR

Works with a direct object.



No recuerdo a tu hermana.
I don't remember your sister.

ACORDARSE

Reflexive pronouns + preposition 'de'.



No me acuerdo de este lugar.
I don't remember this place.

ACORDARLE VS ACORDARSE IN SPANISH

ACORDARLE

To remind someone about something.



Acuérdame **de** darte tus cosas.
Remind me to give you your stuff.

ACORDARSE

To talk about what someone remembers.



Sonia **se acordó de** mí.
Sonia remembered me.

Note: When working with indirect object pronouns, 'recordar' also means 'to remind'.

KEY POINTS: RECORDAR VS ACORDARSE

- Both words are stem-changing verbs in Spanish.
- When combined with indirect object pronouns, 'acordarse' and 'recordar' mean 'to remind'.
- 'Acordarse' is a pronominal verb and works with reflexive pronouns when talking about remembering things.
- Acordarse de is used to talk about remembering things, people, places and activities.
- 'Recordar' is a transitive verb and it must be followed by the thing or place you remember. It never works with reflexive pronouns.
- Recordar a is exclusively used to refer to remembering people.
- 'Recordar' can work with direct object pronouns while 'acordarse' cannot.

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