

## English grammar

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## I don't care vs I don't mind

**I DON'T CARE** indicates complete detachment and disinterest.

- You can do what you like, I don't care; it is nothing to me.
- I don't care how much it costs, just buy it.
- I don't care what other people think.
  ME DA IGUAL (Me tiene sin cuidado)





**I DON'T MIND** is a gentle statement indicating general assent and support.

- "Would you like tea or coffee?" "I don't mind either"
- "I put milk in the coffee! I didn't know you like it black!"
  - "Oh, I don't mind" ME DA IGUAL / NO PASA NADA



I don't mind the night shift except for one thing, I am afraid of the dark!"



"I don't mind occasional pilfering of office supplies, Caldwell, but this is *ridiculous!*"

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