




Expressing likes and dislikes: Verbs like *Gustar*

Your objective in this lesson is to understand how to use these verbs correctly.

Connecting to what you already know!

Match English to Spanish equivalents.

Answers on next slide.

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- ◆ 1) I like it!
 - ◆ 2) I like them
 - ◆ 3) He likes to travel.
 - ◆ 4) Do you like them?
 - ◆ 5) Does she like it?
 - ◆ a) Le gusta viajar.
 - ◆ b) Me gustan.
 - ◆ c) ¿Le gusta?
 - ◆ d) ¡Me gusta!
 - ◆ e) ¿Te gustan?



Clave / Answer Key

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Follow this pattern when using
gustar and verbs like *gustar*:

Indirect object pronoun (me, te, le(s), nos, os)
+ gusta + singular subject or infinitive

or

Indirect object pronoun (me, te, le(s), nos, os)
+ gustan + plural subject

Examples

- ◆ A Doña Cathy le gusta **tomar** varias tazas de café en la mañana.
- ◆ Le gusta **el café** de sabor muy fuerte.
- ◆ También le gustan **los lattés** de Starbucks.
- ◆ No le gusta **hablar** con nadie hasta que tome su café.





Test yourself!

Match the two columns correctly.

- ◆ 1) Doña Cathy likes cats: **She likes them.**
 - ◆ 2) She likes to dance the tango with her husband: **She likes it.**
 - ◆ 3) She likes latin music: **She likes it.**
 - ◆ 4) She likes novels written in Spanish: **She likes them.**
- ◆ a) **Le gustan**
 - ◆ b) **Le gusta**



Answers:

- ◆ 1) **Le gustan.** Doña Cathy likes cats. **She likes them.**
- ◆ 2) **Le gusta.** She likes to dance the tango with her husband: **She likes it.**
- ◆ 3) **Le gusta.** She likes latin music: **She likes it.**
- ◆ 4) **Le gustan.** She likes novels written in Spanish: **She likes them.**

Prepositional Pronouns:

Use to clarify or emphasize the identity of the **indirect object pronoun** (me, te, le(s), nos, os).

- ◆ A mí **me**
- ◆ A ti **te**
- ◆ A él / ella **le**
- ◆ A Ud. **le**
- ◆ A nosotros/as **nos**
- ◆ A vosotros/as **os**
- ◆ A ellos/as **les**
- ◆ A Uds. **les**





Other verbs like gustar


Expressing likes:

- Encantar
- Fascinar
- Agradar
- Divertir
- Caer bien

Expressing dislikes:

- Disgustar
- Fastidiar
- Horrorizar
- Molestar
- Caer mal

You are responsible for looking up the meanings of these verbs. They are used in the novella we are reading.



Use the verbs indicated to give the Spanish equivalents of these sentences. Answers on next and final slide.

- ◆ I love all sports (encantar).
- ◆ Loud music is annoying to me (fastidiar).
- ◆ I like you (caer bien).
- ◆ Marisol is fascinated by art (fascinar).
- ◆ Walking in the park appeals to her (agradar).



How did you do?

- ◆ Me encantan todos los deportes.
- ◆ Me fastidia la música fuerte.
- ◆ Tú me caes bien. [Ud. me cae bien.]
- ◆ A Marisol le fascina el arte.
- ◆ Le agrada pasear por el parque.