**GUSTAR – to like**

(and verbs LIKE gustar)

* The verb ***gustar IS NOT REALLY*** *translated the same way. The verb's meaning is really* ***something/somebody is pleasing to...***
  + I like bananas = bananas please me
* In Spanish when we say that we like something, in reality, we are saying that **something is pleasing us. In the Example “bananas” are doing the action of pleasing me. Therefore, we do not use a Subject Pronoun but an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **To use the verb GUSTAR we need to use:**
  + Indirect Object Pronouns :

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Me) = Yo (I)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (You) = Tú (You)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Him/Her) = Él/Ella/Ud. (He/She/You formal, it)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Us) = Nosotros (We)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (You) = Vosotros (You “plural” or “y’all”)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Them) = Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes (They/ you all)

* ME (Yo)

**GUSTA (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_noun, \_\_\_\_\_\_)**

**GUSTAN (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noun)**

* TE (Tú)
* LE (Él/Ella/Ud.)
* NOS (Nosotros)
* OS (Vosotros)
* LES (Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes)

EXAMPLES

\* I like bananas = Bananas please me Me **gustan** los plátanos

\*I like painting = Painting pleases me Me **gusta** pintar.

Pintar is singular b/c it is a singular action, therefore we use “**gusta**”

\*I like shoes = Shoes please me Me gustan los zapatos

Los zapatos are plural. Because the object we like is plural, we use “**gustan**”

\*You like soccer = Soccer pleases you Te gusta el fútbol

\*You like sports = Sports please you Te **gustan** los deportes

\*He likes soccer \*\*\*Le **gusta** el fútbol

**THE PERSONAL “A”**

* \*\*\*Since the Indirect Object Pronoun **“le”** does not specify anyone other than a singular person, we might need to add more detail, so that the listener or reader has more information on who we’re talking about….

-A Daniela, le gusta pintar

* + (Daniela likes painting = Painting pleases Daniela)

-A Pedro, le gusta cocinar

* + (Pedro likes cooking = Cooking is pleasing to Pedro

-A él, le gusta correr

* + He likes running = Running pleases him

-A Ud., le gusta leer

* + You (formal) like reading = Reading pleases you (formal)

**A \_\_\_\_\_, me** gusta nadar. – I like to swim

* **A \_\_\_\_\_, te** gusta nadar - You like to swim
* **A \_\_\_\_\_, le** gusta nadar - he likes to swim
* **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** **le** gusta comer - the cockroach (it) likes to eat
* **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nos** gusta nadar - We like to swim
* **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, os** gusta nadar - You all like to swim
* **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, les** gusta nadar - They like to swim
* A **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** **les** gusta correr – The dogs like to run

THE STREET OF GUSTAR

A mí ME

A ti TE **GUSTA** -Singular noun

A ella, a él, a usted LE -Verb in

A nosotros NOS infinitive

A vosotros OS

A ellos, ustedes LES **GUSTAN** Plural noun

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**A PRACTICAR!**

**Let’s Practice!**

**Translate the following sentences. Use the street of GUSTAR.**

1. **Maria likes to swim: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **We like to dance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **They like soccer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **You like videogames \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **You all like the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How do I say I don’t like something?**

* To express something you do NOT like, you simply put\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ front of the IOP (Indirect Object Pronoun)
  + **Ex) No me gusta nadar** 🡪
    - * I don’t like to swim
  + **No te gusta la comida de la cafetería**
    - * You don’t like the cafeteria food
  + **A Susana, no le gustan los deportes** 🡪
    - * Susana doesn’t like sports
  + **No nos gusta escribir cuentos** 🡪
    - * We don’t like to write stories
  + **No os gusta bailar** 🡪
    - * y’all don’t like to dance
  + **A los estudiantes, no les gusta estudiar** 🡪
    - * The students don’t like to study

**What if there is more than one thing I don’t like?**

**You need to use the Spanish equivalent of “neither / nor”:**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**me gusta **\_\_\_\_\_\_**bailar **\_\_\_\_\_\_**cantar
* A Raúl, **\_\_\_\_\_\_**le gustan **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** los zapatos **\_\_\_\_\_\_** las sandalias.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** nos gusta **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** escribir cuentos **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** leer revistas.
* A mí **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - \*Me neither!
* A mí **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** me gusta bailar **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** cantar

**If you want to agree on a positive statement…**

Me gusta bailar…..

-A mi **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Le gustan los deportes…

- A mi **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Nos gusta montar bicicleta

- A nosotros **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**