

Gustar

Expressing likes and dislikes



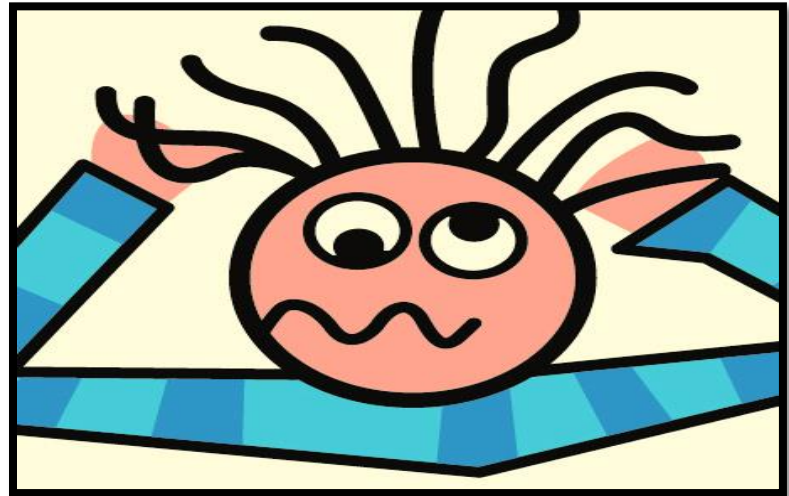


Gustar: To Please

- Me gusta is often translated as “I like.”
 - **Me gusta la pizza. = I like pizza.**
- Actually, the verb gustar does not translate well into English.
 - **Me gusta el libro.**
- In English, we say, “**I like the book.**”
- But the meaning is really closer to:
 - I am pleased by the book.
 - The book pleases me.
 - The book is pleasing to me.

Gustar Conjugations

The verb *gustar* is conjugated to go with the thing you like, which is actually the subject of the sentence.



Gustar = Gusta/Gustan

Me gusta la manzana.

Subject = La manzana

La manzana = SINGULAR

Singular = GUSTA

Me gustan las galletas.

Subject = Las galletas

Las galletas = PLURAL

Plural = GUSTAN



Indirect Object Pronouns:

- You add pronouns to tell who it is pleasing to.

Me = to me	Nos = to us
Te = to you (Informal)	Os = to you all
Le = to him, to her, to you (Formal)	Les = to them, to you guys



Gustar - Review

- Always use the article with these sentences.
 - **Nos gusta LA ensalada.**
 - **Me gustan LOS refrescos.**
- Use GUSTA when the word after it is singular nouns or infinitives.
 - **Te gusta el taco.**
- Use GUSTAN when the word after it is plural nouns.
 - **Les gustan los libros.**

Formula

Indirect Object Pronoun



 + form of gustar + what you like

- Les gusta el agua.
- Nos gusta el jugo.
- Le gustan las naranjas.
- No os gustan las papas fritas.



Infinitives & Negatives

- When you use an infinitive with the verb *gustar*, you always use the singular form- **GUSTA!!**
 - **Me gusta bailar.**
 - **Les gusta mucho dibujar.**

- To say someone does not like something, or does not like to do something use “no” before the phrase.
 - **No nos gustan las hamburguesas.**
 - **No le gusta patinar.**



Re-Enforcers

- Look closely at this example:

- **Le gusta la silla.**

- It is impossible to tell whether this means:

He likes the chair./ She likes the chair./ You [formal] like the chair.

- The sentence may begin with a clarifying prepositional phrase:

- **A él** *le gusta la silla.*

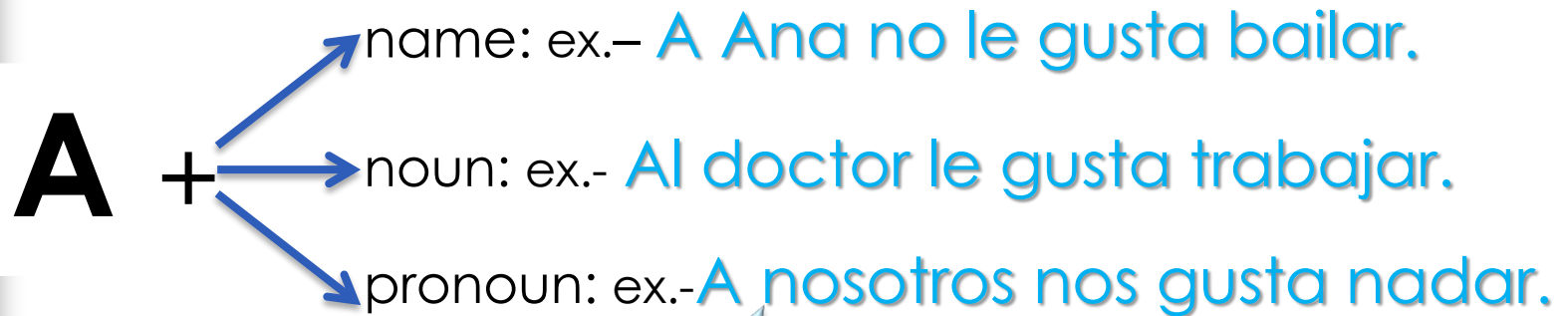
- **A ella** *le gusta la casa.*

- **A usted** *le gusta la bandera.*



Re-Enforcers

- When you want to emphasize or identify the person you are talking about, use:



These
pronouns
follow **a**:

a mí – me gusta
a ti – te gusta
a usted, él, ella – le gusta

a nosotros/as – nos gusta
a vosotros/as – os gusta
a ustedes, ellos/as – les gusta

Re-Enforcers: Review

Re-enforcer	negative (if necessary)	IOP	**Gustar	What is liked
A mí	no	me	gusta/gustan	noun/infinitive
A ti	no	te	gusta/gustan	noun/infinitive
A él/ a ella/, a usted/ a Juan/ a mi mamá, etc.	no	le	gusta/gustan	noun/infinitive
A nosotros/as	no	nos	gusta/gustan	noun/infinitive
A vosotros/as	no	os	gusta/gustan	noun/infinitive
A ellos/a ellas/, a ustedes,/a los estudiantes, etc	no	les	gusta/gustan	noun/infinitive

****Remember**, use **gusta** if what is pleasing is a singular noun or an infinitive. Use **gustan** if what is pleasing is a plural noun. Two singular nouns will use **gusta**.



Encantar: to delight

- Me encanta is often translated as “I love.”
 - **Me encanta la pizza. = I love pizza.**
- Actually, the verb encantar is just like the verb gustar, but it means “to delight.”
 - **Me encantan los tacos.**
 - I am delighted by the tacos.
 - The tacos delight me.
 - The tacos are delighting to me.
- Use only the **encanta** or **encantan** forms.
- You will never use this verb in a negative sentence.

Examencito



- 1) I like to eat bananas.
- 2) Ana and I love apples.
- 3) Roberto loves Spanish class.
- 4) The students don't like soda at all.
- 5) She likes to watch television.
- 6) Paco and Juan don't like vegetables.
- 7) You all love homework.
- 8) You like french fries.

- 1) A mí me gusta comer plátanos.
- 2) A Ana y a mí nos encantan las manzanas.
- 3) A Roberto le encanta la clase de español.
- 4) A los estudiantes no les gustan nada los refrescos.
- 5) A ella le gusta ver la tele.
- 6) A Paco y a Juan no les gustan las verduras.
- 7) Os encanta la tarea.
- 8) A ti te gustan las papas fritas.

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