

## SP07: Gustar

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### Learning Outcomes: You will be able to...

- ✓ Explain how gustar is different from regular verbs
- ✓ Use gustar for singular and plural subjects/nouns

### Section 1: Form

Gustar is not like other verbs in that it doesn't follow a standard conjugation pattern.

Gustar is not "to like." Rather, gustar means *something is pleasing to me, to us, to you, etc.*

English:	I	like	pizza.
	Subject	Verb	Direct Object (DO)
Spanish:	Pizza	is pleasing	to me.
	Subject	Verb	Indirect Object Pronoun( IOP)

But there's more! We need to place the **indirect object** at the **beginning** of the sentence and the **subject** at the **end**, like this:

Spanish:	To me	is pleasing	pizza.
	Indirect Object Pronoun( IOP)	Verb	Subject

So this is the formula:

**IOP (who is being pleased?) + gustar + subject (thing that is pleasing)**

What's an IOP? Indirect object pronoun:

<b>me</b> - To me	<b>nos</b> - To us
<b>te</b> - To you	<b>os</b> - To you
<b>le</b> - To him/her	<b>les</b> - To them





English: I like school.

**Spanish:** School is pleasing to me.

English: You like school.

**Spanish:** School is pleasing to me.

English: He likes school.

**Spanish:** School is pleasing to him/her.

One more thing! When the subject is singular or an infinitive verb, we use **gusta**. When the subject is plural, we must use **gustan**.

Me gusta a estudiar. (singular subject)

Me gustan an las computadoras. (plural subject)

Le gusta a la escuela. (singular subject)

Te gustan an los libros. (plural subject)

When we state the negative, we use “no” before the IOP:

**No** me gusta estudiar.

**No** te gusta la pizza.

**No** les gustan las clases de biología.

### Section 2: Identify “Gustar” Forms

Fill in the blank with the correct form of gustar. Can you explain why it is the correct form to the tutor?

1. Le \_\_\_\_\_ la música de Los Beatles.

2. Nos \_\_\_\_\_ las fiestas.

3. No les \_\_\_\_\_ hacer la tarea juntos.

4. Me \_\_\_\_\_ la natación.

5. Me \_\_\_\_\_ las flores amarillas.

6. No te \_\_\_\_\_ bailar cumbias y salsa.

7. Les \_\_\_\_\_ los bebes.

8. Le \_\_\_\_\_ las gafas.

9. No nos \_\_\_\_\_ ir al cine.

10. Te \_\_\_\_\_ las canciones de reggae.



### Section 3: Write IOP & Gustar Form

Write in the correct indirect object pronoun (a clue may be found on the right) and the correct form of gustar.

**ej.:** A mis amigos y a mi *nos gusta* (gustar) hablar español.

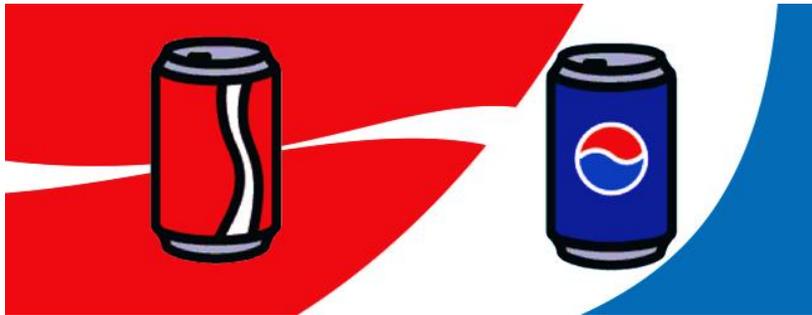
*My friends and I (we) like to speak Spanish.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) la tele. (tú)
2. A mis hermanos \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) nadar en el verano.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) mucho ir de compras. (Yo)
4. A los estudiantes \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) el español.
5. A mis amigos \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) comer pizza.
6. A Rafael \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) los autos.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) leer libros. (Nos)

### Section 4: Write Sentences

Write sentences about how you feel about the following items.

**Ej.:** No me gusta la soda Coke. Me gusta la soda Pepsi. (*You write your sentence on the line for #1.*)



1. \_\_\_\_\_



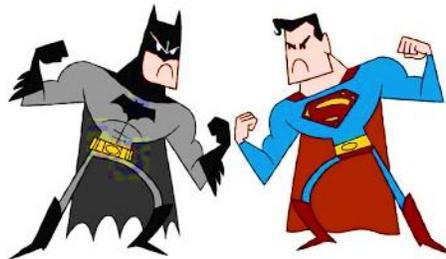
2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 5: Listening Practice

Listen to a woman talk about which sports she likes, on Section 5 on [the LLC Spanish Tutoring website](#). Then, answer the following questions in English or Spanish:

1. Which sport does she like the most? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is another sport that she likes? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Besides sports, what other areas of interest does she have? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who does she like doing these activities with? \_\_\_\_\_



Section 6: Practice with a tutor!

**GOOD job!** Now [make an appointment for Spanish Tutoring on the LLC website](#).

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