

GUSTAR and Indirect Object Pronouns

NOTES

- En español *gustar* – verb - significa “to _____”
- In English, the equivalent is “to _____”

Por ejemplo:

- In English we say: “I like Spanish.”
- En español decimos: “To me, Spanish is pleasing.”

I like the beach → In English:

- “I” is the subject
- “like” is the verb
- “the beach” is the direct object

En español:

- “the beach” is the subject
- “is pleasing” is the verb
- “to me” is the indirect object

En Español...: The word order is actually “*backwards*”:

- The _____ comes first: _____
- Then the _____: _____
- Finally the _____ of the verb: _____.
- Make it negative by adding “_____” at the beginning.
“_____.” = I don’t like the beach

TO WHOM is the verb or thing pleasing?

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Use **GUSTA** (*is pleasing*) with _____ or

Use **GUSTAN** (*are pleasing*) with _____

Frases de clarificación:

Le gusta nadar could mean - _____ likes to swim, _____ likes to swim OR _____ like to swim.

Les gusta la playa could mean - _____ like the beach OR _____ like the beach

Frases de clarificación:

_____ = a mí
_____ = a ti
_____ = a él
_____ a ella
_____ a Ud.
(a Roberto)
(a Lola)
(a tu hermano)

_____ = a nosotros
_____ = a vosotros
_____ = a ellos
_____ a ellas
_____ a Uds.
(a Roberto y a Luis)
(a Lola y a Carmen)
(a mis amigos)

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SHORT AND SWEET VERSION:

Me gusta(n*) ~ I like

Te gusta(n) ~ you like

Le gusta(n) ~ he likes/she likes/you (formal) like

Nos gusta(n) ~ we like

Les gusta(n) ~ They like/You (pl) like

*Use **GUSTAN** when what the subject likes is plural.

For emphasis or clarity, often **A** plus a stress pronoun is used:

yo: A mí me gusta(n)

tú: A tí te gusta(n)

él: A él le gusta(n)

ella: A ella le gusta(n)

Ud.: A Ud. le gusta(n)

nosotros/as: A nosotros/as nos gusta(n)

Uds.: A Uds. les gusta(n)

ellos: A ellos les gusta(n)

ellas: A ellas les gusta(n)

With *Vosotros*, 'os' is used.

In the negative construction, 'no' goes directly before **me**, **te**, **le**, etc.

****Verbs like GUSTAR****

Encantar used for 'to love'

Interesar – used for 'to be interested in/by'

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¡¡PRACTICAMOS!!

Nombre: _____ **período:** _____

Write sentences with “gustar” using the subject and verb given.

- 1) Pedro, cantar _____
- 2) Ellos, no, nadar _____
- 3) Ud., no comer (stress) _____
- 4) Tú, no, hablar _____
- 5) Aurora, no, correr _____
- 6) Hugo y Andrea, trabajar _____
- 7) Germán y yo, no, bailar _____
- 8) Él, no, leer _____
- 9) Yo, no, escribir (stress) _____
- 10) Bruno y tú, patinar _____

Fill in the blanks

1. A mí no _____ gusta esta película.
2. A ella no _____ gusta esta canción.
3. A ti _____ gusta la comida italiana.
4. A nosotros _____ gustan sus amigos.
5. A los estudiantes _____ gusta practicar español.
6. A mi mamá _____ gusta cocinar.
7. A mí no _____ gustan estas muchachas.
8. A Juan y a Marta _____ gusta mucho esta ciudad.
9. A usted no _____ gusta hablar inglés.
10. A ustedes no _____ gusta ver la tele.

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III. Translate

1. You like to read, right?

2. I don't like to swim.

3. Elena likes French fries.

4. I like to dance a lot.

5. Diego likes to sing.

6. Do you like to skate?

7. We don't like to work.

8. He likes to speak Spanish.

9. I like to sing.

10. She doesn't like to run.

11. You like to write poems. (*las poemas*)

12. We like to sleep! (*dormir*)

13. We don't like to eat chocolates (stress)

14. Elena likes to sing, right?

15. You don't like to sleep much.

16. Renata likes to read.

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17. Mrs. Gómez likes to work.

18. Lorena and Pedro like to skate, right?

19. Do they like to swim?

20. Does Gustavo like to run?

21. I like to dance (stress)

22. Carolina likes to skate!

23. Does Gonzalo like to write?

24. Pamela really likes to work.
