

## GUSTAR NOTES

Gustar means \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember this is the backwards verb. This means the person is not the subject but rather the object or objects or the action is pleasing to a person or to several people.

### How does one conjugate "Gustar?"

If one thing pleases you use:	
If one or more activity (VERBS) pleases you, use:	
If more than one thing pleases you, use:	

### What else does one need to form sentences or questions with Gustar?

1. An indirect object pronoun -which answers the question to whom or for whom after the verb in English.
2. They are placed \_\_\_\_\_ the verb in Spanish.
3. They are:  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me                      \_\_\_\_\_ to us  
\_\_\_\_\_ to you                      \_\_\_\_\_ to all of you (Spain)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to him, her                  \_\_\_\_\_ to them, to You all, to you (formal)

Putting it all together:

- To form a sentence → Indirect object pronoun + **gusta** + the **one thing** that is pleasing.  
→ Indirect object pronoun + **gustan** + the **things** that is pleasing.

Me gusta el restaurante. I like the restaurant.

- A mí, me gusta el restaurante. The " a mí" can be included for more emphasis or clarification but is not required. We do not use Yo me gusta el restaurante. Remember the subject is not the person in these examples so you will not have a subject pronoun.
- We like to dance and sing = Singing and dancing are pleasing to us.
  - A nosotros, nos gusta bailar y cantar. (Ojo: even though there are 2 verbs in the infinitive, one would still use the singular "**gusta**".) THINK OF IT AS IRREGULAR in this sense.
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- If more than one thing is pleasing, use GUSTAN.
  - The patient likes the doctor and his pharmacy. Al paciente, le gustan al doctor y la farmacia. O Le gustan le gustan al doctor y la farmacia.

### Adding emphasis or clarity to the gustar statements:

You learned the indirect object pronouns above and saw in the examples that we added emphasis to stating "to me", "to us" or "to the patient."

When you use "le" or "les" you do not know exactly to whom something is pleasing so you may opt to add "a" meaning to and then the name of the person. "A Teodoro, le gustan los trenes." "A Silvia, le gusta el perro."

### Escribe la forma correcta del verbo gustar:

Me \_\_\_\_\_ las hamburguesas

Te \_\_\_\_\_ los tacos y las quesadillas

Le \_\_\_\_\_ cantar la conjugación del verbo ser

Nos \_\_\_\_\_ escribir español

Os \_\_\_\_\_ hablar español

Les \_\_\_\_\_ Las pizzas y las hamburguesas

Which indirect object pronouns correspond to the following prompts?

A mí \_\_\_\_\_

a Emma y a José \_\_\_\_\_

A Marco \_\_\_\_\_

a tu amigo y a ti \_\_\_\_\_

A Marco y a mí \_\_\_\_\_

a nosotros \_\_\_\_\_

A Ud \_\_\_\_\_

a ti \_\_\_\_\_

How would you answer the following in Spanish?

¿Qué te gusta **de** la universidad? \_\_\_\_\_

¿Qué no te gusta **de** la universidad? \_\_\_\_\_

¿Cuál te gusta más chocolate o vainilla? \_\_\_\_\_

¿A dónde te gusta ir de vacaciones? \_\_\_\_\_