

# HDHS #16: Gustar y verbos como gustar

- GUSTAR:** To say that you like something in Spanish using *gustar*, you have to rearrange the words. You have to say that the thing is pleasing to you. So instead of saying, "I like pizza", you would say "Pizza is pleasing to me." "I like tacos" would be "Tacos are pleasing to me."

The table below shows how you would say that someone likes something. Notice that the form of *gustar* is singular if the thing liked is singular and plural if the thing liked is plural. Otherwise, *gustar* doesn't change - just the object pronouns (me, te, le, nos, and les) change.

If what you like is a verb or a SINGULAR thing, use...		If what you like is PLURAL, use...	
Me gusta (I like)	Nos gusta (we like)	Me gustan (I like)	Nos gustan (We like)
Te gusta (You like)		Te gustan (You like)	
Le gusta (He, she, it likes) (You formal like)	Les gusta (They like) (You all like)	Le gustan (He, she, it likes) (You all like)	Les gustan (They like) (You all like)

### Example:

I like my dog. **Me gusta** mi perro.  
(the phrase "my dog" is **singular**, so use **gusta**)

I like dogs. **Me gustan** los perros.  
(the word "dogs" is **plural**, so use **gustan**)

To say that you do NOT like something, just put a **no** in front of the pronoun (me, te, le, nos, les).  
**No me gusta** la pizza. *I don't like pizza.*      **No me gustan** los tacos. *I don't like tacos.*

- ENCANTAR** works the same way. It's just a stronger version of *gustar*. If *gustar* means that someone **likes** something, then *encantar* means that they **love** it.

If what you love is a verb or a SINGULAR thing, use...		If what you love is PLURAL, use...	
Me encanta (I love)	Nos encanta (we love)	Me encantan (I love)	Nos encantan (We love)
Te encanta (You love)		Te encantan (You love)	
Le encanta (He, she, it loves) (You formal love)	Les encanta (They love) (You all love)	Le encantan (He, she, it loves) (You all love)	Les encantan (They love) (You all love)

- A scale that shows how you would express the way you feel, from disliking to loving.



- OTHER VERBS:** Other verbs that function like *gustar* and *encantar* include *interesar* (to interest), *aburrir* (to bore, be boring), and *faltar* (to be lacking, need).

Le interesan los carros.

*Cars interest him.*

Nos aburre la clase de matemáticas.

*Math class bores us (is boring to us).*

Te faltan dos dólares.

*You need two dollars.*

# Capítulo Cinco

Gustar y verbos como gustar #1

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## A. Fill in the blanks with the correct indirect object pronoun (me, te, le, nos, les) AND the correct form of *gustar*, *encantar*, or *interesar*.

Modelos: A mí **me** **gusta** (gustar) **la escuela Groveport Madison.**  
 THIS MEANS ME! THIS IS SINGULAR

A ti **te** **gustan** (gustar) **las profesoras de español.**  
 THIS MEANS YOU! THIS IS PLURAL

1. -¿A ti \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) ver el programa *Empire*?

- Sí, me encanta.

2. A mí no \_\_\_\_\_ (interesar) las matemáticas.

3. A nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ (encantar) el español.

4. A Juana \_\_\_\_\_ (encantar) las telenovelas (*soap oper*).

5. A Juana \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) ver telenovelas.

6. A los estudiantes no \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) hacer la tarea.

7. A nosotros no \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) los exámenes.

8. A Marta \_\_\_\_\_ (interesar) mucho los muchachos.

9. ¿A tu hermano \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) el béisbol?

10. A mis padres no \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) el básquetbol.

11. A mi hermano \_\_\_\_\_ (encantar) visitar a la familia en la Flórida.

12. A los chicos \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) correr y jugar fútbol.

13. Rosita, ¿A ti \_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) los deportes?

14. A mí \_\_\_\_\_ (encantar) la historia de Europa.

15. A mi hermanito no \_\_\_\_\_ (interesar) leer.

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| 6.  | les gusta    |
| 1.  | te gusta     |
| 12. | les gusta    |
| 5.  | le gusta     |
| 14. | me encanta   |
| 8.  | le interesan |
| 2.  | me interesan |
| 11. | le encanta   |
| 7.  | nos gustan   |
| 3.  | nos encanta  |
| 10. | les gusta    |
| 4.  | le encantan  |
| 13. | te gustan    |
| 9.  | te gusta     |
| 15. | le interesa  |

Once you have finished this side, turn your paper over and check your answers! Then do part B.