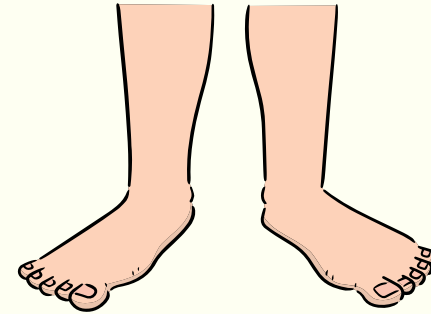


# SPANISH 101

## VERBS LIKE GUSTAR: 18 MUST-KNOW VERBS GUIDE & EXAMPLES



Me encanta bailar.  
I like dancing.



Me duelen muchísimo las piernas.  
My legs hurt a lot.

# HOW VERBS LIKE 'GUSTAR' WORK

The subject does the action.



Subject + Verb + Object

Sonia y Pedro bailan mucho.  
Sonia and Pedro dance a lot.

The subject provokes a feeling.



Object + Verb + Subject

A Sonia le dan miedo los payasos.  
Sonia is scared of clowns.

# LIST OF VERBS LIKE 'GUSTAR' IN SPANISH

**Aburrir**  
*To bore*

**Apretar**  
*To be too tight*

**Hartar**  
*To annoy*

**Caer bien**  
*To like*

**Dar miedo**  
*To be afraid of*

**Interesar**  
*To interest*

**Divertir**  
*To amuse / To enjoy*

**Encantar**  
*To love*

**Preocupar**  
*To worry*

**Agradar**  
*To like*

**Faltar**  
*To miss / To go*

**Importar**  
*To care about*

**Costar**  
*To cost / To struggle*

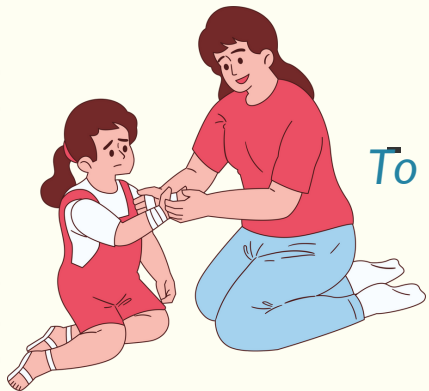
**Impresionar**  
*To impress*

**Molestar**  
*bother / To annoy*

**Doler**  
*To hurt*

**Ofender**  
*To offend*

**Quedar**  
*To fit / To suit / To remain*



# FORMULAS FOR VERBS LIKE 'GUSTAR'

## ACTIVITIES



IOP + sing. form + infinitive

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I like dancing.

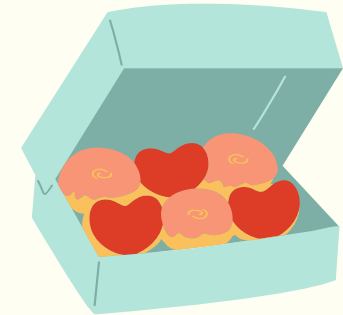
## SINGULAR THING



IOP + sing. form + el/la + sing. noun

Me gusta el chocolate caliente.  
I like hot cocoa.

## PLURAL THINGS



IOP + pl form + los/las + pl noun

Me gustan los postres.  
I like desserts.

# PRONOUNS FOR VERBS LIKE GUSTAR

## FIRST PERSON



Me  
A mí

## SECOND PERSON



Te  
A ti

## THIRD PERSON



Le  
A ella  
A él  
A usted



Nos  
A nosotros



Les  
A ustedes



Les  
A ellos  
A ellas

### LEGEND



INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS



PREPOSITIONAL PRONOUNS

# PRONOMINAL VERBS VS VERBS LIKE 'GUSTAR'

Pronominal verb



Ayer **me** quedé en casa.  
Yesterday **I** stayed home.

Verb like 'gustar'



Esta **blusa** no **me** queda.  
This **blouse** doesn't fit.

# HOW TO CONJUGATE VERBS LIKE 'GUSTAR'

## -AR VERBS

## -ER VERBS

## -IR VERBS

	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
Present	Molesta	Molestan	Duele	Duelen	Aburre	Aburren
Preterite	Molestó	Molestaron	Dolió	Dolieron	Aburrió	Aburrieron
Imperfect	Molestaba	Molestaban	Dolía	Dolían	Aburría	Aburrían
Future	Molestará	Molestarán	Dolerá	Dolerán	Aburrirá	Aburrirán
Conditional	Molestaría	Molestarían	Dolería	Dolerían	Aburriría	Aburrirían

# KEY POINTS: VERBS LIKE GUSTAR

- **Verbs like gustar** describe feelings, likes, dislikes, or interests that something (subject) causes in someone (object).
- Instead of subject pronouns, these words use **indirect object pronouns** and are conjugated **based on what** provokes a feeling or reaction.
- In Spanish, verbs like 'gustar' use the conjugating endings of the **third person singular and plural**. In other words, they have a **singular** or **plural** conjugation.
- These structures **do not exist** in English. As a result, they do not always have literal, direct translations.
- Verbs like 'gustar' may have a **pronominal form**. However, these pronominal forms may have different meanings.



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