

# Me Gusta

☺ “Me gusta” is one of those verbs that does things differently than its English version.

\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

☺ The verb is gustar, so the chart would be: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

☺ BUT: gustar works backwards from English.

Me gusta el perro doesn't really mean I like the dog.

*Look at the verb. If it was I like the dog, what ending should gustar have? Instead, it ends in “a”. So who's doing the action in Spanish? THE DOG.*

*The actual translation is “the dog is pleasing to me”*

All the pieces are there, just put in backwards: *Me gusta el perro*

Since it sounds a little weird in English, we translate it *I like the dog* instead.

☺ To help avoid confusion we use some little words to help show WHO the action HAPPENS TO.

Me	Nos
Te	Os
Le	Les

Me gusta el perro – I like the dog (the dog is pleasing to me)

Te gusta el perro – YOU like the dog (...is pleasing TO YOU)

Nos gusta el perro – WE like the dog (...is pleasing TO US)

☺ So what happens when we like more than one thing? **The gusta becomes gustan, and the mini-word stays the same:** me gustAN los perros; te gustAN los perros...

So...knowing how the mini words and verb works now, what would these be?

Me gusto \_\_\_\_\_

Me gustas \_\_\_\_\_

Nos gusta el gato \_\_\_\_\_

Te gusto \_\_\_\_\_

### **Me – To me**

Me gusta la clase de español.

Me gustan los videojuegos.

Me gusta cantar con los perros

### **Te - To you**

¿Te gusta la música rock?

Te gustan los gatos.

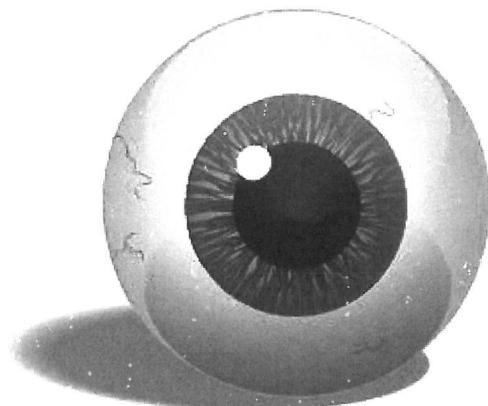
¿Te gusta pescar en la piscina?

### **Nos – to us**

Nos gusta el fútbol americano.

No nos gustan los Hawkeyes.

No nos gusta hacer la tarea.



**Le – To him      Les - To them**

**To her**

**To you guys (Uds.)**

**To you (formal)**

**¡OJO!** Since **le** and **les** can mean so many different things, they are often clarified with more information. You **MUST** use **le/les**, but you can also add “**a**” + whoever is receiving the action.

A Carlos **le** gusta esquiar.

A María **le** gusta Carlos.

A ella no **le** gusta la clase de matemáticas

A Ud. **le** gusta el fin de semana.

A José y Mario no **les** gusta la escuela.

A Isabela y Josefina **les** gusta pasar tiempo en el centro comercial.

A ellos **les** gusta comer pizza.

¿A Uds. **les** gusta eñsenar?