

Gustar, interesar, aburrir

Expressing likes and dislikes

Gustar

- Gustar = to be pleasing
- You will only use this verb in the 3rd person - *gusta* or *gustan*.
- You add pronouns to tell who it is pleasing to.

Me = to me	Nos = to us
Te = to you	Os = to you all
Le = to him/her	Les = to them, you all

Gustar - to be pleasing

- Use GUSTA when the word after it is singular.
- Use GUSTAN when the word after it is plural.
- A mí me gusta el fútbol.
– Soccer is pleasing to me/I like soccer
- No me gustan los deportes.
– Sports are not pleasing to me/I don't like sports

Gustar - to be pleasing

- To say that you like to do something: use GUSTA + INFINITIVE
 - Me gusta jugar al béisbol
 - Me gusta cantar
 - Me gusta escribir

Gustar

- (A mí) Me gusta la casa
– The house is pleasing to me
- (A mí) Me gustan las casas
– The houses are pleasing to me
- (A ti) Te gusta el béisbol
– Baseball is pleasing to you
- (A ti) Te gustan los libros.
– Books are pleasing to you
- (A él/ella) Le gusta la revista.
– The magazine is pleasing to him/her
- (A él/ella) Le gustan los periódicos.
– The newspapers are pleasing to him/her

Gustar

- (A nosotros) Nos gusta la escuela
– The school is pleasing to us
- (A nosotros) Nos gustan los videos.
– The videos are pleasing to us
- (A vosotros) Os gusta el perro
– The dog is pleasing to you all
- (A vosotros) Os gustan los perros
– The dogs are pleasing to you all
- (A ellos) Les gusta el baloncesto.
– Basketball is pleasing to them.
- (A ellos) Les gustan los partidos.
– The games are pleasing to them.

Interesar y aburrir

- The verbs Interesar (to be interesting) and Aburrir (to be boring) also work the same way.
- Interesar = to interest/to be interesting. You will only use the forms INTERESA and INTERESAN
- Aburrir = to bore/to be boring. You will only use the forms ABURRE and ABURREN.
 - Me interesan los deportes
 - Me aburren las matemáticas.
 - Te interesa la escuela.
 - Te aburre la tarea.

Interesar y aburrir

- Me interesa el fútbol.
- El fútbol es interesante.
- Interesa and interesante are not interchangeable!! Interesante is an adjective. Interesa is a verb.
- Me aburre el fútbol
- El fútbol es aburrido.
- Not interchangeable!