

## GUSTAR

– TO BE PLEASING/TO LIKE

## INFINITIVES

- Infinitives – is the dictionary form of a verb (action word). It gives the meaning without saying *who* does it.
- Ejemplos:
  - Cantar – to sing
  - Jugar – to play

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- There are 3 types of verbs in Spanish:
  - -AR verbs - (pasear, ecuchar)
  - -ER verbs - (correr, leer, comer)
  - -IR verbs - (escribir, vivir)

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- Use the singular form of GUSTAR (Gusta) with infinitives:
- Me gusta jugar deportes.
- Me gustan los deportes.

## GUSTAR

- GUSTAR is an infinitive –AR verb.
- Forms of Gustar:

<b>Me gusta(n)</b> I like	<b>Nos gusta(n)</b> We like
<b>Te gusta(n)</b> You like	<b>Os gusta(n)</b> You all like
<b>Le gusta(n)</b> He/she likes You like (formal)	<b>Les gusta(n)</b> They like You all like

## Subjects and Pronouns

Subject	With Gustar	with "a"	English
Yo	Me	A mí	I
Tú	Te	A ti	You
Él	Le	A él	He
Ella		A ella	She
Usted (Ud)		A usted	You (formal)
Nosotros(as)	Nos	A nosotros(as)	We
Vosotros(as)	Os	A vosotros(as)	You all (Spain)
Ellos	Les	A ellos	They
Ellas		A ellas	They (girls)
Ustedes		A ustedes	You all

## “A”

- With gustar, adding an “A” and a pronoun clarifies or emphasizes who likes something.
- A mí no me gustan las verduras.  
Adds emphasis. It's ME who doesn't like them.
- A ella le gustan las frutas.  
Clarifies that the “le” means she and not he.

## Ejemplos

- Yo soy María. A mí me gustan los deportes. Me gusta jugar al béisbol.
- Él es Paco. A él le gusta patinar. Le gusta dibujar.

## CON

- Con = with
  - Conmigo – with me
  - Contigo – with you
  - Con María – with María
  - Con los amigos – with friends
  - Con ellos – with them