



# El Verbo “GUSTAR”

- En español *gustar* significa “to be pleasing”
  - In English, the equivalent is “to like”





Por ejemplo:



- In English we say: “I like Spanish.”
- En español decimos: “To me, Spanish is pleasing.”





I like the beach.



In English:

- “I” is the subject
- “like” is the verb
- “the beach” is the direct object

En español:

- “the beach” is the subject
- “to please” is the verb
- “me” is the indirect object

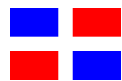




# En Español...:

The word order is actually “backwards”:

- The indirect object comes first: **Me**
- Then the verb: **gusta**
- Finally the subject of the verb: **la playa.**
- Make it negative by adding “no” at the beginning.





# Who is doing the “liking”?

Indirect Object Pronouns:

*me*

*nos*

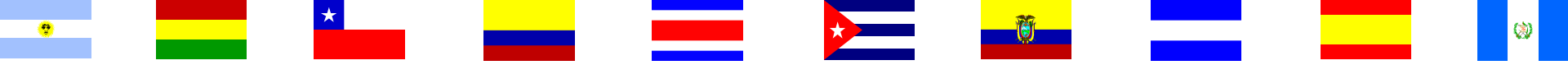
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*os*

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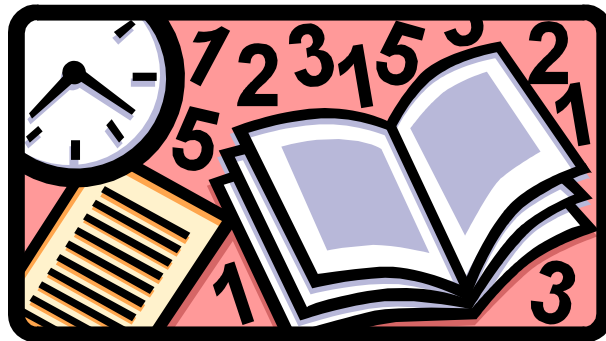
*les*





*“Gusta”* = *singular nouns*  
= *infinitives*

*“Gustan”* = *plural nouns*





# Frases de clarificación:

“Le gusta nadar.”

He likes to swim.

She likes to swim.

You like to swim.

“Les gusta la playa.”

They like the beach.

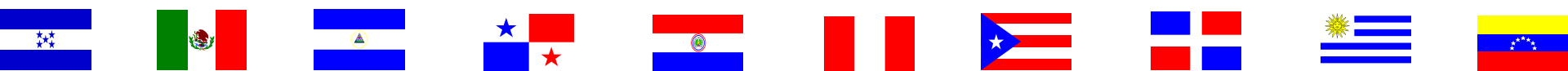
You like the beach.





# Frases de clarificación:

<b>Me</b>	=	a mí	<b>Nos</b>	=	a nosotros
<b>Te</b>	=	a ti	<b>Os</b>	=	a vosotros
<b>Le</b>	=	a él a ella a Ud. (a Roberto) (a Lola) (a tu hermano)	<b>Les</b>	=	a ellos a ellas a Uds. (a Roberto y a Luis) (a Lola y a Carmen) (a mis amigos)







**Me gusta... / Me gustan...**

I like...

**Te gusta... / Te gustan...**

You like...

**Le gusta... / Le gustan...**

He / she / You like(s)...

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**Nos gusta... / Nos gustan...**

We like...

**Os gusta... / Os gustan...**

You guys like...

**Les gusta... / Les gustan...**

They / you like...





# ¿Cómo se dice?

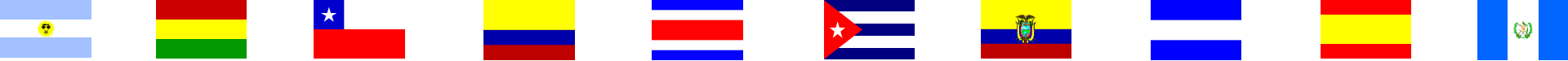
“I like coffee.”

Me gusta el café.



“Coffee is pleasing to me.”

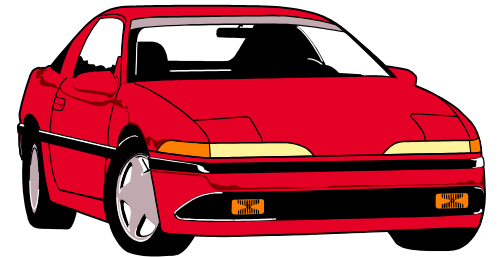




# ¿Cómo se dice?

“You like cars.”

Te gustan los coches.



“Cars are pleasing to you.”





# ¿Cómo se dice?

“He doesn't like to dance.”



No le gusta bailar.

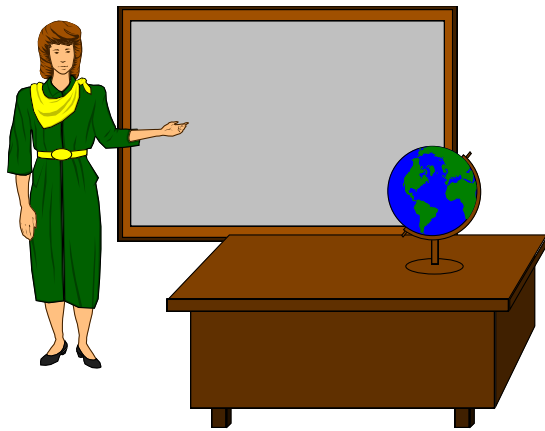
“To dance is not pleasing to him.”





# ¿Cómo se dice?

“We like our teachers.”



Nos gustan nuestros profesores.

“Our teachers please us.”

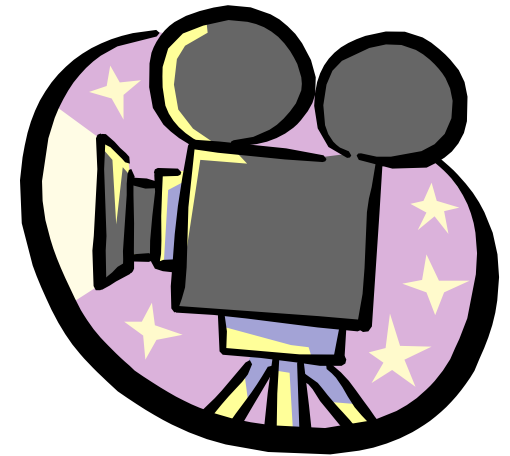




## ¿Cómo se dice?

“You (guys) don't like to go to the movies.”

No os gusta ir al cine.



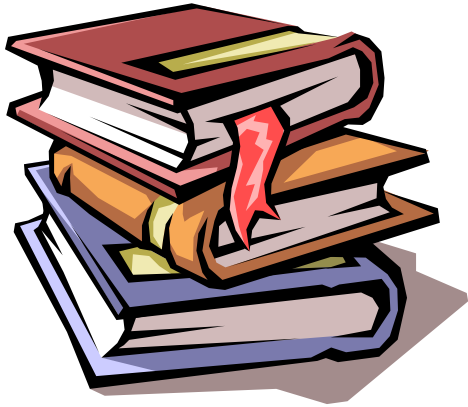
“To go to the movies is not pleasing to you (guys).”





# ¿Cómo se dice?

“They like history and spanish.”



Les gustan la historia y el español.

“History and Spanish are pleasing to them.”





# ¿Cómo se dice en español?

I like to study.

*Me gusta estudiar.*

Elena likes to watch television.

*(A Elena) le gusta ver la televisión.*

We don't like to do homework.

*No nos gusta hacer la tarea.*

Carlos and Miguel like cars.

*(A Carlos y a Miguel) les gustan los coches.*

Do you guys like to look at photos?

*¿Os gusta mirar fotos?*

You like to go shopping, right?

*Te gusta ir de compras, ¿verdad?*

