

## Verbs like gusta

### Reverse Construction Verbs

If we like something that is **singular**,

in English we say: I like baseball.

in Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to me.  
Me gusta el béisbol.

If we like something that is **plural**,

in English we say: I like sports.

in Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to me.  
Me gustan los deportes.

Use the definite article when a common noun is the subject of the *gustar* form.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

If I like something **singular** and wish to stress the **I**,

in English we say: I like baseball.

in Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to me.  
A mí me gusta el béisbol.

If I like something **plural** and wish to stress the **I**,

in English we say: I like sports.

in Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to me.  
A mí me gustan los deportes.

\*Throughout this ppt, underlining will indicate emphasis placed on a word or phrase.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

What would fill in the blanks?

A mí \_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ los vegetales.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

A mí me gustan los vegetales.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

### Singular

In English we say: Do you like baseball?

In Spanish we say: Is baseball pleasing to you?  
¿Te gusta el béisbol?

### Plural

In English we say: Do you like sports?

In Spanish we say: Are sports pleasing to you?  
¿Te gustan los deportes?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

### Singular

In English we say: Do you like baseball?

In Spanish we say: Is baseball pleasing to you?  
¿A ti te gusta el béisbol?

### Plural

In English we say: Do you like sports.

In Spanish we say: Are sports pleasing to you?  
¿A ti te gustan los deportes?

Verbs like gusta (cont.)

¿\_\_\_\_\_te gust\_\_ los deportes?

Verbs like gusta (cont.)

¿\_A ti\_ te gustan los deportes?

Verbs like gusta (cont.)

**Singular**

In English we say: He likes baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to him.  
Le gusta el béisbol.

**Plural**

In English we say: He likes sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to him.  
Le gustan los deportes.

Verbs like gusta (cont.)

**Singular**

In English we say: He likes baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to him.  
A él le gusta el béisbol.

**Plural**

In English we say: He likes sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to him.  
A él le gustan los deportes.

Verbs like gusta (cont.)

A él \_\_\_ gust\_\_ los guisantes.

Verbs like gusta (cont.)

A él le gustan los guisantes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

### Singular

In English we say: She likes baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to her.  
Le gusta el béisbol.

### Plural

In English we say: She likes sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to her.  
Le gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

### Singular

In English we say: She likes baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to her.  
A ella le gusta el béisbol.

### Plural

In English we say: She likes sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to her.  
A ella le gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

### Singular

In English we say: Do you (polite) like baseball?  
In Spanish we say: Is baseball pleasing to you?  
¿Le gusta el béisbol?

### Plural

In English we say: Do you like sports?  
In Spanish we say: Are sports pleasing to you?  
¿Le gustan los deportes?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

¿A él \_\_\_ gust\_\_\_ las judías verdes?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

¿A él le gustan las judías verdes?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

### Singular

In English we say: We like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to us.  
Nos gusta el béisbol.

### Plural

In English we say: We like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to us.  
Nos gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: We like baseball.

In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to us.  
A nosotros nos gusta el béisbol.

Plural

In English we say: We like sports.

In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to us.  
A nosotros nos gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Reverse Construction Verbs

A nosotros \_\_\_ gust\_\_\_ las papas fritas.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Reverse Construction Verbs

A nosotros nos gustan las papas fritas.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: Do you (fam. pl.) like baseball?

In Spanish we say: Is baseball is pleasing to you?  
¿Os gusta el béisbol?

Plural

In English we say: Do you like sports?

In Spanish we say: Are sports are pleasing to you?  
¿Os gustan los deportes?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: Do you (fam. pl.) like baseball?

In Spanish we say: Is baseball is pleasing to you (fam.pl.)?  
¿A vosotros os gusta el béisbol?

Plural

In English we say: Do you (fam. pl.) like sports?

In Spanish we say: Are sports are pleasing to you (fam.pl.)?  
¿A vosotros os gustan los deportes?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

¿A vosotros \_\_\_ gust\_\_\_ el béisbol?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

¿A vosotros os gusta el béisbol?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: They (f.) like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to them.  
Les gusta el béisbol.

Plural

In English we say: They (f.) like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to them.  
Les gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: They (f.) like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to them.  
A ellas les gusta el béisbol.

Plural

In English we say: They (f.) like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to them.  
A ellas les gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: They (m.) like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to them.  
Les gusta el béisbol.

Plural

In English we say: They (m.) like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to them.  
Les gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: They (m.) like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to them.  
A ellos les gusta el béisbol.

Plural

In English we say: They like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to them.  
A ellos les gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

Singular

In English we say: Do you (pol. pl.) like baseball?  
In Spanish we say: Is baseball is pleasing to you?  
¿Les gusta el béisbol?

Plural

In English we say: Do you (pol. pl.) like sports?  
In Spanish we say: Are sports are pleasing to you?  
¿Les gustan los deportes?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

### Singular

In English we say: Do you (pl.) like baseball?  
In Spanish we say: Is baseball is pleasing to you (pl.)?  
¿A ustedes les gusta el béisbol?

### Plural

In English we say: Do you like sports?  
In Spanish we say: Are sports are pleasing to you?  
¿A ustedes les gustan los deportes?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

### Reverse Construction Verbs

¿A ustedes gust el pan?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

### Reverse Construction Verbs

¿A ustedes les gust a el pan?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

A mí me gusta      A nosotros nos gusta

A ti te gusta      A vosotros os gusta

A él le gusta      A ellos les gusta

A ella le gusta      A ellas les gusta

A usted le gusta      A ustedes les gusta

## ★ Verbos como gusta con un nombre (cont.) ★

To use nouns in gusta sentences:

In English we say: Julio likes baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to Julio.  
A Julio le gusta el béisbol.

In English we say: Julio likes sports?  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to Julio.  
A Julio le gustan los deportes.

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

In English we say: Julio y Mario like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to Julio and Mario.  
A        y        les gusta el béisbol.

In English we say: Julio and Mario like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to Julio and Mario.  
A        y        gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

In English we say: Julio y Mario like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is pleasing to Julio and Mario.  
A Julio y Mario les gusta el béisbol.

In English we say: Julio and Mario like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are pleasing to Julio and Mario.  
A Julio y Mario les gustan los deportes.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

How would you say:

1. Marisela likes soccer.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol.
2. My family likes sports.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ los deportes.
3. Our friends like football.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol americano.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

How would you say:

1. Marisela likes soccer.  
A Marisela le gusta el fútbol.
2. My family likes sports.  
A mi familia le gustan los deportes.
3. Our friends like football.  
A nuestros amigos les gusta el fútbol americano.

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

How would you say:

4. I like sports. \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ los deportes.
5. James and Marten like tennis.  
\_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el tenis.
6. Do you (fam. sing.) like basketball?  
¿\_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el básquetbol?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

How would you say:

4. I like sports. Me gustan los deportes.
5. James and Marten like tennis.  
A James y Marten les gusta el tenis.
6. Do you (fam. sing.) like basketball?  
¿Te gusta el básquetbol?

## Verbs like gusta (cont.)

How would you say:

7. We like soccer. \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol.
8. We like soccer. A \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol.
9. Do you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿\_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el básquetbol?
10. Do you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿A \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el básquetbol?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

How would you say:

7. We like soccer. Nos gusta el fútbol.
8. We like soccer. A nosotros nos gusta el fútbol.
9. Do you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿Les gusta el básquetbol?
10. Do you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿A ustedes les gusta el básquetbol?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (Cont.) ★

To say that you do not like something:

- In English we say: I don't like baseball.  
In Spanish we say: Baseball is not pleasing to me.  
No me gusta el béisbol.  
A mí no me gusta el béisbol.
- In English we say: I don't like sports.  
In Spanish we say: Sports are not pleasing to me.  
No me gustan los deportes.  
A mí no me gustan los deportes.

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

How would you say:

1. Marisela does not like soccer.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol.
2. My family does not like sports.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ los deportes.
3. Our friends do not like football.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol americano.

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

How would you say:

1. Marisela does not like soccer.  
A Marisela no le gusta el fútbol.
2. My family does not like sports.  
A mi familia no le gustan los deportes.
3. Our friends do not like football.  
A nuestros amigos no les gusta el fútbol americano.

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

How would you say:

4. I do not like sports. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ gust\_\_ los deportes.
5. James and Marten do not like tennis.  
\_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_ gust\_\_ el tenis.
6. Don't you (fam. sing.) like basketball?  
¿\_\_\_ \_\_\_ gust\_\_ el básquetbol?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

How would you say:

4. I do not like sports. No me gustan los deportes.
5. James and Marten do not like tennis.  
A James y Marten no les gusta el tenis.
6. Don't you (fam. sing.) like basketball?  
¿No te gusta el básquetbol?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

How would you say: ★

7. We don't like soccer. \_\_\_\_ \_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol.
8. We don't like soccer. A \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ gust\_\_ el fútbol.
9. Don't you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿ \_\_\_\_ \_\_ gust\_\_ el básquetbol?
10. Don't you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿ A \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ gust\_\_ el básquetbol?

## ★ Verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

How would you say: ★

7. We don't like soccer. No nos gusta el fútbol.
8. We don't like soccer. A nosotros no nos gusta el fútbol.
9. Don't you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿ No les gusta el básquetbol?
10. Don't you (pol. pl.) like basketball?  
¿ A ustedes no les gusta el básquetbol?

## ★ Other verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

There are other verbs that work like *gusta*:

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|-----------|--|
| aburrir   | Sports bore me. (I'm bored with sports.)<br>A mí me aburren los deportes.                |
| encantar  | We love to dance.<br>(We are enchanted with dancing.)<br>A nosotros nos encanta bailar.  |
| interesar | Sports interest him.<br>(He is interested in sports.)<br>A él le interesan los deportes. |

## ★ Other verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

Other verbs that work like *gusta*:

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| quedar | Do you have money left?<br>Te queda dinero?                  |
| faltar | María is missing her homework.<br>A María le falta su tarea. |

## ★ Other verbs like gusta (cont.) ★

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|-----------|--|
| aburrir   | 1. Baseball bores me. _____<br><u>Me aburre el béisbol.</u>                            |
| encantar  | 2. Sara loves football. _____<br><u>A Sara le encanta el fútbol americano.</u>         |
| interesar | 3. Languages interest her. _____<br><u>Le interesan las lenguas.</u>                   |
| quedar    | 4. We have three dollars (dólares) left.<br><u>Nos quedan tres dólares.</u>            |
| faltar    | 5. Juan is missing all his papers. _____<br><u>A Juan le faltan todos sus papeles.</u> |

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