

Lecture Outline: Spanish Verbs Like Gustar

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gustar, interesar, encantar, fascinar, importar, quedar, faltar, molestar, aburrir People cannot like anything in Spanish. Instead, things please people, things interest people, things fascinate people, things bother people Verbs like gustar are <u>always preceded by an indirect object pronoun</u> for whoever is receiving the action Verbs like gustar are conjugated according to whatever is doing the action, normally in the third person singular (él, ella form) or third person plural (ellos, ellas form) It is almost always <u>inappropriate</u> to conjugate verbs like gustar in the first or second person (yo, tú, nosotros) A prepositional phrase with a prepositional pronoun can be included for emphasis or to clarify the recipient of the action 	<u>Object of Preposition Pronouns</u>	<u>Indirect Object Pronouns</u>
	mí	me
	ti	te
	usted, él, ella	le
	nosotros, nosotras	nos
	ustedes, ellos, ellas	les

<u>Without Prepositional Phrase</u>	<u>With Prepositional Phrase</u>
<p>Me gusta correr.</p> <p><i>Running pleases me. (I like to run.)</i></p>	<p>A mí, me gusta correr.</p> <p><i>To me, running pleases me. (I like to run.)</i></p>
<p>¿Te interesa el libro?</p> <p><i>Is the book interesting to you? (Are you interested in the book?)</i></p>	<p>A ti, ¿te interesa el libro?</p> <p><i>To you, is the book interesting to you? (Are you interested in the book?)</i></p>
<p>Le fascinan los perros.</p> <p><i>Dogs fascinate her. (She is fascinated by dogs.)</i></p>	<p>A ella, le fascinan los perros.</p> <p><i>To her, dogs fascinate her. (She is fascinated by dogs.)</i></p>
<p>Nos importa estudiar.</p> <p><i>Studying is important to us.</i></p>	<p>A nosotros, nos importa estudiar.</p> <p>A nosotras, nos importa estudiar.</p> <p><i>To us, studying is important to us.</i></p>
<p>No les quedan 2 lápices.</p> <p><i>Two pencils are not remaining for them. (They don't have 2 pencils remaining.)</i></p>	<p>A ellos, no les quedan 2 lápices.</p> <p><i>To them, two pencils are not remaining for them. (They don't have 2 pencils remaining.)</i></p>
<p>Me faltan mis hijas.</p> <p><i>My daughters are making me feel a loss. (I miss my daughters.)</i></p>	<p>A mí, me faltan mis hijas.</p> <p><i>To me, my daughters are making me feel a loss. (I miss my daughters.)</i></p>
<p>¿Te molesta el calor?</p> <p><i>Does the heat bother you?</i></p>	<p>A ti, ¿te molesta el calor?</p> <p><i>To you, does the heat bother you?</i></p>