

GUSTAR (parte 1)



I can express likes and dislikes of activities, but can expand gustar with nouns.

We have used this verb **ME GUSTA + INFINITIVE** so far this year to say that we

likes to do various activities.

In the last unit we made statements like **Me gusta cantar** and **No me gusta nadar** to say what we like/don't like to do.

Now we'll learn to use GUSTAR with nouns to express our opinions about clothing.

There are actually TWO ways to say "I LIKE..." **ME GUSTA...** and **ME GUSTAN**



HUH?! Let's take a closer look....

Loosely translated, "Me gusta la falda." means I like the skirt

More precisely though, the actual meaning of "Me gusta la falda." is

The skirt is pleasing to me. / The skirt pleases me.

Therefore, if you like something that is plural, like *los calcetines*, you need to say

Me gustan los calcetines, which technically means I like the socks.

The socks are pleasing to me. / The socks pleases me.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To say that one likes ONE thing, use Me / Te + GUSTA + singular noun. 	 I like / 	Te <u>gusta</u> la bufanda. <i>You like the scarf.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To say that one likes MORE THAN ONE thing, use Me / Te + GUSTAN + plural noun. 	Me <u>gustan</u> los mitones. <i>I like the mittens.</i>	 You like /  Te gustan las sandalias.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put no in front of No + me / te + GUSTA(N) to say one does <u>not</u> like one or more things. 	 I don't like / 	No te <u>gusta</u> la camisa. <i>You don't like the shirt.</i>