


GUSTAR (parte 2)



I can understand the use of indirect object pronouns w/ gustar.

- We use the verb GUSTAR when we want to say that someone **likes** something.
- The next thing we need to learn about the verb "gustar" is that we can use it to talk about what **other people** like and dislike.
 - But I remember my Spanish teacher saying that GUSTAR was a weird verb ... *why?* 
- Because we only use these two forms of the verb: **gusta** & **gustan**.
- As learned in the last unit, GUSTAR does NOT use subject pronouns (yo, tú, él, etc.), but instead use **indirect Object Pronouns**.

INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS (IOP)

A mí	me	gusta/n	
A tí	te		
A usted	* le		
A él			
A ella			
A _____ (name)			
singular subject			

¡Ojo!
Yo & tú are **NEVER** used with
used with

- Me gusta...
- or
- Te gusta...

☆ For emphasis, we can add a prepositional pronoun (A mí, a tí, a ella, a él, a usted).
In most cases, these are the same as the subject pronouns (a ella, a él, a usted).

Two exceptions:

- yo → mí
- &
- tú → ti.



That's all I need to know about GUSTAR, right!?

Not quite.
Here is one more important piece of information.....



*Remember that **A + SUBJECT MUST** be used before the IOP **LE**.

Let's see how this all works.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To say that one likes to DO something, use IOP + GUSTA + infinitive. We used this form in the last unit. 	Me gusta bailar.	A Juan le gusta cazar.
	<i>I like to dance.</i>	<i>Juan likes to hunt.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To say that one likes ONE thing, use IOP + GUSTA + singular noun. 	Me gusta el traje de baño.	Te gusta la bufanda.
	<i>I like the swimsuit.</i>	<i>You like the scarf.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To say that one likes MORE THAN ONE thing, use IOP + GUSTAN + plural noun. 	Te gustan los mitones.	A ella le gustan las gafas.
	<i>You like the mittens.</i>	<i>She likes the glasses.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put no in front of No + IOP + GUSTA(N) to say one does not like one or more things. 	No me gustan las faldas rojas.	A Pepe no le gusta el cinturón café.
	<i>I don't like the red skirts.</i>	<i>Pepe doesn't like the brown belt.</i>