**The verb Gustar**

**Gustar = To like**

Me gusta(n) = I like Nos gusta(n) = We like

Te gusta(n) = You like Os gusta(n) = You all like

Le gusta(n) = He/She likes, You like Les gusta(n) = They like/You all like

Gustar is a very different verb, and later on you will learn other verbs that follow this format. You do not say I like in Spanish, but more like Me like (or Chocolate is liked by me, using indirect object pronouns).

The verb gustar only has two forms: gusta or gustan.

You use gusta if it is followed by a singular noun, and gustan if it is followed by a plural noun.

You use gusta with a verb, whether it is one verb or many verbs.

**Examples:**

Me gusta el chocolate. = I like chocolate. (This can mean I like all chocolate in general, or I like the chocolate in front of me)

Me gustan los chocolates. = I like the chocoaltes (This means I like all the chocolates in front of me)

Me gusta bailar. = I like to dance.

Me gusta bailar y cantar. = I like to dance and to sing.

**IMPORTANT:**

You never use the subject pronouns, **yo or tú,** in front of gustar

**To emphasize or clarify:**

You can add other pronouns in front of gustar, to emphasize that someone likes something, or to clarify who it is who likes it.

A mí me gusta = I like

A ti te gusta = You like

A él le gusta = He likes

A ella le gusta = She likes

A usted le gusta = You like

A nosotros nos gusta = We like

A vosotros os gusta = You all like

A ellos les gusta = They like

A ellas les gusta = They like

A ustedes les gusta = You all like

If you want to use a name, and say that he or she likes something, you **MUST** put "A" in front of the name:

A María le gusta el helado. = Maria likes ice cream.

A Juan y a Ana les gusta la pizza. = Juan and Ana like pizza.

A Rosa le gusta bailar. = Rosa likes to dance.