

Talking About Holiday Likes and Preferences

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- Using 'gustar' type verbs

Spanish

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La fonética

dar



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montar	to ride
usar	to use
leer	to read
alquilar	to rent / hire
extranjero	abroad / foreign
la revista	magazine
el arte	art
de vez en cuando	from time to time
ya que	Because / since



Using gustar-type verbs with nouns

singular

The subject of the sentence is "the culture".

Me gust**a la** cultura.

*I like the culture. / The culture **is** pleasing to me.*

Me gust**a el** idioma.

*I like the language. / The language **is** pleasing to me.*

plural

The subject of the sentence is "the views".

Me gust**an las** vistas.

*I like the views. / The views **are** pleasing to me.*

Me gust**an los** paisajes.

*I like the landscapes. / The landscapes **are** pleasing to me.*

When the subject of a Gustar-type verb is plural (i.e. they), the verb ending is also plural (**-n**)



Using gustar-type verbs with nouns

Other verbs that work like gustar include:

encantar *to love*

interesar *to be interested in*

chiflar *to love (colloquial)*

fascinar *to be fascinated about*



Using gustar-type verbs with verbs

Me gusta **visitar** monumentos.

I like to visit monuments. / I like visiting monuments.

Me gusta **aprender** idiomas.

I like to learn languages. / I like learning languages.

Me gusta **vivir** nuevas experiencias.

I like to live new experiences. / I like living new experiences.

Sentences with Gustar-type verbs are **always** followed by the **infinitive** form of the verb.

Spanish infinitives end in **-ar**, **-er** and **-ir**.



Present tense: -er, -ir verbs

1. Sentences with GUSTAR-type verbs work differently from other verbs you know. True / False
2. When the subject of a Gustar-type verb is _____(i.e. s/he, it), the verb ending is also singular (me gusta).
3. When the subject of a Gustar-type verb is plural (i.e. they), the verb ending is also plural (me _____).
4. 'Me gusta el clima' literally means 'the climate is pleasing _____'.
5. Gustar-type verbs are always followed by the _____ form of the verb.

