

Gustar (Singular vs Plural) [1/3]

Giving Opinions About School Subjects

Worksheet

Mathematics





La fonética [que] y [qui]



¿qué?

15

quince





¿Cómo se pronuncian?

Opción 1

Quintina come **que**so.

Opción 3

¡**Qui**que! ¿Por **qué** **quieres** **que** te **quite** el **que**so?

Opción 2

Un pe**que** pe**que**ño y otro más **chiqui**tito.

Opción 4

¿Cómo **quieres** **que** te **quiera** si el **que** **quiero** **que** me **quiera** no me **quiere** como **quiero** **que** me **quiera**?



1	el arte dramático	<i>drama</i>
2	la asignatura	<i>school subject</i>
3	la lengua	<i>language (Spanish lessons)</i>
4	la materia	<i>school subject</i>
5	me chifla(n)	<i>I love (colloquial)</i>
6	me interesa(n)	<i>I am interested in</i>
7	opino que	<i>I think that</i>
8	el curso	<i>academic year (course)</i>
9	las empresariales	<i>business studies</i>
10	los idiomas	<i>languages</i>



Sentences with GUSTAR-type verbs (encantar, interesar, chiflar, etc.) work differently from other word order you know:

Quiero **o** la guitarra.



I want the guitar.

La guitarra **me** gusta or
Me gusta la guitarra.



So, the subject
of this sentence
is 'la guitarra'.

*I like the guitar or literally,
the guitar to **me** is pleasing.*

When the verb ends in **-o**, **I** is the subject of the sentence.

When the verb ends in **-a**, **he/she/it** is the subject of the sentence.



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

El español me gusta.



I like Spanish; Spanish is pleasing to me.

La**s** ciencias**s** me gustan**n**.



I / I like sciences; sciences are pleasing to me.



WARNING



These opinion verbs work like other verbs you know:



Odi●

I hate

Pienso● (que)

I think that

Prefiero● (que)

I prefer

Opino● (que)

I think that

Creo● (que)

I believe that



To use 'gustar' to say what other people like, use:

Te

Le

You (to you)

He/she (to him/ to her)

El alemán **le** encanta.
o **le** encanta el alemán.



He/she loves German (literally -
German **to him/her** is enchanting).

Las ciencias **te** gustan or
te gustan las ciencias.



You like science (literally - sciences
are pleasing **to you**).



¿Verdadero o falso?

1. Opinions in Spanish can be plural. [V]
2. **Me** means *my* when using an opinion. [F]
3. *El inglés* is spelled with an –s at the end, which makes it plural. [F]
4. Maths, science and business studies are plural subjects. [V]
5. All opinions begin with **me, te or le**. [F]

