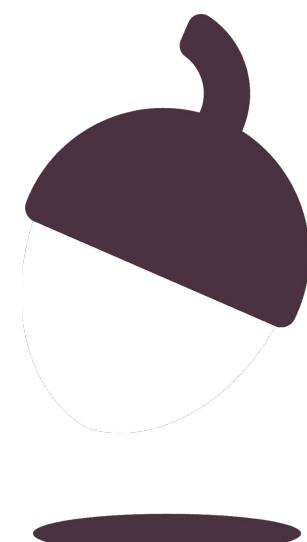


# Spanish

## Talking about what you and others like [1/2]

- *Gustar-type verbs*
- *Use of indirect object pronouns*
- *Use of 'a mí', 'a ti', 'a él/ella'*

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# La fonética [que]

¿qué?

porque  
[because]

pequeño



# La fonética

[qui]

quince

¿quién?

quiero  
[I want...]



|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| el cine      | cinema                           |
| la playa     | beach                            |
| la canción   | song                             |
| el concierto | concert                          |
| voy          | I go                             |
| gustar       | to please/like, pleasing         |
| encantar     | to enchant, enchanting           |
| molestar     | to annoy, annoying               |
| alegrar      | to make happy, making happy      |
| importar     | to be important, being important |
| interesar    | to interest                      |



# Gustar-type verbs

Indirect object pronoun

verb  
(he/she/it form)

subject

Me gusta el vídeo

Me gustan los vídeos

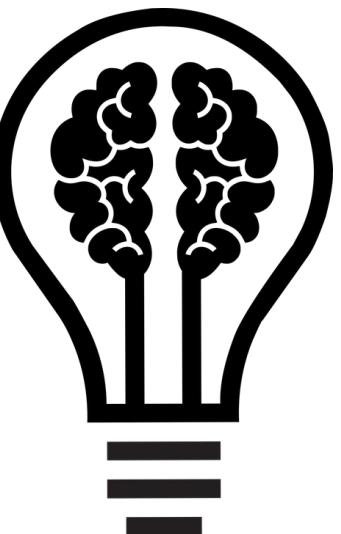
verb  
(they form)

Remember!

The subject is the person or thing doing the action in a sentence.

Some other opinion verbs work in the same way as *gustar*:

interesar  
encantar  
importar  
alegrar  
molestar



# Opinion verbs with me/te/le

Remember that indirect objects are who the direct object is to/for.  
We use them with opinion verbs like *gustar*, *encantar*, *interesar*.

| Indirect object pronouns |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| me                       | to/for me         |
| te                       | to/for you        |
| le                       | to/for him or her |

## Compare

**Me** gusta el vídeo.

The video pleases **me**.  
(I like the video)

**Te** gusta el vídeo.

The video pleases **you**.  
(You like the video)

**Le** gusta el vídeo.

The video pleases **him/her**.  
(She/he likes the video)



# Using ‘a mí’, ‘a ti’, ‘a él/ella’

To emphasise a gustar-type verb, or make it more clear who it refers to, you can add these phrases to the start of the sentence:

**A mí**, me encanta la playa

**A ti**, te encanta la playa

**A él/a ella** le encanta la playa



# Summary

1. Indirect object pronouns (from this lesson) in Spanish are: **me/te/le**
2. “Me gusta la canción”. The subject in this sentence is: **canción (song)**
3. “A él, le encanta la playa.” is: **“He loves the beach”**
4. **A \_\_ te importan los amigos.** **“ti”**
5. **“A mí, me\_\_\_\_\_ el inglés. Es difícil”** **“molesta”.**

