

The Verb Gustar

Even though this very common, highly used verb ends in - ar, this verb follows its own rules! It is very simple to use as it only has two forms: either **gusta** or **gustan**

To express likes and dislikes, you would say either

Me gusta..... Or **No me gusta.....**
Me gusta el chocolate. **No me gusta** el café.

If the thing you like or don't like is plural, like sports or news, you would say...

Me gustan los deportes. **No me gustan** las noticias.

I like music = Me _____ la música.

I like the arts = Me _____ las artes.

I like Spanish and Biology class: Me _____ las clases de español y biología.

I don't like the program. _____ me _____ el programa.

If the thing you like/don't like is a **verb**, then use **gusta**.

I like to travel = Me _____ viajar.

I like to speak Spanish. Me _____ hablar español.

I don't like to draw. No me _____ dibujar.

To ask a classmate what they like, use the verb **gustar** the same way...only two forms but change the pronoun to "**te**"

¿**Te gusta** el español? ¿**Te gustan** los deportes?

Let's try a few.

I like animals (*animales*) _____

I don't like pizza. _____

I like Science. _____

I don't like to study. _____

Do you like to swim? _____

You like dogs (*perros*) _____

You like computer science. _____

¡Intentalo!

Hablar

Yo _____ español

Ellos _____ frances.

Mario _____ italiano.

Nosotras _____ inglés.
(a mi)

Tú _____ portuguesa.

**** gustar ****

_____ el café (a mi)

¿ _____ las clases? (a ti)

No _____ el café. (a ti)

No _____ las matemáticas (a mi)

No _____ la física. (a mi)