

### 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.  
mi)

Tú \_\_\_\_\_ portuguesa.

\*\* gustar \*\*

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ el café (a mi)

¿ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ las clases? (a ti)

No \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ el café. (a ti)

No \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ las matemáticas (a

No \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ la física. (a mi)