Gustar – Guided notes

In Spanish 1, we learned to use ***Me gusta*** to mean ***I like*** and ***te gusta*** to mean ***you like*** or ***Do you like?.***

Some of you may have also learned Le gusta which means HE or SHE likes.

While in everyday English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it has a different literal meaning.

Me gusta comer I like to eat

Te gusta comer You like to eat

Le gusta comer He/She likes to eat

What they really say is:

To eat pleases me. Me = me

To eat pleases you. Te = you

To eat pleases him/her. Le = him/her

For we like and they/y’all like we add these expressions:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we like to run \*To run pleases us

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ They like to run \*to run pleases them

Y’all like to run \*to run pleases y’all

Notice that in all the examples the verb that follows is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

However, What if I want to tell that I like some THING rather than an action or activity?

P. Ej: I like pizza.

I like apples.

Remember: the actual LITERAL meaning is:

Pizza pleases me. Apples please me.

SO……

What we need to do is…. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I like Pizza. Or Pizza pleases me.

Pizza is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so gusta stays gusta.

Me gusta la pizza. *( instead of me gusta comer pizza)*

I like apples. Or Apples please me.

Apples is PLURAL. Instead of using gusta which is the singular form of the verb, I should use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is the PLURAL form of gustar.

Me gustan las manzanas.

(*Me gusta comer las manzanas is different, because the verb to eat is what I like..*)

DISLIKES!

To say you DON’T like something:

Just add **­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *before* me, te, le, nos, or les

A mí no me gusta la piña, pero me encantan las uvas.

A mí – me

A ti – te

A él – le

A ella – le

A name – le

A usted – le

A nosotros – nos

A vosotros – os

A ellos – les

A ellas – les

A names – les

A ustedes - les

*One more thing!*

*Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when talking about a person that*

Clarifying and emphasis: use these phrases

*likes something.*

There are many expressions in Spanish that work exactly the same way.

Here are some important ones:

Me encanta

Me fastidia

me aburre

Me interesa

me fascina

Me importa

Me molesta

\*Me gustaría

\*Me encantaría

A Ignacio le interesa aprender música nueva.

A mí me aburre escuchar música Rap.

A tí te fastidia hacer la tarea.

A Juan le aburre trabajar porque es perezoso.