

Spanish

Talking about holiday likes and preferences [2/ 3]

Worksheet

- Using gustar-type verbs to refer to others

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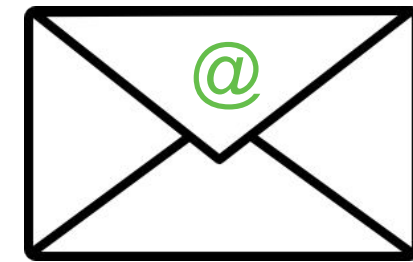
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las artes marciales	martial arts
los deportes acuáticos	water sports
el aire	air
dado que	given that
otro	other / another
querer	to want
para mí	for me
además	furthermore
también	also



Using gustar-type verbs to talk about someone else

s/he

The subject of the sentence is "the culture".

Le gusta la cultura.

*He likes the culture. / The culture **is** pleasing **to him**.*

Le gustan los restaurantes.

*He likes the restaurants. / The restaurants **are** pleasing **to him**.*

We use **Le** before gustar-type verbs when referring to **s/he, it**.

We use **Les** before gustar-type verbs when referring to **they**.

they

The subject of the sentence is "the food".

Les gusta la comida.

*They like the food. / The food **is** pleasing **to them**.*

Les gustan los hoteles.

*They like the hotels. / The hotels **are** pleasing **to them**.*



Using gustar-type verbs to talk about someone else

Remember that gustar-type verbs are **always** followed by the **infinitive** form of the verb.

s/he

Le gusta **sacar** fotos

*He likes taking photos. / Taking photos **is** pleasing **to him**.*

they

Les gusta **ir** al extranjero.

*They like to go abroad. / Going abroad **is** pleasing **to them**.*



Specifying the person who likes something

s/he

Le gusta la cultura.

*He likes the culture. / The culture
pleases him.*

A mi madre **le** gusta la cultura.

*My mum likes the culture. / The culture
pleases my mum.*

they

Les gusta la comida.

*They like the food. / The food
pleases them.*

A mis padres **les** gusta la comida.

*My parents like the food. / The food
pleases my parents*

When we name who, we need to use the preposition **a** before the person we mention in the sentence.



Respuestas

1. We use le before gustar-type verbs when referring to s/he, it.
2. We use les before gustar-type verbs when referring to they.
3. *'Le' translates into English as to him and les as 'to them'.*
4. **Gustar-type verbs are never followed by the infinitive form of the verb.**

True / **False**
5. **The sentence 'mi madre le gusta la cultura' is incorrect because we need to write the preposition a before the person when we specify who.**

