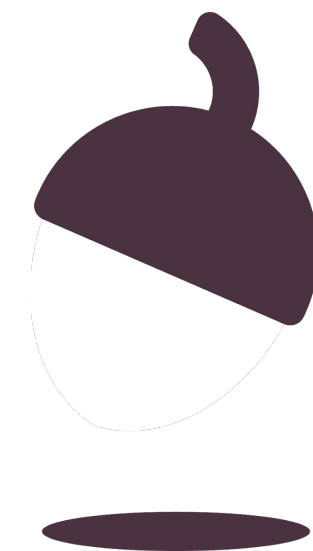


Spanish

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- Using gustar-type verbs.

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¿Estás listo? ¿Estás lista?	Are you ready?
¡3, 2, 1, ya! / ¡Venga! ¡Vamos!	3, 2, 1, go! / Right, Let's go!
Dime (la respuesta).	Tell me (the answer).
Toca la palabra correcta / la frase correcta.	Touch the correct word / the correct sentence.
¿Cómo se dice en inglés/ español?	How do you say in English / Spanish ?
Escucha.	Listen.
Escribe.	Write.
Repite.	Repeat.
Pausa el vídeo.	Pause the video.



dar



[r]



pero

seria



sobre

[about; on top of]

abrir



rico



la tienda	shop
de moda	fashionable
de marca	branded
el centro comercial	shopping centre
en línea	online
la ropa	clothes
la ganga	bargain
cómodo/ cómoda	comfortable
comprar	to buy, buying



GUSTAR-TYPE VERBS

To say 'I like' in Spanish we say: me gusta.

'Me gusta' comes from the verb 'gustar' which means: to be pleasing to.

With gustar-type verbs we use an indirect object pronoun to show who likes what.

me → **La ciudad me gusta = the city is pleasing to me**
(to me) (I like the city)

le → **La ciudad le gusta = the city is pleasing to him/her.**
(to him/her) (he/she likes the city)



Here are more verbs that work in the same way:

encantar - to love
(literally 'to enchant')

Me encanta = I love (it)

Le encanta = He/she loves (it)

If you don't explicitly state the subject (e.g. the city) then you mean 'it' or you are referring back to something already mentioned.

interesar - to interest

Me interesa = (It) interests me

Le interesa = (It) interests him/her

For emphasis or if it's otherwise unclear, you can add '**a mí**' or '**a él/ella**' at the start of the sentence, too.



Warning!

The following verbs work like other verbs you know:

Odio	→	<i>I hate</i>
Pienso		<i>I think</i>
Prefiero		<i>I prefer</i>
Quiero		<i>I want</i>
Suelo		<i>I usually</i>

These verbs **do not need** indirect object pronouns (e.g., **'me'** or **'le'**).



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1. Verbs like gustar require an **indirect object pronoun** to indicate who likes/loves or is interested in the verb.
2. Which is correct: **odio** or ~~me odio~~?
3. Suelo means **I usually** and suele means **He/she usually**
4. Ropa de marca means **branded clothes**
5. Ropa de moda means **fashionable clothes**

