

Gustar and Similar Verbs

These verbs work in a different way to most. When you say that you like something, it is **the thing that you like** that tells you what ending to use.

If you like something **singular** use **gusta** (me gusta la paella)

If you like something **plural** use **gustan** (me gustan las películas españolas)

The pronouns are as follows: me/te/le/nos/os/les

Me gusta[n] Nos gusta[n]

Te gusta[n] Os gusta[n]

Le gusta[n] Les gusta[n]

Other tenses of gustar

The conditional is **gustaría** – I would like

Me gustaría un café

The preterite is **gustó** or **gustaron**

¿Te gustó la película?
No me gustaron los actores

The future and the imperfect

No sé si te gustarán
A mi papá le gustaba jugar al fútbol

Some other verbs that act in the same way:

aburrir
to bore

bastar
to be sufficient

caer bien (bien o mal)
to like (not like) someone

dar asco
to be loathsome

fascinar
To be fascinating to

importar
to be important to

interesar
to be interesting to

molestar
to be a bother

disgustar
to hate something

doler (o:ue)
to be painful

encantar
to "love" something

faltar
to be lacking something

parecer
to appear to be

picar
to itch

quedar
to be left over, remain

quedarse [bien o mal]
to look good or bad in something

volver (o:ue) loco
to be crazy about