The verb gustar, ¿por qué?, and porque

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The verb gustar

- Use the verb **gustar** to say what people like.

  - If the thing they like is singular use **gusta**.

  - If it's plural, use **gustan**.

  - Use **¿qué?** with **gusta** to ask what someone likes.

¿Te **gusta** la pizza?   Sí, y me **gustan** las verduras.
Do you like pizza?   *Yes, and I like vegetables.*

¿**Qué** te **gusta**?   Me **gustan** los carros.
What do you like?   *I like cars.*

Pronouns

- Put one of these **pronouns** before **gustar** to say who likes something.

me gusta(n)	*I like*	**nos** gusta(n)	*we like*
te gusta(n)	*you like*	**os** gusta(n)	*you (vosotros) like*
le gusta(n)	*you (usted) like, he, she, it likes*	**les** gusta(n)	*you (ustedes) like, they like*

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Le and les

- Notice that **le** can stand for you **(usted)**, *he, she or it*; and **les** can stand for *you* **(ustedes)** or *they*.

- To ask who is being talked about, use **a quién** or **a quiénes**.

¿A quién le gusta la pizza?

Who likes pizza?

¿A quiénes les gusta la pizza?

Who likes pizza?

Le and les

- To clarify who is being talked about, use **a** + **name(s)**.

A Juan **le** gusta la pizza.   **A Juan** y **a Sara** **les** gusta la pizza.

Juan likes pizza.   *Juan and Sara like pizza.*

Using no

- Put the word **no** before the pronoun to say *don't* or *doesn't*.

¿Te gusta la fruta?   No, **no me** gusta la fruta.

¿Por qué?

- To ask why, use **¿por qué?** Answer with **porque** (*because*).

¿Por qué te gusta el helado?	Me gusta **porque es delicioso.**