**Talking about what you and others like to do**

**A ellos(as) les gusta... -** They like to . . .

**A mis amigos y a mí nos gusta... -** My friends and I like to . . .

**alquilar videos -** to rent videos

**el básquetbol -** basketball

**el béisbol -** baseball

**cantar -** to sing

**el centro comercial -** mall

**el cine -** movie theater

**comer -** to eat

**correr -** to run

**dibujar -** to draw

**escribir cartas -** to write letters

**escuchar música -** to listen to music

**el fútbol -** soccer

**el fútbol americano -** football

**hacer ejercicio -** to exercise

**hacer la tarea -** to do homework

**ir al cine -** to go to the movies

**ir de compras -** to go shopping

**los juegos de mesa -** board games

**jugar (ue) -** to play

**leer revistas y novelas -** to read magazines and novels

**Me gusta... -** I like to . . .

**montar en bicicleta -** to ride a bike

**nadar -** to swim

**navegar por Internet -** to surf the Internet

**pasar el rato solo(a) -** to spend time alone

**pasear -** to go for a walk

**patinar -** to skate

**¿Qué te gusta hacer? -** What do you like to do?

**salir con amigos -** to go out with friends

**el tenis -** tennis

**ver televisión -** to watch television

**el volibol –** volleyball

**Talking about what you want to do**

**con mis amigos(as) -** with my friends

**con mi familia -** with my family

**conmigo -** with me

**contigo -** with you

**Está bien. -** All right.

**Ni idea. -** I have no idea.

**¿Qué quieres hacer hoy? -** What do you want to do today?

**querer (ie) -** to want

**Quiero ir... -** I want to go . . .

**To ask what others like to do**

**¿Qué te gusta hacer? -** What do you like to do?

**¿A Juan y a Pablo les gusta ir al centro comercial? -** Do Juan and Pablo like to go to the mall?

**To respond**

**A mí me gusta salir con amigos. -** I like to go out with friends.

**Sí, porque les gusta ir de compras.** Yes, because they like to go shopping.

**GUSTAR WITH INFINITIVES**

An infinitive tells the meaning of the verb without naming any subject or tense. There are three kinds of infinitives in Spanish: those ending in -ar, those ending in -er, and those ending in -ir.

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| -ar infinitives | -er infinitives | -ir infinitives |
| Cant**ar** – to sing | Com**er** – to eat | Escrib**ir** – to write |

Like nouns, infinitives can be used after a verb like gustar to say what you and others like *to do.*

Me gusta la música. *I like music.*

Me gusta cantar. *I like to sing.*

Always use gusta (not gustan) with infinitives.

Me gustan los deportes. *I like sports.*

Me gusta **jugar** al tenis. *I like to play tennis.*

**PRONOUNS AFTER PREPOSITIONS**

Pronouns can stand for the same noun yet still have different forms, depending on how they’re being used in the sentence.

**Yo** soy Javier. I am Javier.

Tengo quince años y **me** gusta dibujar. I am 15 years old, and I like to draw.

You already know subject pronouns and the pronouns used with gustar. After prepositions such as a *(to),* de *(of, from, about),* con *(with)* and en *(in, on, at),* pronouns have a different form*.*

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| *Subject* | *With Gustar* | *After Preposition* |
| *Yo* | *me* | *mí* |
| *Tú* | *te* | *ti* |
| *Usted* | *le* | *usted* |
| *Él* | *le* | *él* |
| *Ella* | *le* | *ella* |
| *Nosotros / Nosotras* | *nos* | *nosotros / nosotras* |
| *Ustedes* | *les* | *ustedes* |
| *Ellos* | *les* | *ellos* |
| *Ellos* | *les* | *ellas* |

The pronouns mí and ti combine with con to make the special forms conmigo and contigo.

With gustar, the phrase formed by a and a pronoun can be added to a sentence to clarify or emphasize who likes something.

¿A ti te gusta dibujar? Do you like to draw?

A mí no me gusta. I do not like to draw.

A ella le gusta. She likes to draw.

**PRESENT TENSE OF QUERER WITH INFINITIVES**

To say what you or others *want* or *want to do,* use a form of the verb querer. The form you use depends on the subject.

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| ***VERB QUERER*** | | | | | |
| *Yo* | *quiero* | *I want* | *Nosotros/as* | *queremos* | *We want* |
| *Tú* | *quieres* | *You want* |  |  |  |
| *Usted, Él, Ella* | *quiere* | *You, He, She wants* | *Ustedes, Ellos, Ellas* | *quieren* | *You all, they want* |

Just as with gustar, you can use a noun or an infinitive after a form of querer to say what you and others want or want to do.

Quiero fruta. *I want some fruit.*

Quiero comer. *I want to eat.*

¿Qué quieres hacer? *What do you want to do?*

Quiero escuchar música. *I want to listen to music.*