



## **Notas Culturales**

- ❖ Most text books say that the word "gustar" is equivalent to the English verb "to like." That's not exactly true. "Gustar" actually means "to be pleasing." The statement, "Me gustan las hamburguesas," is actually "Hamburgers are pleasing to me."
- ❖ Language says so much about one's culture. For example: In the U.S. we only have one word to say love and one to say like. We use love to talk about the love of our families, love between husbands and wives and how much we love ice-cream! In Spanish, however, there are many different words. For example: You would say, " Me gusta helado mucho" for ice-cream. "Quiero a mis papas" for I love my parents and "Amo a mi esposo" for I love my husband. Gustar, querer, amar--three different verbs!