

## H. ¿Qué te gusta comer?: food vocabulary and GUSTAR/ Introduction to Demonstrative Adjectives

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#### Target Vocabulary and Concepts:

las verduras	vegetables	el plátano	banana	el postre	dessert
el tomate	tomato	la piña	pineapple	las galletas	cookies
la ensalada	salad	el limón	lemon	el helado/ la nieve (Mex)	ice cream
el elote	corn	la salsa	salsa	*el agua	water
la cebolla	onion	el arroz	rice	el café	coffee
la zanahoria	carrot	los frijoles	beans	con	with
la papa	potato	el pan	bread	sin	without
las frutas	fruit	la carne	meat	el hielo	ice
la fresa	strawberry	el pescado	fish	la leche	milk
la manzana	apple	el pollo	chicken	el refresco	soft drink/soda
la naranja	orange	la sopa	soup	el jugo	juice
las uvas	grapes	el yogur	yogurt	gustar	to be pleasing
la sandía	watermelon	los huevos	eggs	gusta	One item is pleasing...
el aguacate	avocado	el queso	cheese	gustan	More than one item is pleasing...

**¡RECUERDA!** **GUSTAR-** is an indirect way of saying that we like something.

*Me gusta el helado.* (one item= singular form)

*Me gustan las uvas.* (more than one item= plural form)

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**OJO:** We usually will not use the verb *gustar* when talking about people that we like/that are pleasing to us. The ending depends on how many items are pleasing to the person.

**gusta** → one item

**gustan** → more than one item

Listen to your teacher as you fill in the blanks →

(A mí)	<u>me</u> gusta(n)	(A nosotros)	<u>nos</u> gusta(n)
(A ti)	<u>te</u> gusta(n)	(A vosotros)	<u>os</u> gusta(n)
(A él) (A ella) (A usted)	<u>le</u> gusta(n)	(A ellos) (A ellas) (A ustedes)	<u>les</u> gusta(n)

### A. Singular:

- They like the soup. Les gusta la sopa.
- I like the soup. Me gusta la sopa.
- You (inf.) like the soup. Te gusta la sopa.
- We like the soup. Nos gusta la sopa.
- She likes the coffee. Le gusta el café.

### B. Plural:

- I like tomatoes. Me gustan los tomates.
- You (inf.) like cookies. Te gustan las galletas.
- They like tacos. Les gustan los tacos.
- We like watermelon and strawberries. Nos gustan la sandía y las fresas.
- You all (informal) like soup and crackers. Os gustan la sopa y las galletas.

### C. Mixed, plus negatives!: NO starts your sentence.

- We don't like onions. No nos gustan las cebollas.
- She doesn't like sweets. No le gustan los dulces.
- They don't like the fish. No les gusta el pescado.
- I don't like tea. No me gusta el café.



## Demonstrative Adjectives: Student Resource- Page 3

este	this	estos	these
esta	this	estas	these
ese	that (near)	esos	those (near)
esa	that (near)	esas	those (near)
aquel	that (far)	aquellos	those (far)
aquella	that (far)	aquellas	those (far)

\*Demonstrative Adjectives **MUST** agree in NUMBER and GENDER.

Memorize this handy sentence:

'This' and 'these' have Ts.  
 'That' and 'those' don't.

### Práctica A: Try it out!

1. this dessert with those (near) cookies → \_\_\_\_\_ postre con \_\_\_\_\_ galletas
2. these potatoes with that (far) cheese → \_\_\_\_\_ papas con \_\_\_\_\_ queso
3. those (far) vegetables with this meat → \_\_\_\_\_ verduras con \_\_\_\_\_ carne
4. this yogurt with these grapes → \_\_\_\_\_ yogur con \_\_\_\_\_ uvas
5. these cookies with that (near) milk → \_\_\_\_\_ galletas con \_\_\_\_\_ leche

### Práctica B: CON GUSTAR

1. This salad is pleasing to me. \_\_\_\_\_
2. That (near) chicken is pleasing to her. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Those (far) fruits are pleasing to them. \_\_\_\_\_
4. These eggs are pleasing to you (inf.). \_\_\_\_\_
5. That (far) soda is pleasing to him. \_\_\_\_\_

## Nota Cultural: El zócalo mexicano

The *zócalo*, occasionally called the *plaza principal* or the *plazuela* in different parts of the country, is the name for the main town square in towns and cities throughout Mexico. Although a single town may have many *plazas*, the *zócalo* is distinguishable as the *plaza principal* because it has a cathedral or church on one side, and on another side, a government building. Statues, fountains, and gardens are also common, especially in larger *zócalos*. The *zócalo* is a very busy, social place. Families stroll together to the strains of mariachi as ice cream and balloon vendors tempt children with sweets and brightly colored balloons. Old and young couples sit on shady park benches and enjoy the weather and the happy, relaxed pace of the *zócalo*.

Do you have a place like this in your own city? What are the advantages of having a place like this? How might it change how it feels to live in a city if there was a central place like this where so many people went every week?

*¿Te gusta el zócalo? ¿Qué te gusta?*

