

**English Grammar Connection:** An **infinitive** is the basic form of a **verb**, a word that expresses action or a state of being. In English, most infinitives include the word *to*. In Spanish, infinitives are always one word that ends in **-ar, -er, or -ir**.

I like **to run**.

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infinitive

Me gusta **correr**.

↑  
infinitive

## Gustar with an Infinitive

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Use **gustar** to talk about what people like to do.

**Here's how:** Use phrases like **me gusta + infinitive**.

<b>Me gusta dibujar.</b>	<i>I like to draw.</i>
<b>Te gusta dibujar.</b>	<i>You (familiar singular) like to draw.</i>
<b>Le gusta dibujar.</b>	<i>You (formal singular) like to draw. He/She likes to draw.</i>
<b>Nos gusta dibujar.</b>	<i>We like to draw.</i>
<b>Os gusta dibujar.</b>	<i>You (familiar plural) like to draw.</i>
<b>Les gusta dibujar.</b>	<i>You (plural) like to draw. They like to draw.</i>

When you want to really emphasize or identify the person that you are talking about, add **a + noun/pronoun**.

**A Sonia le gusta leer.**

*Sonia likes to read.*

**A ella le gusta leer.**

*She likes to read.*

These are the **pronouns** that follow **a**.

**A mí me gusta** dibujar.

**A ti te gusta** dibujar.

**A usted le gusta** dibujar.

**A él, ella le gusta** dibujar.

**A nosotros(as) nos gusta** dibujar.

**A vosotros(as) os gusta** dibujar.

**A ustedes les gusta** dibujar.

**A ellos(as) les gusta** dibujar.

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