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Level 1A pp. 32–34**¡AVANZA!****Goal:** Talk about activities.**Personal Characteristics**

- Different types of people like to do different things.

The musical type **escuchar música** (*to listen to music*)
tocar la guitarra (*to play the guitar*)

The friendly type **hablar por teléfono** (*to talk on the telephone*)
escribir correos electrónicos (*to write e-mails*)
comprar (*to go shopping*)

The serious type **hacer la tarea** (*to do homework*)
leer un libro (*to read a book*)
estudiar (*to study*)

The quiet type **pasear** (*to take a walk*)
descansar (*to rest*)
mirar la televisión (*to watch television*)
dibujar (*to draw*)

The athletic type **correr** (*to run*)
jugar al fútbol (*to play soccer*)
montar en bicicleta (*to ride a bike*)
andar en patineta (*to skateboard*)

- Here are ways to talk about what you and your friends like to do.

Say what you like to do: **Me gusta comer pizza.** (*I like to eat pizza.*)
Me gusta beber jugo. (*I like to drink juice.*)

Ask what a friend likes to do: **¿Qué actividad te gusta hacer?**
(*What activity do you like to do?*)
¿Te gusta preparar la comida?
(*Do you like to prepare food?*)

- Read this conversation between you and a friend.

You: **¿Qué te gusta hacer?** (*What do you like to do?*)

Friend: **Me gusta comer papas fritas.** (*I like to eat French fries.*)

You: **¿Te gusta comer fruta?** (*Do you like to eat fruit?*)

Friend: **Me gusta más comer galletas y helado.** (*I like to eat cookies and ice cream more.*)

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Level 1A p. 35**Goal:** Talk about activities.

- 1** Which activity do you associate with each type of person?

1. a fan of hard rock	preparar la comida	escuchar música	andar en bicicleta
2. a good student	estudiar	correr	mirar la televisión
3. an athlete	descansar	andar en bicicleta	leer un libro
4. a sociable person	hacer la tarea	pasar un rato con amigos	beber un refresco
5. a person following a healthy diet	mirar la televisión	comprar papas fritas	comer fruta

- 2** Which activity do you usually do . . .

1. . . at dinner time?	comer papas fritas	descansar	jugar al fútbol
2. . . in school?	descansar	estudiar	montar en bicicleta
3. . . outdoors?	escribir correos electrónicos	pasear	mirar la televisión
4. . . in the kitchen?	preparar la comida	practicar los deportes	andar en patineta
5. . . on the soccer field?	jugar al fútbol	escribir correos electrónicos	comprar jugo
6. . . at the computer?	descansar	preparar la comida	escribir correos electrónicos

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- ③ **¿Qué te gusta hacer?** (*What do you like to do?*) Use the expression **Me gusta** (*I like*) followed by the activity shown to answer the question. One is done for you.



1. *Me gusta hablar por teléfono.*

2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____

- ④ Which do you like better? Use **Me gusta más** (*I like ____ better*).

1. ¿Te gusta más hacer la tarea o mirar la televisión?

2. ¿Te gusta más beber agua o beber un refresco?

3. ¿Te gusta más estudiar o pasar un rato con los amigos?

4. ¿Te gusta más comer pizza o comer papas fritas?

5. ¿Te gusta más escribir correos electrónicos o hacer la tarea?

- ⑤ Write a complete sentence naming three activities you like to do. Start your sentence with the expression **Me gusta**. Then read your sentence aloud.

- ⑥ Ask your friend what he or she likes to do. Write the question you asked and your friend's answer.

You: _____

Friend: _____

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Level 1A p. 38**¡AVANZA!****Goal:** Learn about subject pronouns and how they are used with the verb **ser**.**Subject Pronouns****Yo** soy Rolando.*I am Rolando.***Tú** eres Andrés.*You are Andrés.***Él** es Esteban.*He is Esteban.***Ella** es Mercedes.*She is Mercedes.***Usted** es el señor López.*You are Mr. López.*singular subject
pronouns**Nosotros** somos José y Ana.*We are José and Ana.***Nosotras** somos Eva y Pilar.*We are Eva and Pilar.***Ellos** son Óscar y Felipe.*They are Óscar and Felipe.***Ellas** son Isabel y Luisa.*They are Isabel and Luisa.***Ustedes** son Marta y Álvaro.*You are Marta and Álvaro.*

plural subject pronouns

Vosotros sois Pepe y Arturo.*You are Pepe and Arturo.***Vosotras** sois Julia y Tina.*You are Julia and Tina.*plural subject pronouns
used only in Spain

EXPLANATION: *Subject pronouns* are used as the subject of a sentence. In general, they tell who is being described or who is doing the action. English has seven subject pronouns (the six above plus *it*). Spanish has twelve! (*It* is not expressed in Spanish.) In the sentences above, the subject pronouns are used with the verb **ser** (*to be*) to tell who people are.

The Verb *ser* (*to be*)**Yo** soy de Estados Unidos.*I am from the United States.***Tú** eres de Portugal.*You are from Portugal.***Él/Ella/Usted** es de México.*He/She/You is (are) from Mexico.*singular forms of **ser****Nosotros** **somos** de Ecuador.*We are from Ecuador.***Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes** **son** de Perú.*They/You are from Peru.*plural forms of **ser****Vosotros** (**Vosotras**) **sois** de España.*You are from Spain.*plural forms of **ser***Sois used only in Spain*

EXPLANATION: The verb **ser** means *to be*. The sentences in the first section use **ser** to tell *who* people are. The sentences in the second section use **ser** to say *where* they are from.

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Level 1A pp. 39-41**¡AVANZA!****Goal:** Learn about subject pronouns and how they are used with the verb *ser*.

- 1** Which subject pronoun would you use if you were speaking *to* these people: **tú, usted, or ustedes?**
1. la maestra de español _____
 2. tu amigo _____
 3. dos amigos _____
 4. el señor López _____
 5. los padres de tu amigo _____
 6. tus amigos José y Paco _____
 7. el doctor García _____
 8. tu mamá _____
- 2** Which subject pronoun would you use if you were speaking *about* these people: **él, ella, nosotros, nosotras, ellos, or ellas?**
1. Andrés _____
 2. el señor y la señora Valdés _____
 3. tú y yo [Jorge] _____
 4. Elena _____
 5. Roberto, Luis y Álvaro _____
 6. tu hermana _____
 7. el abuelo _____
 8. María y su mamá _____
 9. Marielsa y yo [Ana] _____
 10. el maestro _____
- 3** Who are these people? Complete each sentence with the corresponding subject pronoun.
1. _____ eres Felipe.
 2. _____ somos amigos.
 3. _____ son maestros.
 4. _____ es Luis.
 5. _____ son Luisa y Elena.
 6. _____ soy amiga de Ernesto.
 7. _____ es la maestra de español.
 8. _____ eres estudiante.
 9. _____ es mi amigo.
 10. _____ son estudiantes.

- 4 Where are these people from? Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb *ser*.

1. Linda _____ de Estados Unidos.
2. Miguel y yo _____ de Argentina.
3. Tú _____ de Venezuela.
4. Ellos _____ de Puerto Rico.
5. Anita y usted _____ de España.
6. Yo _____ de Uruguay.
7. Él _____ de Perú.
8. Ustedes _____ de Cuba.
9. Pilar _____ de Ecuador.
10. Nosotros _____ de Nicaragua.

- 5 Use the information given to say who each person is and where each person is from. The first one is done for you.

1. yo / Carmen / la República Dominicana

Yo soy Carmen. Yo soy de la República Dominicana.

2. nosotras / Lidia y Adela / Colombia

3. tú / Roque / El Salvador

4. ellos / Bárbara y Carlos / Uruguay

5. ustedes / los señores Tobar / Panamá

6. él / el maestro de español / España

- 6 Complete the conversation between José and Andrea using the correct form of *ser*.

José: ¡Hola! Yo _____ José.

Andrea: ¡Hola, José! Yo soy Andrea. Él _____ Miguel.

José: ¡Hola! ¿De dónde _____ ustedes?

Andrea: Nosotros _____ de Cuba. ¿De dónde _____ tú?

José: Yo _____ de Guatemala.

- 7 Write two sentences stating who you are and where you are from.

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Level 1A p. 44**¡AVANZA!****Goal:** Understand what an infinitive is and use infinitives with the verb **gustar**.**The Infinitive**

- An *infinitive* is the basic form of a verb. In English, most infinitives include the word *to*. Compare the following infinitive in Spanish and English:

Spanish
leer**English**
to read

Infinitives have many uses. To talk about what people like to do, you simply use the infinitive after the verb **gustar**.

Me gusta leer. (*I like to read.*)**Te gusta leer.** (*You like to read.*)**Le gusta leer.** (*He/She/You likes to read.*)**Nos gusta leer.** (*We like to read.*)**Os gusta leer.** (*You like to read.*)**Les gusta leer.** (*They/You like to read.*)

EXPLANATION: If you wonder why there are no subject pronouns (**yo, tú, él, ella, usted, etc.**) in the above sentences, it is because **gustar** literally means *to be pleasing*. When you say **Me gusta leer**, you are really saying, “To read is pleasing to me.” To get the sentence correct in Spanish, you need to first rephrase the English sentence. Here’s how it works:

<i>I like to read.</i>	→	<i>To me it is pleasing to read.</i>	→	Me gusta leer.
<i>You like to read.</i>	→	<i>To you it is pleasing to read.</i>	→	Te gusta leer.
<i>He likes to read.</i>	→	<i>To him it is pleasing to read.</i>	→	Le gusta leer.
<i>We like to read.</i>	→	<i>To us it is pleasing to read.</i>	→	Nos gusta leer.
<i>You like to read.</i>	→	<i>To you it is pleasing to read.</i>	→	Os gusta leer.
<i>They like to read.</i>	→	<i>To them it is pleasing to read.</i>	→	Les gusta leer.

- When you want to emphasize or identify the person who is pleased, you can add the corresponding noun or pronoun preceded by **a**:

A Sonia le gusta leer.*Sonia likes to read. (To Sonia it is pleasing to read.)***A ella le gusta leer.***She likes to read. (To her it is pleasing to read.)*

- These are the *pronouns* that follow **a**:

A mí me gusta correr. (*I*)**A nosotros(as) nos gusta correr.** (*We*)**A ti te gusta correr.** (*You*)**A vosotros(as) os gusta correr.** (*You*)**A usted le gusta correr.** (*You*)**A ustedes les gusta correr.** (*You*)**A él o ella le gusta correr.** (*He or She*)**A ellos(as) les gusta correr.** (*They*)

Did You Get It? *Práctica de gramática*Level 1 pp. 43–44
Level 1A pp. 45–47**Goal:** Understand what an infinitive is and use infinitives with the verb **gustar**.

- 1** Match each English phrase with the corresponding Spanish phrase.

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| 1. I like . . . | Les gusta... |
| 2. They like . . . | Nos gusta... |
| 3. He likes . . . | Me gusta... |
| 4. We like . . . | Te gusta... |
| 5. You like . . . | Le gusta... |

- 2** Who likes what? Choose the correct English sentence.

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| 1. Le gusta comer. | 4. Nos gusta leer. |
| a. I like to eat. | a. We like to read. |
| b. We like to eat. | b. They like to read. |
| c. He likes to eat. | c. You like to read. |
| 2. Me gusta montar en bicicleta. | 5. Les gusta estudiar. |
| a. He likes to ride a bicycle. | a. We like to study. |
| b. I like to ride a bicycle. | b. He likes to study. |
| c. She likes to ride a bicycle. | c. They like to study. |
| 3. Te gusta jugar al fútbol. | 6. Le gusta beber agua. |
| a. We like to play soccer. | a. He likes to drink water. |
| b. He likes to play soccer. | b. They like to drink water. |
| c. You like to play soccer. | c. I like to drink water. |

- 3** Choose one of the phrases to complete the sentences in Spanish.

Les gusta	Me gusta	Le gusta	Nos gusta	Te gusta
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| 1. She likes to watch television.
_____ mirar la televisión. | 4. I like to do homework.
_____ hacer la tarea. |
| 2. We like to run.
_____ correr. | 5. They like to play soccer.
_____ jugar al fútbol. |
| 3. You like to rest.
_____ descansar. | 6. He likes to drink water.
_____ beber agua. |

- 4 What do these people like to do? Answer each question using one of these pronoun phrases: **a mí, a ti, a él, a ella, a usted, a nosotros(as), a vosotros(as), a ellos(as), a ustedes.**



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1. ¿Qué le gusta hacer a Jorge?

2. ¿Qué le gusta hacer a la señora Donadi?

3. ¿Qué te gusta hacer a ti?

4. ¿Qué me gusta hacer a mí? (**tú**)

5. ¿Qué les gusta hacer a Leyla y a Ana?

6. ¿Qué nos gusta hacer a Pedro y a mí?

7. ¿Qué me gusta hacer a mí? (**usted**)

8. ¿Qué nos gusta hacer a nosotros?
