



Spanish
Year 7 Spring 1:
Mi tiempo libre



Unit 1 ¿Qué te gusta hacer?
Saying what you like to do
Giving opinions using **me gusta** + infinitive

Unit 2 ¿Cantas karaoke?
Saying what you do in your spare time
Using **-ar** verbs in the present tense

SKILLS

Giving opinions

You can use these expressions on their own (without an infinitive), to give an opinion about something you've already mentioned.

¡Me gusta!
♥

¡Me gusta mucho!
♥♥

¡Me gusta muchísimo!
♥♥♥

¡Me encanta!
♥♥♥♥

The infinitive is the form of the verb you find in the dictionary or word list. It often translates as 'to do something'.

escuchar v to listen

In Spanish, all infinitives end in **-ar**, **-er** or **-ir**. How many of each group can you find in exercise 1?

When **me gusta** is followed by another verb, that verb must be in the infinitive.

Me gusta **escuchar** música.
I like **to listen/listening** to music.

Zona Cultura

Some Latin American countries are in the northern hemisphere (north of the equator) and some are in the southern hemisphere (south of the equator). Colombia and Ecuador are in both, as the equator runs through them. Both countries have a tropical climate, where it can be hot but there is also a rainy season.

Spanish	English	Spanish	English
Navegar por internet	To surf the internet	Ver la television	To watch the TV
Chatear	To chat	Leer	To read
Escuchar música	To listen to music	Escribir correos	To write emails
Jugar a los videojuegos	To play video games	Salir con mis amigos	To go out with my friends
Mandar SMS	To send texts		

The PRESENT tense of AR verbs

- Take the INFINITIVE
- Remove the last two letters to make a **STEM**
- Add the appropriate ending

		AR
Yo	I	o
Tú	You	as
Él / Ella	He / She	a
Nosotros	We	amos
Vosotros	You (pl)	áis
Ellos / Ellas	They	an

Regular INFINITIVE verbs

BAILAR - to dance
MONTAR - to ride
SACAR- to take/take out
HABLAR - to speak
TOCAR – to play (instrument)
CANTAR - to sing



¿Qué te gusta hacer?	What do you like to do?		
Me gusta...	I like...	navegar por Internet	to surf the net
Me gusta mucho...	I really like...	salir con mis amigos	to go out with my friends
No me gusta...	I don't like...	ver la televisión	to watch TV
No me gusta nada...	I don't like at all...	porque es...	because it is...
chatear	to chat online	porque no es...	because it is not...
escribir correos	to write emails	interesante	interesting
escuchar música	to listen to music	guay	cool
jugar a los videojuegos	to play videogames	divertido/a	amusing, funny
leer	to read	estúpido/a	stupid
mandar SMS	to send text messages	aburrido/a	boring

¿Qué haces en tu tiempo libre?	What do you do in your spare time?		
bailo	I dance	monto en bici	I ride my bike
canto karaoke	I sing karaoke	saco fotos	I take photos
hablo con mis amigos	I talk with my friends	toco la guitarra	I play the guitar

Expresiones de frecuencia	Expressions of frequency		
a veces	sometimes	nunca	never
de vez en cuando	from time to time	todos los días	every day