

REPASO

This should be boring... but just in case...

Gender

- Nouns in Spanish have gender!

- Masculine

vs.

- Feminine

- Nouns

- End in -o

End in -a

- Adjectives

- -o, -r

-a, -ra

- Articles

- el – the

la – the

- un – a

una - a

Plural

- El changes to los
- La changes to las
- If it ends in a vowel, add -s
 - Alumno - Alumnos
- If it ends in a consonant, add -es
 - Profesor - Profesores

Describing People

- Subject pronouns!
- Yo = I
- Tú = you (familiar)
- Ud. = you (formal)
- Él = he
- Ella = she
- Nosotros(as) = we
- Vosotros(as) = y'all (fam.)
- Uds. = y'all (formal)
- Ellos = they
- Ellas = they (girls only!)

Use the verb ser...

- Yo soy = I am
- Tú eres = you are
- Ud. es = you are
- Él es = he is
- Ella es = she is
- Nosotros somos = we are
- Vosotros sois = y'all are
- Uds. son = y'all are
- Ellos son = they are
- Ellas son = they are

Likes

- Use the verb “Gustar” = to like or to be pleasing
- It’s a special verb... it reads backwards!
 - We say “I like soccer”
 - In Spanish, it reads backwards and it says “Soccer is pleasing to me.”
- Me ← gusta ← el fútbol.
- to me is pleasing Soccer

IOP verbs

- I call them IOP verbs because they use the Indirect Object Pronouns.
 - Me – to me
 - Te – to you (fam.)
 - Le – to you (form.)
 - Le – to him
 - Le – to her
 - Nos – to us
 - Os – to y'all (fam.)
 - Les – to y'all (form.)
 - Les – to them

Conjugate

- You will only use the singular (GUSTA) or the plural (GUSTAN) depending on what is liked.
- Me gusta el fútbol.
- Me gustan los tacos.

Clarify!

- If you put the subject (name of the person) in the sentence, you have to put “a” in front of their name.
 - Felipe likes tacos.
 - Le ← gustan ← los tacos.
to him are pleasing Tacos
 - A Felipe ← le ← gustan ← los tacos
meaning Felipe to him are pleasing The tacos
- Exceptions – NOT “A yo” = “A mí
– NOT “A tú” = “A ti”

Try to remember the formula

- A +(name or pronoun) + IOP +gusta/gustan + item