

Pronouns after prepositions

- Pronouns can have different forms even if they refer to the same person.

Yo soy Andrea. Me gusta el helado.

- After prepositions like *a* (to), *con* (with), *de* (of, from, about), and *en* (in, on, at), the pronouns *yo* and *tú* change to *mí* and *ti*. All other subject pronouns stay the same.

Subject	After a preposition	With <i>gustar</i>
yo	a mí	me gusta
tú	a ti	te gusta
él/ella	a él/ella	le gusta
usted	a usted	le gusta
nosotros(as)	a nosotros(as)	nos gusta
vosotros(as)	a vosotros(as)	os gusta
ellos/ellas	a ellos/ellas	les gusta
ustedes	a ustedes	les gusta

- Con* + the pronouns *mí* and *ti* make *conmigo* (with me) and *contigo* (with you).
- To emphasize or clarify who likes something, add a + pronoun to a sentence with *gustar*.

A mí me gusta patinar.

I like to skate.

¿Te acuerdas?

Pronouns take the place of nouns. They can stand for the person talking, the person being talked to, or someone or something that has already been named.

—¿Cuántos años tienes **tú**?

—¿**Yo**? Tengo catorce años.

Juan es mi amigo. **Él** tiene quince años.

The present tense of *gustar* with infinitives

- The infinitive form of a verb tells what's happening. But unlike a conjugated verb, it doesn't tell you who performs the action or when the action takes place.
- In Spanish, infinitives may have one of three endings:

-ar	-er	-ir
nadar (to swim)	correr (to run)	escribir (to write)

- Like nouns, infinitives are used after *gustar* to say what people like to do.
Me gusta patinar. *I like to skate.*
- Whenever you use *gustar* with an infinitive, the correct form is *gusta* (not *gustan*).
Me gustan los videos. *I like videos.*
Me gusta alquilar videos. *I like to rent videos.*

The present tense of *querer* with infinitives

- The verb *querer* means *to want*. These are the forms of the verb *querer*.

yo quiero	nosotros(as) queremos
tú quieres	vosotros(as) queréis
usted/él/ella quiere	ustedes/ellos/ellas quieren

- Use a noun after *querer* to say what you want. Use an infinitive after *querer* to say what you want to do.

Quiero un libro.
I want a book.

Queremos leer.
We want to read.