

Notes: Chapter 1 Grammar Review:

Topics: Adjectives, The Verbs Gustar and Encantar, etc.

- I. Adjectives: Remember that adj's must agree in number and gender. Or as we say: If something is plural, EVERYTHING is plural.

A. Gender : M ends in O, F ends in A-

- i. Must agree with noun. Ex. La casa pequeña (because house is F).
- ii. Must agree with noun in number. If the noun is plural, the adj. Must also be plural. Ex. Las casas violetas.

- II. The Verbs Gustar and Encantar.

A. Gustar: to be pleasing (to like).

B. Encantar: to love (something)

RULE: For our uses these verbs only have two forms: singular (ends in A) and plural (ends in AN).

Step 1: To use either verb, decide what is pleasing. If it is one thing: use gusta/encanta. If it is plural use gustan/encantan.

Step 2: Decide who is pleased: I-----Me

You (informal)-----Te

He/She/It/You formal-----Le

We-----Nos

Examples: Me gusta el gato. The cat is pleasing to me.

Me gustan los pingüinos. The penguins are pleasing to me.

To make a question, simply add the pair of question marks to the sentence:

Te gustan los tacos?

Te gusta la música de Bob Dylan?

To say that you like to do something:

The correct form of gustar + the infinitive.

Me gusta nadar. I like TO SWIM.

Note that you do NOT need to conjugate the second verb- we WANT it to say To Action.

C. También means also

- i. Tampoco-either
- ii. Ni/ni is used for neither nor.
- iii. O-is or