### Project Mi familia LOCA

□ Remember that is due on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December...



### Quiz of adjectives

- 1. Gordo
- 2. Trabajador
- 3. Cariñoso
- 4. Travieso
- 5. Pequeño
- 6. Delgado
- 7. Trabajador
- 8. Calvo
- 9. Moreno
- 10. Rubio

# Calentamiento: Translate the following sentences...

- I am nice
- She is tall
- You are funny
- We are desorganized
- □ They are naughty
- You all are romantic

- She is pretty
- ☐ He is creative
- You (formal) are blonde
- □ \*It is difficult
- ☐ I am fat
- We are smart!!!

#### **Translation**

- I am nice and tall. I like bananas
- You are pretty and short. You like to sing
- She is naughty and young. She likes to play games.
- We are brunette and we have brown eyes. We like to study Spanish
- They are brilliant and blonde. They like to write poems

# GUSTAR

(Not really "to like")

# Some examples with both singular and plural things we could like...

- I like painting = Painting pleases me
  - Me gusta pintar.
    - \*\*Pintar is singular b/c it is a singular action, therefore we use "gusta"
- I like shoes = Shoes please me
  - Me gustan los zapatos
    - Los zapatos are plural. Because the object we like is plural, we use "gustan"
- You like soccer = Soccer pleases you
  - Te gusta el fútbol
- You like sports = Sports please you
  - Te gustan los deportes

- He likes soccer
  - Le gusta el fútbol
- She likes soccer
  - Le gusta el fútbol
- You (formal) likes soccer
  - Le gusta el fútbol
- It likes soccer
  - Le gusta el fútbol
- \*\*\*Since the DOP "le" does not specify anyone other than a singular person, we might need to add more detail, so that the listener or reader has more information on who we're talking about....

### The personal "A"

To add more detail and/or specify who we're talking about we use the personal "a"

- A Daniela, <u>le</u> gusta pintar
  - (Daniela likes painting = Painting pleases Daniela)
- A Pedro, <u>le</u> gusta cocinar
  - (Pedro likes cooking = Cooking is pleasing to Pedro
- A él, <u>le</u> gusta correr
  - He likes running = Running pleases him
- A Ud., <u>le</u> gusta leer
  - You (formal) like reading = Reading pleases you (formal)

## More examples...

- Nos gusta la clase
  - We like the class
- Nos gustan las clases
  - We like the classes
- Os gusta la comida de la cafetería
  - Y'all like the cafeteria food
- Os gustan las galletas
  - Y'all like the cookies

- Les gusta mirar la televisión
  - They like to watch tv
- Les gustan los videojuegos
  - They like video games

\*\*\*The Ellos, Ellas, Uds. form runs into a similar problem as the Él, Ella, Ud. Form. We might want more detail about who is doing the liking. Once again, we use the personal "a"

- A los estudiantes, les gusta la clase de español.
  - The students like Spanish class
- A las chicas, les gusta hablar por telefono
  - The girls like talking on the phone
- A Susana, Juan, y Maria, les gusta bailar
  - Susana, Juan, and Maria like dancing

# You can use the personal "a" for any form, but it can be redundant...

- A mí, me gusta nadar.
- A tí, te gusta nadar
- A ella, le gusta nadar\*\*
  - A la cucaracha, le gusta comer the cockroach (it) likes to eat
- A Nosotros, nos gusta nadar
- A Vosotros, os gusta nadar
- A ellos, les gusta nadar\*\*
  - A los perros, les gustan correr The dogs like to run

\*\*You may insert any name(s) or people/objects (i.e. a subject that would be an "it" in English) where the underline is depending on its plurality.