

Lesson 13

I can talk about likes and dislikes

Gramática Nouns and definite articles

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MÁS EVOLUCIONADOS,
POR QUÉ YO TENÍA
QUE NACER
EN ESTE?



Lesson 1.3

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Situation 1-3: Interview

I want to find out what you like and don't like. How do you respond to these questions?

- ¿Qué te gusta?
- ¿Te gusta la comida italiana?
- ¿Qué no te gusta?
- ¿Te gusta el baloncesto?
- ¿Te gusta la clase de inglés?

TERCER PASO

To talk about what people like and don't like, you'll sometimes need to use words for various foods and pastimes.

VOCABULARIO

Foods and pastimes

- 16** Louis is having a tough time learning the new vocabulary words. Help him by putting each word from the word box under the correct heading.



LAS CLASES

LA COMIDA

LOS DEPORTES

LA MÚSICA

- 17** Several students are listing their favorite things from a specific category. Read each student's list and write the item that doesn't belong with the others.

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| 1. _____ | el béisbol | el baloncesto | la pizza |
| 2. _____ | el chocolate | el jazz | la música pop |
| 3. _____ | la fruta | la natación | la comida china |
| 4. _____ | el baloncesto | el tenis | la comida italiana |
| 5. _____ | el voleibol | la ensalada | la natación |
| 6. _____ | el tenis | el baloncesto | la tarea |
| 7. _____ | la pizza | la fruta | la música rock |
| 8. _____ | el español | la música clásica | la música pop |

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- 18** Complete this list of student likes and dislikes by writing the definite article that accompanies each noun.

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| 1. _____ pizza | 4. _____ español | 7. _____ balones |
| 2. _____ natación | 5. _____ música pop | 8. _____ chocolat |
| 3. _____ béisbol | 6. _____ tenis | 9. _____ fruta |

- 19** Fill in the blanks in Ofelia's letter with the correct definite articles.

Alejandra,

¡Hola! ¡Qué tal? ¡Te gustan los deportes? Me gustan mucho. Me gustan
 (1) _____ voleibol, (2) _____ natación y (3) _____
 baloncesto, pero me gusta más (4) _____ tenis. Es mi favorito. También me
 gusta (5) _____ música. Me gustan (6) _____ jazz y
 (7) _____ música pop. Me gustan (8) _____ clases,
 especialmente (9) _____ clase de inglés, pero no me gusta (10) _____
 tarea. ¿A ti, ¿qué te gusta hacer? ¡Chao!

Ofelia

- 20** Complete these statements by telling what items you like and dislike in each category. Be sure to include the definite articles in your answers.

- (sports) Me gustan _____
 pero no me gustan _____
- (food) Me gustan _____
 pero no me gustan _____
- (music) Me gustan _____
 pero no me gustan _____
- (school) Me gustan _____
 pero no me gustan _____