

## Week 8

This week includes further work on GUSTAR, indirect object pronouns, and the use of también / tampoco. (too / neither).

We will also take the opportunity to revise some of the main vocabulary covered so far; opinions, café and restaurant, jobs and essential linking words and other high-frequency words.

### 1 Verbs like GUSTAR

<http://www.studyspanish.com/lessons/gustar.htm>



The screenshot shows the StudySpanish website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Pronunciation, Grammar, Vocabulary, Verb Drills, and Features & Resources. The main content area is titled 'Verbs Like Gustar' and includes a 'Notes' section with two points: '1. The written lesson is below.' and '2. Links to quizzes, tests, etc. are to the left.' Below the notes, there are examples of the verb 'gustar' used in Spanish: 'Me gusta el cuarto. I like the room.' and 'Nos gustan los libros. We like the books.' A sidebar on the left lists 'Lesson Topics' with 'Unit Four' expanded to show sub-topics like '40. Pronouns as Objects of Prepositions' and '48. Verbs Like Gustar' with sub-options 'a. Basic Quiz', 'b. Mini-Test', and 'c. Oral 1'.

As usual with this site, read the notes, then complete (from the menu on the left) a) Basic quiz b) Mini Test and c) Oral 1, which are all free.

### 2 También and Tampoco

This is a really clear explanation of both words, showing how to use them in context.

<http://www.spanish.cl/grammar-rules/tambien-tampoco.htm>



The screenshot shows the Woodward Spanish website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with social media sharing options for Facebook (2 likes), Twitter (9 tweets), and Google+ (4 shares). Below the navigation bar, there is a main menu with buttons for 'GRAMMAR GAMES', 'GRAMMAR RULES', 'VOCABULARY GAMES', 'VOCABULARY LISTS', 'SPANISH VERBS', and 'READING PASSAGES'. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Share' button and a 'Follow' button, along with a list of social media and sharing options: Facebook, Twitter, Email, Print, Gmail, StumbleUpon, Favorites, and More... (294).

You can then try out your knowledge here:

[http://www.spanish.cl/Grammar/Games/Tambien\\_Tampoco.htm](http://www.spanish.cl/Grammar/Games/Tambien_Tampoco.htm)

### 3 Extended work on negatives and indefinite words

This page offers a fuller explanation of negatives with English – Spanish examples and some self-marking texts. <http://www.bowdoin.edu/~eyepes/newgr/ats/17.htm>

4 [www.vocabexpress.com](http://www.vocabexpress.com)

Don't forget to add some words to your 1000 word challenge total.  
You can now do the following sections:



- Articles [1]
- Possessive adjectives / How old are you? [1]
- High-frequency words [1,2,3]
- Months and days of the week [1,2,3]
- Opinions [1,2,3,4,5]
- Linking words [1]
- Question words [1]
- My pets [1,2]
- Colours [1,2]
- At the café [1,2]
- In the restaurant [1]
- Enjoy your meal [1,2]
- Let's cook something typical [1,2]
- I work as [1,2]

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My pets	1 2 0%
Colours	1 2 0%
High frequency verbs	1 2 3 4 0%
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Languages, countries and nationalities	1 2 3 4 5 6 0%

5 [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)

This is a new site to our programme. You may feel you have enough sites on the go already! But variety is good, too, so if you are getting a little bored of the other sites ([www.busuu.com](http://www.busuu.com) / <http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm> / [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) / [www.vocabexpress.com](http://www.vocabexpress.com) ) then consider trying this one. It offers a range of different questions to introduce you to language and then develop your memory of it. It has high-quality sound and lessons are organised into bite-sized chunks, so it may be good for revision at this stage.

