

"Flip Verb" structure

- "flip verb" concept means that the subject is after the verb in a sentence
- NORMAL Sentence Structure= S + V + Rest of sentence

EX: Enrique habla español lentamente con sus alumnos. (Normal structure)
A Enrique le gustan los perros grandes. ("Flip verb" structure)

- Basic Structure of Flip Verbs=
A + Indirect Object + IOP (indirect object pronoun) + Verb + S + Rest of sen.,

Indirect Object Pronouns (to whom/for whom)

me	nos
te	os
le (se)	les (se)

- Verbs that use this structure:
 - gustar** (to like)
 - agradar** (to be pleased with/to please)
EX: A Ellos les agradaron mi regalo. (They were pleased with my gift/My gift pleased them)
 - bastar** (to be enough/to suffice)
EX: Me bastan tres dólares. (Three dollars are enough for me)
 - caer bien/mal** (to tell how someone comes across/to like/to dislike [a person])
EX: Creo que les caigo bien a tus padres (I think your parents like me)
A Lisa le cayó bien tu primo. (Lisa liked your cousin/He made a good

impression on Lisa)

caer bien/mal with food

EX: A ella le cayó muy mal la cena. (Dinner disagreed with her)

doler (to be painful/ to cause sorrow) NOTE: subject can only be body part

IF you want to say the shoe hurts you use **lastimar**

EX: Ese zapato me lastima (That shoe hurts)

EX: A Elena le duelen mucho las piernas. (Elena's knees hurt [her])

encantar (to love ie I love dogs) (like bumper sticker love)

EX: A mis amigos les encanta viajar a Miami. (My friends love to travel to Miami)

faltar (to miss/to be missing/to lack)

hacer falta (to be lacking [a person]/to need [a thing])

EX: Me haces falta. (I miss you)

EX: A David le faltan cincuenta dólares. (David lacks \$50)

interesar (to interest)

EX: Me interesan mucho los animales (Animals interest me a lot)

parecer (to seem)

EX: Me parece imposible. (It seems impossible to me)

placer (to be pleasing/to be pleased)

EX: Me place poder ayudarlo. (I am pleased to be able to help you/him)

quedar (to remain [to someone]/to have left/to fit)

EX: Nos queda un solo día. (we only have one day left)

¿Cómo me quedan los pantalones? (How do the pants fit me?)

tocar (a uno) to be one's turn

EX: A mí me toca lavar los platos. (it's my turn to wash the dishes)