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Subject: Portuguese

Grade Eight

Week Eleven (11)

Lesson Two Topic: Gostar (de) To like

What do you like to do? What are some of the things you dislike? Today we will learn how to talk about likes and dislikes in Portuguese.

Gostar is always followed by **de**. If the verb is used with a noun, you must remember to combine the **de** with words like **o, a, um, uma** etc. if appropriate. For example:

Nós **gostamos de** pintar. We like to paint/painting.

Eu **gosto do** sol. I like the sun.

Ele **gosta do** livro. He likes the book.

The '**de**' is left out when the verb is used on its own, for example, as an answer to a question:

- você gosta de vinho? **Gosto**, sim. Do you like wine? Yes, I do (like it).

If you want to say you **dislike** something, we simply add **não** before the verb '**gostar**'. For example:

- Nós **não** gostamos de pintar. We don't like to paint/painting.
- Eu **não** gosto do sol. I don't like the sun.
- Ele **não** gosta do livro. He doesn't like the book.

Now that you know how to express your likes and dislikes, complete the activities below.

Activity 1

Write a paragraph about **FIVE** things you like and **TWO** things you dislike doing in your free time.
