

Topic	Key Point	Examples
Main difference	In Italian, the subject is the thing you like, not "I".	<i>La pizza piace a me.</i> → Pizza pleases me.
Two main forms	- <i>piace</i> = singular- <i>piacciono</i> = plural	<i>Mi piace la pizza.</i> → I like pizza. <i>Mi piacciono gli spaghetti.</i> → I like spaghetti.
Pronouns	Show who likes something: <i>mi, ti, gli, le, ci, vi, gli.</i>	<i>Mi piace leggere.</i> → I like reading. <i>Gli piacciono i cani.</i> → He likes dogs.
Common mistake	Don't say <i>Io piaccio la pizza.</i>	✅ <i>Mi piace la pizza.</i>
Past tense	Use <i>essere</i> + participle. The ending agrees with what you liked.	<i>Mi è piaciuto il film.</i> → I liked the movie. <i>Ci sono piaciute le vacanze.</i> → We liked the holidays.
Trick to remember	Think backwards: "X pleases me," not "I like X."	<i>La musica mi piace.</i> → Music pleases me.