

Discussing our aches and pains (nice topic, I know...):

We use the verb **doler** to discuss our aches and pains. **Doler** works like **gustar**.

Me duele ___. = My ___ hurts.

Me duele el brazo. (My arm hurts.)

Te duele ___. = Your ___ hurts.

Te duele la mano? (¿Does your hand hurt?)

Le duele ___. = His/Her ___ hurts.

Le duele la rodilla. (His/Her knee hurts.) * Not very clear, is it? *

Sometimes we need to clarify who we're talking about. We use **a+él**, **a+ella**, or **a+Name** whenever we use **le duele** to avoid any confusion.

A él le duele ___. = His ___ hurts.

A él le duele la garganta. (**His** throat hurts.)

A ella le duele ___. = Her ___ hurts.

A ella le duele la oreja. (**Her** [outer] ear hurts.)

A [Name] le duele ___. = [Name's] ___ hurts.

A Tinman le duele el corazón. (**Tinman's** heart hurts.)

