

Would you like ...? I'd like ...

Would you like ...? = Do you want ...?

We use **Would you like ...?** to offer things:

- ☐ A: **Would you like** some coffee?
B: No, thank you.
- ☐ A: **Would you like** a piece of candy?
B: Yes, please.
- ☐ A: Which **would you like**, tea or coffee?
B: Tea, please.



We use **Would you like to ...?** to invite somebody:

- ☐ **Would you like to go** for a walk?
- ☐ A: **Would you like to come** for dinner on Sunday?
B: Yes, **I'd love to**. (= I would love to have dinner with you)
- ☐ What **would you like to do** tonight?

I'd like ... is a polite way to say "I want." **I'd like = I would like**

- ☐ I'm thirsty. **I'd like** a drink.
- ☐ (in a tourist office) **I'd like** some information about hotels, please.
- ☐ I'm feeling tired. **I'd like to stay** home tonight.

Would you like ...? and Do you like ...?

Would you like ...? / I'd like ...



Would you like some coffee? = Do you want some coffee?

- ☐ A: **Would you like** to go to the movies tonight?
(= do you want to go tonight?)
B: Yes, I'd love to.
- ☐ **I'd like** an orange, please.
(= can I have an orange?)
- ☐ What **would you like** to do next weekend?

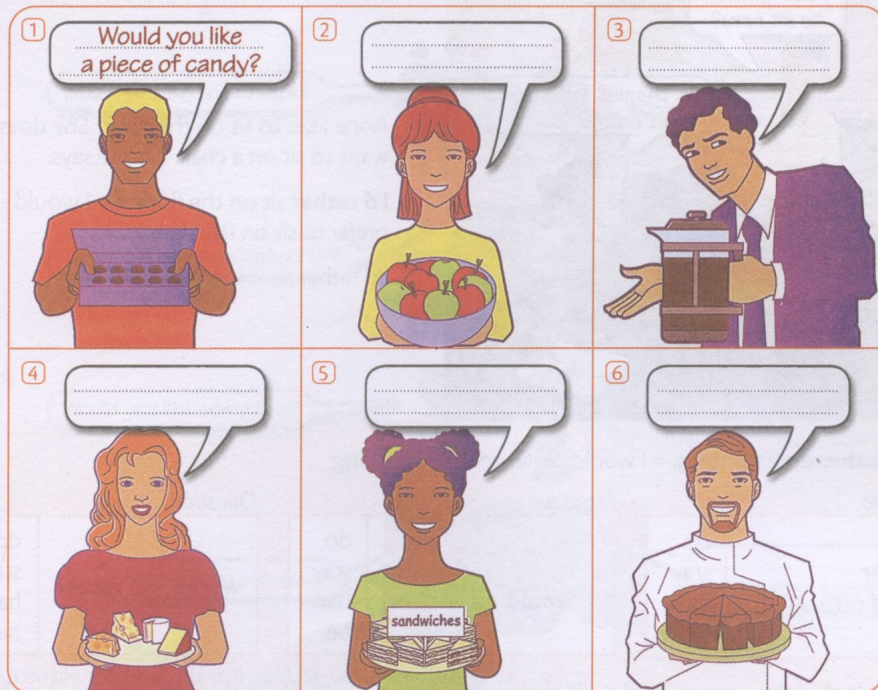
Do you like ...? / I like ...



Do you like coffee? = Do you think coffee is good?

- ☐ A: **Do you like** to go to the movies?
(in general)
B: Yes, I go to the movies a lot.
- ☐ **I like** oranges. (in general)
- ☐ What **do you like** to do on weekends?

32.1 What are the people in the pictures saying? Use **Would you like ... ?**



32.2 What do you ask Sue in these situations? Use **Would you like to ... ?**

- You want to go to the movies tonight. Perhaps Sue will go with you. (go)
You ask: Would you like to go to the movies tonight?
- You want to play tennis tomorrow. Perhaps Sue will play, too. (play)
You ask:
- You have an extra ticket for a concert next week. Perhaps Sue will come. (come)
You ask:
- It's raining and Sue is going out. She doesn't have an umbrella, but you have one. (borrow)
You ask:

32.3 Which is right?

- ~~"Do you like"~~ / "Would you like a piece of candy?" "Yes, thanks." (Would you like is right)
- "Do you like / Would you like bananas?" "Yes, I love them."
- "Do you like / Would you like some ice cream?" "No, thank you."
- "What do you like / would you like to drink?" "A glass of water, please."
- "Do you like / Would you like to go out for a walk?" "Not now. Maybe later."
- I like / I'd like tomatoes, but I don't eat them very often.
- What time do you like / would you like to have dinner tonight?
- "Do you like / Would you like something to eat?" "No, thanks. I'm not hungry."
- "Do you like / Would you like your new job?" "Yes, I'm enjoying it."
- I'm tired. I like / I'd like to go to bed now.
- "I like / I'd like a sandwich, please." "Sure. What kind of sandwich?"
- "What kind of music do you like / would you like?" "All kinds."