

I want you to ... I told you to ...

A

I want you to ...

The woman **wants to leave**.The man **doesn't want** the woman **to leave**.
He **wants her to stay**.

We say:

I want	you somebody Sarah	to do something
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- I **want you to be** happy. (not I want that you are happy)
- They didn't **want anybody to know** their secret.
- Do you **want me to lend** you some money.

We use **would like** in the same way:

- Would you **like me to lend** you some money?

B

We also use this structure (*verb* + *somebody* + **to ...**) with:

		verb	+	somebody	+ to ...
ask	Sue	asked	a friend	to lend	her some money.
tell	I	told	you	to be	careful.
advise		advise	me	to do?	
expect	What do you	expect	them	to be	here.
persuade	I didn't	persuaded	Chris	to come	with us.
teach	We	persuaded	my brother	to swim.	
	I	am teaching			

C

I told you to ... / I told you not to ...

Megan **told me to wait** for her.Nick **told Sue not to wait** for him.

D

make and let

After **make** and **let**, we do **not** use **to**:

- He's very funny. He **makes** me **laugh**. (not makes me **to laugh**)
- At school our teacher **made** us **work** very hard.
- I didn't have my phone with me, so Sue **let me use** hers. (not let me **to use**)

You can say **Let's ...** (= **Let us**) when you want people to do things with you:

- Come on! **Let's dance**.
- Do you want to go out tonight?" "No, I'm tired. **Let's stay** home."

Exercises

51.1 Write sentences beginning **I want you ... / I don't want you ... / Do you want me ... ?**

1 (come with me) I want you to come with me.
 2 (listen carefully) I want
 3 (please don't be angry) I don't
 4 (should I wait for you?) Do you
 5 (don't call me tonight)
 6 (you should meet Sarah)

51.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



1 Dan persuaded me to go to the movies.
 2 I wanted to get to the station. A woman told
 3 Kevin was sick. I advised
 4 Lauren had a lot of luggage. She asked
 5 I was too busy to talk to Tom. I told
 6 I wanted to make a phone call. Andy let
 7 Sue is going to call me later. I told
 8 Anna's mother taught

51.3 Complete these sentences with the verbs in the list. Sometimes **to** is necessary (**to go / to wait**, etc.); sometimes **to** is not necessary (**go/wait**, etc.).

arrive borrow get go leave make repeat tell think wait

1 Please stay here. I don't want you to leave yet.
 2 I didn't hear what she said, so I asked her it.
 3 "Should we begin?" "No, let's a few minutes."
 4 Are they already here? I expected them much later.
 5 Kevin's parents didn't want him married.
 6 I want to stay here. You can't make me with you.
 7 "Is that your bike?" "No, it's John's. He let me it."
 8 Rachel can't come to the party. She told me you.
 9 Would you like something to drink? Would you like me some coffee?
 10 "Kate doesn't like me." "What makes you that?"