

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:

ask
tell
advise
expect
persuade
teach

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

C

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



MEGAN

Megan **told** me **to wait** for her.

NICK

Nick **told** Sue **not to wait** for him.

Don't wait for me.



SUE

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

Unit
51

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

- (come with me) I want you to come with me.
- (listen carefully) I want
- (please don't be angry) I don't
- (should I wait for you?) Do you
- (don't call me tonight)
- (you should meet Sarah)

51.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

<p>1 Come on! Let's go to the movies! It's a good movie.</p> <p>DAN YOU</p> <p>Um ... uh ... OK.</p>	<p>2 Where's the station?</p> <p>Turn left after the bridge.</p> <p>YOU</p>	<p>3 I'm sick.</p> <p>KEVIN YOU</p> <p>You should go to the doctor.</p>	<p>4 Can you help me?</p> <p>LAUREN YOU</p>
<p>5 I'm busy now. Come back in 10 minutes.</p> <p>YOU TOM</p>	<p>6 Can I use your phone?</p> <p>Of course.</p> <p>YOU ANDY</p>	<p>7 Don't call before 8:00.</p> <p>YOU SUE</p>	<p>8 Do you play the piano?</p> <p>Yes, my mother taught me.</p> <p>YOU ANNA</p>

- Dan persuaded me to go to the movies.
- I wanted to get to the station. A woman told
- Kevin was sick. I advised
- Lauren had a lot of luggage. She asked
- I was too busy to talk to Tom. I told
- I wanted to make a phone call. Andy let
- Sue is going to call me later. I told
- 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

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