

47 Wishes and desires

You can use "I want" and "I would like" to talk about things you want to do. You can also use their negative form to say what you would not like to do.

⚙️ **New language** "Would" and "want"

Aa **Vocabulary** Leisure activities

🧩 **New skill** Talking about ambitions

47.1 KEY LANGUAGE "I WOULD LIKE / I WANT"

"I would like" is similar to "I want," but "I want" is stronger.

He wants to write a book.

He has a strong desire to do a thing.



I would like to climb a mountain.



I'd like to go scuba diving.

The contracted form of "I would."



47.2 HOW TO FORM "I WOULD LIKE / I'D LIKE"

"Would" is a modal verb, so its form doesn't change.

SUBJECT	MODAL VERB	VERB	INFINITIVE + OBJECT
I / You / He / She	would	like	to go cycling.
We / You / They			

47.3 FURTHER EXAMPLES "I'D LIKE / I WANT"

She'd like to go to Bali.



He wants to go surfing in Hawaii.



We'd like to cook dinner.



We want to go on a boat.



I'd like to drive a sports car.



The dog wants to jump in the river.





47.4 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

I want to buy a house.

I would like to buy a house.

I'd like to buy a house.

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| 1 | _____ | _____ | He'd like to get a dog. |
| 2 | _____ | You would like to work in Turkey. | _____ |
| 3 | We want to learn Chinese. | _____ | _____ |
| 4 | _____ | _____ | They'd like to start a rock band. |

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47.5 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE DESCRIPTIONS



He'd like to travel around Asia.

He'd like to act in a musical.

He wants to be in the Olympics.

She wants to work with lions in Africa.

She'd like to sail a boat.



47.6 USE THE CHART TO CREATE 12 CORRECT SENTENCES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD

I'd like to climb this tree.



I'd like
I want
She wants

to climb
to read

this tree.
that mountain.
a newspaper.
another book.



47.7 KEY LANGUAGE "I WOULD LIKE / I WANT" NEGATIVES

Use "not" after
"would" to make
the negative.
"Don't" and
"doesn't" go
before "want."

I would not like to go snowboarding.



I wouldn't like to go shopping.



↖ The contracted form of "would not."

They don't want to go fishing.



↖ "Don't" goes before "want."



47.8 FURTHER EXAMPLES "I WOULD LIKE / I WANT" NEGATIVES

They wouldn't like to go swimming.



We don't want to eat dinner.



She wouldn't like to be a hairdresser.



He doesn't want to go shopping.



47.9 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

I would not like to go skiing.

I wouldn't like to go skiing.

I don't want to go skiing.

① _____ He doesn't want to play tennis.

② _____ She wouldn't like to study science.

③ _____ They don't want to go to work.

④ You would not like to sing. _____

⑤ _____ We wouldn't like to go diving. _____

47.10 KEY LANGUAGE QUESTIONS AND SHORT ANSWERS

"Would" goes before the subject in a question.

Would you like to play chess?

Yes, I would.



Does he want to go to the movies?

Yes, he does.



"Does" goes before the subject in questions with "want."



47.11 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Does Mark want to play tennis later?

Yes, he does. ☒

No, he doesn't. ☐

1 Would Sarah like to go to a restaurant today?

Yes, she would. ☐ No, she wouldn't. ☐

2 Does Vangelis want to make the dinner?

Yes, he does. ☐ No, he doesn't. ☐

3 Would Lee like to work on Saturday?

Yes, he would. ☐ No, he wouldn't. ☐

4 Does Mary want to skateboard tonight?

Yes, she does. ☐ No, she doesn't. ☐

5 Would Anoushka like to go bowling?

Yes, she would. ☐ No, she wouldn't. ☐



47.12 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

Would you **want** to go home?

Would you like to go home?

1 He **don't** want to climb that hill.

2 I wouldn't **likes** to be a judge.

3 They **doesn't** want to go to work today.

4 She would **want** to play tennis tonight.

5 I **wants** to climb that tree.



47 CHECKLIST

"Would" and "want" ☐

Aa Leisure activities ☐

Talking about ambitions ☐