

## Would like to / Want to

**Point 1:** Use both 'would like to + verb' and 'want to + verb' to express desires.

1. I would like to buy a new car.
2. I want to buy a new car.
3. I'd like to travel overseas.
4. I want to travel overseas.

**Point 2:** Use both structures to make questions.

1. Would you like to eat? (more polite)
2. What do you want to eat?
3. Would you like some coffee? (more polite)
4. Do you want some coffee?

**Point 3:** Use both structures to make affirmative statements.

1. I would like to sit down. (more polite)
2. I want to sit down.
3. I'd like to leave. (more polite)
4. I want to leave.

**Point 4:** Usually speakers only use 'want to + verb' in negative statements.

1. I don't want to watch TV.
2. I don't want to study.
3. She doesn't want to work here.
4. They don't want to go out.

**Point 5:** In Yes / No questions, the auxiliary verb must match the question form.

- **Would you like to have a pet?**
- Yes, I would.
- No, I wouldn't.
- **Do you want a pet?**
- Yes, I do.
- No, I don't.

## Want to / Would like to

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

### Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** What do you **want to** do in the future?  
**Woman:** I **'d like to** be a chef. I **want to** have my own restaurant.  
**Man:** What kind of food **would** you **like to** cook?  
**Woman:** I **'d like to** be cook Greek food.  
**Man:** Oh, if you do that, I **want to** eat there.  
**Woman:** I **'d like** that! What about you?  
**Man:** I **'d like to** open a gym. I love working out.  
**Woman:** That sounds cool! If you do that, I **want to** join your gym.

### Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** What famous person **would** you **like to** meet someday?  
**Woman:** I **'d like to** meet Elon Musk.  
**Man:** What would you ask him?  
**Woman:** I'd ask him about his life. I **want to** know his secret to success.  
**Man:** I **'d like to** know that, too.  
**Woman:** What about you? Who **would** you **like to** meet?  
**Man:** I **'d like to** to meet Taylor Swift.  
**Woman:** What would you ask her?  
**Man:** I don't know! I **'d just like to** meet her!

### Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Where **would** you **like to** live in the future?  
**Woman:** I **'d like to** live in the country.  
**Man:** Why the countryside? What would you do?  
**Woman:** I **'d like to** have a farm. I **want to** grow my own food.  
**Man:** That would be fun!  
**Woman:** What about you? Where **would** you **like to** live?  
**Man:** I **want to** live by a beach with big waves, so I can surf every day!  
**Woman:** I **'d like** that, too. I love surfing!

### Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Hello, can I take your order?  
**Woman:** Yes, I **'d like** a garden salad and a bowl of tomato soup.  
**Man:** What kind of dressing **would** you **like**?  
**Woman:** I **'d like** the Italian dressing.  
**Man:** **Would** you **like** anything on the side?  
**Woman:** Yes, I **'d like** a side of garlic bread.  
**Man:** OK, and **would** you **like** anything to drink?  
**Woman:** Yes, I **'d like** an iced tea, please.  
**Man:** Do you want sugar in that?  
**Woman:** No, but I **'d like** some lemon.  
**Man:** OK, **would** you **like** that before or with your dinner?

**Woman:** Before, please. And can I get the bread first, too?  
**Man:** Certainly. I'll get that right away.

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) What does she want to do?

- a) Own a restaurant**
- b) Go to cooking school

2) Who would she like to meet?

- a) Her family
- b) A famous person**

3) What does she want to do?

- a) Have a farm**
- b) Build a house

4) What would she like in her tea?

- a) Sugar
- b) Lemon**

**Gap Fill:** Complete the conversation with the correct word!

### Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **chef**
- **would**
- **future**

- **working**
- **eat**
- **Greek**

- **join**
- **open**

**Man:** What do you want to do in the \_\_\_?

**Woman:** I'd like to be a \_\_\_\_. I want to have my own restaurant.

**Man:** What kind of food \_\_\_ you like to cook?

**Woman:** I'd like to cook \_\_\_ food.

**Man:** Oh, if you do that, I want to \_\_\_ there.

**Woman:** I'd like that! What about you?

**Man:** I'd like to \_\_\_ a gym. I love \_\_\_ out.

**Woman:** That sounds cool! If you do that, I want to \_\_\_ your gym.

### Question 2 of 4

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- secret
- someday
- about

- just
- meet
- Taylor

- Elon Musk
- famous

**Man:** What \_\_\_ person would you like to meet \_\_\_?

**Woman:** I'd like to meet \_\_\_.

**Man:** What would you ask him?

**Woman:** I'd ask him \_\_\_ his life. I want to know his \_\_\_ to success.

**Man:** I'd like to know that, too.

**Woman:** What about you? Who would you like to \_\_\_?

**Man:** I'd like to meet \_\_\_ Swift.

**Woman:** What would you ask her?

**Man:** I don't know. I'd \_\_\_ like to meet her!

### Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- would
- live
- farm

- What
- beach
- country

- Where
- surf

**Man:** \_\_\_ would you like to live in the future?

**Woman:** I'd like to live in the \_\_\_.

**Man:** Why the countryside? What \_\_\_ you do?

**Woman:** I'd like to have a \_\_\_\_. I want to grow my own food.

**Man:** That would be fun!

**Woman:** \_\_\_ about you? Where would you like to \_\_\_?

**Man:** I want to live by a \_\_\_ with big waves, so I can \_\_\_ every day!

**Woman:** I'd like that, too. I love surfing!

### Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- with
- garlic
- dressing

- order
- Certainly
- garden

- side
- lemon
- iced

**Man:** Hello, can I take your \_\_\_?

**Woman:** Yes, I'd like a \_\_\_ salad and a bowl of tomato soup.

**Man:** What kind of \_\_\_ would you like?

**Woman:** I'd like the Italian dressing.

**Man:** Would you like anything on the \_\_\_?

**Woman:** Yes, I'd like a side of \_\_\_ bread.

**Man:** OK, and would you like anything to drink?

**Woman:** Yes, I'd like an \_\_\_ tea, please.

**Man:** Do you want sugar in that?

**Woman:** No, but I'd like some \_\_\_.

**Man:** OK. Would you like that before or \_\_\_ your dinner?

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**Man:** \_\_\_\_. I'll get that right away.

## Corporate Vocabulary - Skills

### Time Management

The skills to organize and prioritize the efficient use of time to accomplish the assigned tasks and goals.

“I don't know how Mary has the time to do all her work. She must have great time management skills.”

“It is remarkable how Mary manages to complete all her tasks; she clearly demonstrates excellent time management abilities.”

### Creativity

The talent to generate new ideas and find innovative solutions.

“I was praised at work for my creativity in dealing with a short timeframe.”

“I received positive recognition from my workplace for demonstrating creativity while effectively managing a limited timeframe.”

### **Technical Proficiency**

The knowledge and expertise in using specific tools, software, or equipment related to a field of work.

“We found a candidate for that position with great technical proficiency.”

"We have identified a candidate for that position who demonstrates exceptional technical proficiency."