

ENGLISH

Unit 2: To Want and To Need



Pre-Intermediate English with

THE INSPIRE ACADEMY



Le verbe 'Vouloir'

VERB: TO WANT - Present simple of want

want, wants

Positive Present Tense Examples:

- I want to go to the market today.
- She wants something to eat.
- They want to go to the fair.

Negative Present Tense Examples:

- I don't want to go to the market.
- She doesn't want something to eat.
- We don't want to go to the fair today.

Positive Statements

Write the meaning in your language

I want - _____

You want - _____

He/She/It wants - _____

We want - _____

You all want- _____

They want - _____

Negative Statements

I do not want - (I don't want)

You do not want - (You don't want)

He/She/It does not want -
(He/She/It doesn't want)

We do not want - (We don't want)

They do not want - (They don't want)

VERB: TO NEED - Present simple of need

need, needs

Positive Present Tense Examples:

- I need to do the laundry.
- You need to do the dishes.
- He needs some advice.

Negative Present Tense Examples:

- I don't need anything, thank you.
- They don't need to do the dishes.
- He doesn't need advice.



Positive Statements:

I need -	_____
You need -	_____
He/She/It needs -	_____
We need -	_____
You all need -	_____
They need -	_____



Negative Statements:

I do not need - (I don't need)	_____
You do not need - (You don't need)	_____
He/She/It does not need - (He/She/It doesn't need)	_____
We do not need - (We don't need)	_____
They do not need - (They don't need)	_____

EXERCISE

Change the statements into negative sentences:

1) I want a pet horse.

2) I need to do the dishes.

3) You really want those shoes.

4) She wants to learn a new language.

5) He needs to eat healthier.

6) They need to win this tournament.


7) You need to go to the gym.

8) She wants to eat Chinese food tonight.

9) We want to go swimming.

EXERCISE

Fill in the gaps with: want, wants, need, needs

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- 1) My brother to drive. He will, but he to practice.
 - 2) We to buy a new car, but it to be large because we have a big family.
 - 3) I to go to Spain, but I to save up money first.
 - 4) She to get better at gardening if she have a beautiful flower bed.
 - 5) They to move to that neighborhood, because they to be near their grandparents.
 - 6) I to become a shoe collector. How many shoes does one to be called a collector?

AUDIO EXERCISE

For this audio exercise please listen to the speaker as they say different sentences using to want and to need.

On the following page please restate what they say but from your perspective and in negative form.

Listen carefully and remember to conjugate to yourself and not the person they described!

Good luck!

Bonne chance!

AUDIO EXERCISE

You may use this paper for the exercise.

FRIEND EXERCISE

For this friend exercise you and your friend must each take turns asking each other questions about what they want and what they need. (Ex. I want new shoes but I need to eat everyday).

Then you must each do 5 things which describe what you want to do or what you need to do. (Ex. if you want to eat ice cream, then you should pretend to eat ice cream). Your partner must then say what you are doing and if it is a want or a need.

Get creative and try to use many different actions of what you can do!

Good luck!

Bonne chance!

