

TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO

We all have dreams, plans and things we want to try one day. Maybe you'd like to travel, learn something new, or meet someone special. Talking about these hopes and desires helps us connect with others and express who we are. In English, we can use simple phrases to say what we'd like to do – even if it's just an idea for the future.

This section teaches you how to talk about your wishes and future ideas using “would like to,” a polite and common way to express what you want.

How to Talk About Your Dreams and Hopes

We use would like to when we talk about things we want to do, especially when we're being polite or talking about the future.

- I would like to travel to Japan.
- I'd like to learn how to swim.
- She would like to visit the beach.
- We'd like to play guitar.

Notice that “I'd like to...” is the short form of “I would like to...” It's more natural and used in everyday conversation.

You can also use it to talk about food, places, hobbies, or anything you'd enjoy doing someday.

Real Life Example

Miguel: What would you like to do this year?

Emma: I'd like to take a trip. Maybe visit the mountains.

Miguel: That sounds great. I'd like to learn how to cook better.

Emma: Oh, me too!

This type of conversation is simple, friendly, and very common when we share ideas or goals.

Common Ideas You Might Hear:

- I'd like to travel.
- I'd like to learn English better.
- I'd like to play an instrument.
- I'd like to meet new people.
- I'd like to work in a nice place.

It's okay if your dreams are big or small. The important thing is learning how to express them.

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