

Would Like

I **would like** a cheeseburger please.

I **would like** to buy this for you.

I **would like** to drink orange juice please.

Why do we use “Would like” [FUNCTION]

To make requests. / To ask for things. / To ask politely.

Would like is more polite than “I want” “Give me” “Can I have”

How do we use “Would like” [FORM]

[1] With a Verb

[Subject + would like + Infinitive verb]

He + would like + to go + to a movie.

She + would like + to see + your homework.

They + would like + to take + an English class next month.

[2] With a Noun

[Subject + would like + noun]

I + would like + French fries

He + would like + a new book.

She + would like + some spaghetti.

Danny + would like + more coffee.

[3] To Make Questions

[Would + Subject + like + Infinitive Verb /noun]

Would + you + like + to watch + a movie tonight?

Would + he + like + to come + with us?

Would + they + like + to order + a pizza for dinner?

Pronunciation Tip! Contractions

Practice saying these common contractions with would like.

I would like → I'd like

You would like → You'd like

He would like → He'd like

She would like → She'd like

They would like → They'd like

We would like → We'd like

Anna would like → Anna'd like

Gerry would like → Gerry'd like

Hear the Difference

Practice with Contractions

The difference in meaning between "I like" and "I'd like" is very important.

I like coffee. = I enjoy coffee but I am **not** asking for one now.

I'd like coffee. = Please give me a coffee right now.

The meaning is very different but the sound is similar and hard to hear sometimes.

Practice your pronunciation of both sounds. Have your partner circle which sound they hear you say. On your paper circle the sentence you say, and check it matches what your partners circles on their paper after.

[1] I like orange juice.

[2] He likes ice cream.

[3] She likes dessert

[4] We like the bill.

[5] Do you like jello?

[6] They like to go to Outback.

[7] Anna likes to order pizza.

[8] Gerry likes ketchup.

[9] Do you like a doggy bag?

[10] We like to sit near the window.

I'd like orange juice.

He'd like ice cream.

She'd like dessert.

We'd like the bill.

Would you like jello?

They'd like to go to Outback.

Anna'd like to order pizza.

Gerry'd like ketchup.

Would you like a doggy bag?

We'd like to sit near the window.

Now switch and circle what sound your partner says. Show them after to see if you heard what they wanted you to hear.

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We'd like the bill.

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They'd like to go to Outback.

Anna'd like to order pizza.

Gerry'd like ketchup.

Would you like a doggy bag?

We'd like to sit near the window.

Say It Politely

*Change these casual statements and questions into polite statements and questions. Also when you see the * symbol add "please" to the end of the sentence for extra politeness.*

- [1] I want to go out for dinner. *
- [2] He wants to eat at McDonalds.
- [3] They want to eat fast food.
- [4] Do you want some more ketchup?
- [5] Give me the bill. *
- [6] Bring me some water. *
- [7] We will take this food home with us. *
- [8] I need another menu. *
- [9] Give me an English menu. *
- [10] Do you want more water?
- [11] We want this table cleaned. *
- [12] Do you want to go to the bathroom?
- [13] I want some napkins. *
- [14] I want to order my food now. *
- [15] I'm sorry, I want to sit somewhere else. *

We change these phrases
with "Would Like"

- give me
- I want
- I need
- bring me
- Do you want

Now practice asking for things in a restaurant. Use the items below to make a very polite sentence with "would like" to ask for what you want.

*Start your sentence with "Excuse me" to catch someone's attention politely.
Finish your sentence with "please" and a smile.*

Example: Excuse me, I would like some more ketchup please. 😊

Using NOUNS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| [1] more ketchup | [2] salt and pepper | [3] some napkins |
| [4] a different table | [5] a table beside a window | [6] a larger table |
| [7] another fork | [8] a sharp knife | [9] more bread |

Using VERBS

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| [1] talk to a manager | [2] sit in non-smoking area | [3] use the bathroom |
| [4] see a children's menu | [5] know about the specials | [6] take this food home |
| [7] pay the bill | [8] order dessert | [9] validate my parking |

Ordering Things

With your partner practice ordering common foods we buy regularly. Make sure to practice in a very polite way using "would like" and "please".

Ordering a Coffee or Tea

I would like a black coffee.

regular Coffee / double-double / 2 creams 1 sugar coffee

decaffe coffee (regular/double-double/etc)

I would like a jasmine tea bag in (out) with 1 cream and 2 sugars.

Green tea

no cream and no sugar.

Earl Grey tea

1 milk and no sugar.

Ordering at a Bakery or Donut Shop

I would like a dozen (12) chocolate donuts.

half dozen (6) muffins.

two dozen (24) oatmeal cookies.

Ordering a Steak

I would like my steak well done.

blue rare / rare / medium rare / medium / medium well / well done

This steak is under-cooked. I would like it cooked more please.

This steak is over-cooked. I would like another steak please.

This steak is burnt. I would like another steak please.

This soup is too cold. I would like it heated up please.

This pasta is too salty. I would like another order please.

Ordering Fast Food

I would like a cheeseburger set please.

I would like it for here / to go please.

I would like a three piece chicken meal please.

I would like original recipe chicken please.

I would like it for here / to go please.

Different Places To Eat

Place the information in the table below under the correct type of food business it describes. Some sentences can be used to describe more than one food business.

Fast Food Restaurants

Coffee Shops

Family Restaurants

Food Stands

McDonalds, KFC, Subway	Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Twosome Place
The menu is a book at your table.	The menu is above the counter.
You can only eat in .	You can eat in or take out .
The server tells you where to sit.	You choose where to sit.
You don't clean up your table.	You should clean up your table.
You should leave a 15% tip .	You don't need to leave a tip .
The food is expensive .	The food is cheap .
TGIF, Outback Steakhouse, Hard Rock Cafe	Noodles, Hot Dogs, Mandu/Dumplings

Restaurant dialogues

Fast food

- [Server] *Welcome to McDonalds, How may I help you?*
[Customer] Hello, I would like combo number 5 please.
[Server] *What would you like to drink with that?*
[Customer] I would like a coke please.
[Server] *Would you like anything else?*
[Customer] Yes please, I'd like some extra ketchup.
[Server] *Is that all sir/mam?*
[Customer] Yes, that's all thanks.
[Server] *Is that for here or to go?*
[Customer] I will eat in. / I will take out.
[Server] *That comes to \$5.95 / The total is \$5.95*

Coffee shop

- [S] *Hello sir, What can I get you?*
[C] Hello, I would like a coffee please.
[S] *How do you take your coffee?*
[C] I would like two creams and one sugar.
[S] *Would you like anything else with your coffee?*
[C] Umm, Yes I would also like a chocolate dip donut please.
[S] *Certainly sir, will that be all for today?*
[C] Yes, that's all thanks.
[S] *That will be \$2.50 please.*

Family restaurant

- [S] *Hello and welcome to Outback Steakhouse.*
[C] Hello, I would like a table for four please.
[S] *Would you like to sit in the smoking or non-smoking section mam?*
[C] Non-smoking please.
-----Go to the table-----
[C] Excuse me, I would like to order now.
[S] *What would you like today?*
[C] I would like the chicken fajitas with extra cheese and a coke.
She would like the lunch special but hold the onions on the sandwich.
And He would like a steak with an ice tea.
[S] *Yes sir, how would you like the steak?*
[C] I would like the steak well done please.
[S] *Yes sir, Is that everything for today.*
[C] Yes that's all thanks.
-----After eating-----
[C] Excuse me, I'd like the bill now please.

Many Different Places

Pretend that you are going shopping with your mom in these places. Tell her would you would like at each different place.

Example

At McDonalds

[Mom] What would you like to eat?

[You] I would like a cheeseburger set.

Also, I would like an ice cream cone!

At the PC room

[Friend] What would you like to play?

[You] I would like to play MineCraft. What would you like to play?

[Friend] MineCraft is fun. I would like to play that too!

Now tell us what you would like in these places.

- McDonalds
- movie theatre
- a food stand
- the library
- the pet store
- The Grocery store
- the book store
- the music store
- Disneyland
- Paris
- New York
- KFC
- Pizza Hut
- Clothes shopping
- Summer Camp
- Winter vacation
- a trip to another country
- the toy store
- the hospital
- the convenience store
- the bakery
- Electronics store
- the computer store
- Smart phone shop
- University
- Hair stylist
- Sporting goods store

Remember the target language, and don't forget to say "please"!

With a Verb

[Subject + would like + Infinitive verb]

He + would like + to go + to a movie.

With a Noun

[Subject + would like + noun]

I + would like + French fries

Homework

Rewrite each statement or question to be more polite using "would like". Don't forget to add "please" when you see the * symbol.

- [1] I want to go out for dinner. * _____
- [2] He wants to eat at McDonalds. _____
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- [4] Do you want some more ketchup? _____
- [5] Give me the bill. * _____
- [6] Bring me some water. * _____
- [7] We will take this food home with us. * _____
- [8] I need another menu. * _____
- [9] Give me an English menu. * _____
- [10] Do you want more water? _____
- [11] We want this table cleaned. * _____
- [12] Do you want to go to the bathroom? _____
- [13] I want some napkins. * _____
- [14] I want to order my food now. * _____
- [15] Sorry, I want to sit somewhere else. * _____

Writing

A "Bucket List" is a list of things we want to do in our life before we die (kick the bucket). Write a short paragraph with 5 things that you would like to do before you die. Make sure you first say what you would like to do/see/experience/buy/etc and then add a second sentence to explain why it is so important to you.

Example:

I will explain five things that are on my Bucket List. First, I would like to fly in a hot air balloon. I think being in the air without the sound of an engine would be just like how a bird feels. Next I would like to buy my mother and father a boat and I would like to spend a summer with them using the boat. This is my father's dream and he still didn't get his boat yet. *(Keep going until you describe 5 things.)*

Helpful Linking Words:

First, Second, Then, Next, After that, Furthermore, In addition, Plus, Also, Finally

LESSON 42

TL – Would like

PRESENTATION:

<SEE LESSON NOTE>

PRACTICE:

- [1] - pronounce with and for the class the difference between the left/right columns
 - have s/s in pairs using “hear the difference”
 - one student will pronounce only one sentence from either the left or right column while their partner will listen and circle on their paper what they heard them say
 - be sure to explain that the speaking student should also mark what they say on their paper also then both students (speaking/listening) can compare at the end to check
 - teacher can model the pronunciation difference between “I like” and “I’d like”**
- [2] -have s/s in pairs or small groups using the “say it politely” exercise
 - students first find the part of the sentence they can change to make it more polite
 - after they can practice speaking it in a more polite way with would like
 - the second half of the exercise the students use either the noun or the verb given to make a polite would like sentence (remind them to use "excuse me" and "please" also
- [3] -have s/s in pairs or small groups using "Ordering Things"
 - go through as a class taking turns ordering what they would like from each place then have students repeat it with partners. One student can ask questions "what would you like"

PRODUCTION:

- [1] -have s/s in pairs or small groups using the “Different Places to Eat”
 - s/s match the descriptions in the table at the bottom to the type of food business
 - some can be used more than once ("The food is cheap" applies to fast food/food stand)
- [2] -have s/s in pairs or small groups using "Restaurant Dialogues"
 - first go through practice and talk about the dialogues as a class with the teacher
 - then have the s/s practice in partners the dialogues for the different restaurants
 - the teacher should monitor and hot correct the s/s and collect errors for class feedback.**
- [3] -have s/s in pairs or small groups using the "Many Different Places" activity
 - this is to be used as a question answer exchange between students
 - partner 1 picks a topic and asks a suitable "what would you like..?" for that place
 - partner 2 responds with "I would like.." answer to express their opinion/like/interest
 - partners keep switching roles until they have gone through most or all of the prompts
 - the teacher should monitor and hot correct the s/s and collect errors for class feedback.**

HOMEWORK:

- [1] -students re-write each statement or question to be the most polite way with "would like" and "please"
 - They are the same examples from speaking activity "Say it Politely so it should be review
- [2] -Students write a bucket list and express it in a simple paragraph
 - Students should know how to write a simple paragraph with a topic sentence beforehand