

Expressing Wants: Want + Someone to

FORM:

**want + to + base verb
OR
want + noun or pronoun + to + base verb
(someone)**

USE:

This structure is used to express what someone would like to do, and to describe what someone would like someone else to do.

NOTE: It is not possible in English to say “want + that + noun + verb”.

E.g. *I want that he leave.* = **NOT SAID**

I want to leave OR I want him to leave. = **SAID**

EXAMPLES:

I'm hungry, I want to eat.

He's talking too much. I want him to be quiet.

I gave the report to Debbie. I want her to read it this afternoon.

Complete the following sentences using: (WANT) + TO + BASE VERB or

(WANT) + NOUN OR PRONOUN + TO + BASE VERB.

1. I want the mechanic _____.
2. Before he starts, I want him _____.
3. I hope he can fix the car. I don't want _____.
4. I definitely need a new car. I want George _____.
5. (I'm at the bank) I want the automatic teller machine _____.
6. Now, I'm at the car dealer. I want the salesperson _____.
7. I don't want _____ car.
8. I want _____ car.
9. I can't drive a manual transmission. I want _____.
10. I hope they can deliver my car by Friday. I want _____.