

Language Generator 10—Хотеть (To Desire)

This universal language generator shows you how to say that someone wishes to do something or wishes that someone else would do something. In the later case we use the conjunction “чтобы” to join the part about the wishing to the part about the doing.

Subject and Verb	Thing Wanted	Notes
Я хочу I want	кушать красное яблоко. to eat a red apple.	If the person wants to perform an action himself, use a verb in the infinitive.
Мы хотим We want	говорить. to speak.	
Ты хочешь You want (lit: “Thou wantest”)	уйти домой. to go home.	
Вы хотите You want	помогать тебе. to help you (lit: thee)	
Он/Она/Оно хочет He/She/It wants	пить чай. to drink tea.	
Они хотят They want	получить внимание. to receive attention.	
Он хотел He wanted	купить книгу. to buy a book.	To say that one person wishes for another to perform an action we use the conjunction “чтобы” followed by a complete sentence describing the desired action. Contrary to what English speakers expect, the verb in this second sentence must be in the past tense .
Она хотела She wanted	чтобы он кушал яблоко. for him to eat an apple.	
Оно хотело It wanted	чтобы он говорил. for him to speak.	
Они хотели They wanted	чтобы он ушёл домой. for him to go home.	
	чтобы он помог мне. for him to help me.	
	чтобы он пил чай. for him to drink tea.	
	чтобы он получил внимание. for him to receive attention.	
	чтобы он купил книгу. for him to buy a book.	

Examples:

Я хочу пить чай.

Я хочу чтобы он пил чай.

Она хочет кушать яблоко.

Она хочет чтобы он кушал яблоко.

Я хочу говорить.

Я хочу чтобы он говорил за меня.

Он хочет получить внимание.

Вы не хотите чтобы он получил внимание?

I want to drink tea.

I want him to drink tea.

She wants to eat an apple.

She wants him to eat an apple.

I wish to speak.

I would like him to speak for me.

He wants to receive attention.

You do not want him to receive attention?