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Essential English

Training 7: To want (Part 1)

Hi. I am Marianne. I want to help you learn English. This is a lesson for total beginners or almost beginners. For more advanced courses listen to “Your English” or “QualityTime-ESL Podcasts”. In this lesson I ask you to repeat certain words and short combinations of words. It is easy. It is time to start.

Repeat after me. want, want

Repeat the verb “want” with different pronouns.

I want	You want	We want	They want
I want	You want	We want	They want

“Want” is a regular verb. The pronouns “I”, “you,” “we”, and “they” all take “want”. But “he”, “she” and “it” are different. With “he”, “she” and “it” you say: “wants”. Repeat: “wants”.

Now listen and repeat.

He wants	She wants	It wants
He wants	She wants	It wants

Next an exercise. I will say a pronoun, and you will repeat it with “want” or “wants” after the pronoun. Listen to the examples.

<i>I say: I...</i>	<i>I say: He...</i>
<i>You say: I want</i>	<i>You say: He wants.</i>
<i>I say: You...</i>	<i>I say: She...</i>
<i>You say: You want.</i>	<i>You say: She wants</i>

Now you go on. Speak before I give the answer.

I...	He...	You...	It
I want	He wants.	You want	It wants
You...	She	We	They
You want.	She wants	We want	They want

Next we will say a whole sentence: “I want to buy this.” Repeat after me.

buy...	I want to buy...
buy this...	I want to buy this.

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Continue repeating:

I...	She...
I want to buy this.	She wants to buy this.
You...	We...
You want to buy this.	We want to buy this.
He...	They...
He wants to buy this.	They want to buy this.

For the next exercise I will say a pronoun and you will give the whole sentence. Listen to the examples.

<i>I say: I...</i>	<i>I say: She...</i>
<i>You say: I want to buy this.</i>	<i>You say: She wants to buy this.</i>

Now you do it. Speak before I give the answer.

I...	She...
I want to buy this.	She wants to buy this.
You...	We...
You want. to buy this.	We want to buy this.
He...	They...
He wants to buy this.	They want to buy this.

Good work!

Now the negative form with "I", "you," "we", and "they". Repeat after me: "don't", "I don't". Continue repeating.

I don't...	We don't...
I don't want to buy this.	We don't want to buy this.
You don't ...	They don't
You don't want to buy this.	They don't want to buy this.

Finally, with "he", "she" and "it" we say "doesn't". Repeat "he doesn't", "she doesn't", "it doesn't". Continue repeating.

He doesn't ...	She doesn't...
He doesn't want...	She doesn't want...
He doesn't want to buy this.	She doesn't want to buy this.

*That's the end of this lesson. If you have time, do this lesson again. Thank you for listening.
Bye, bye for now.*

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