



## Want Somebody To Do Something

When person A needs person B to complete an activity, we use this structure;

### Want + somebody + to + infinitive verb

- The verb “want” can be used in any tense, although it’s rarely used in continuous forms.
- The “somebody” can be an object pronoun, the name of a person or a noun

Present Simple	<i>I want you to clean your room.</i>
Past Simple	<i>We wanted him to help, but he didn't.</i>
Future Simple	<i>Tomorrow, I will want you to pick Sam up.</i>
Present Perfect	<i>I have wanted Tina to get the job for ages.</i>

A common mistake in this structure is inserting the word “that”.

✗ I want that you clean your room.

✓ I want you to clean your room.

This is a very useful structure used in everyday English.