

Would you like ... ? I'd like ...

A

Would you like ... ? = Do you want ... ?

We use **Would you like ... ?** to offer things:

- A: **Would you like** some coffee?
B: No, thank you.
- A: **Would you like** a piece of candy?
B: Yes, thanks.
- A: Which **would you like**, tea or coffee?
B: Tea, please.



We use **Would you like to ... ?** to invite somebody:

- **Would you like to go** for a walk?
- A: **Would you like to have** dinner with us on Sunday?
B: Yes, **I'd love to.** (= I would love to have dinner with you)
- What **would you like to do** tonight?

B

I'd like ... is a polite way to say "I want." (**I'd like = I would like**)

- I'm thirsty. **I'd like** a drink.
- (in a tourist office) **I'd like** some information about hotels, please.
- I'm feeling tired. **I'd like to stay** home tonight.

C

Would you like ... ? and Do you like ... ?

Would you like ... ? / I'd like ...



Would you like some coffee? = Do you want some coffee?

- A: **Would you like** to go to the movies tonight?
(= do you want to go *tonight*?)
B: Yes, **I'd love to.**
- **I'd like** an orange, please.
(= can I have an orange?)
- What **would you like** to do next weekend?

Do you like ... ? / I like ...



Do you like coffee? = Do you think coffee is good?

- A: **Do you like** to go to the movies?
(in general)
B: Yes, I go to the movies a lot.
- **I like** oranges. (in general)
- What **do you like** to do on weekends?

35.1 What are the people in the pictures saying? Use *Would you like ... ?*



35.2 What do you ask Sue in these situations? Use *Would you like to ... ?*

- You want to go to the movies tonight. Perhaps Sue will go with you. (go)
You ask: Would you like to go to the movies tonight?
- You want to play tennis tomorrow. Perhaps Sue will play, too. (play)
You ask: _____
- You have an extra ticket for a concert next week. Perhaps Sue will come. (come)
You ask: _____
- It's raining and Sue is going out. She doesn't have an umbrella, but you have one. (borrow)
You ask: _____

35.3 Which is right?

- ~~Do you like~~ / Would you like a piece of candy? "Yes, thanks." (*Would you like* is right)
- Do you like / Would you like bananas? "Yes, I love them."
- Do you like / Would you like some ice cream? "No, thank you."
- What do you like / would you like to drink? "A glass of water, please."
- Do you like / Would you like to go out for a walk? "Not now. Maybe later."
- I like / I'd like tomatoes, but I don't eat them very often.
- What time do you like / would you like to have dinner tonight?
- Do you like / Would you like something to eat? "No, thanks. I'm not hungry."
- Do you like / Would you like your new job? "Yes, I'm enjoying it."
- I'm tired. I like / I'd like to go to bed now.
- I like / I'd like a sandwich, please. "Sure. What kind of sandwich?"
- What kind of music do you like / would you like? "All kinds."