

I'd like

This is a polite way to say what you want.

NOT I want



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "I'd like a ticket to Stanton City, please."

B: "One-way or a round-trip ticket?"

A: "Can I help you?"

B: "Yes, I'd like to send this package to Mexico City."

NOTE: a round-trip ticket = a ticket that takes you somewhere, then brings you back

I've been waiting for a long time

Say this for something you are still doing now.



MORE EXAMPLES

"I hope we arrive soon. We've been sitting in this airplane for seven hours!"

"Please wake up the baby. He's been sleeping for four hours."

NOTE: I've = I have; we've = we have; he's = he has

make up my mind

decide



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Are you going to buy the blue car or the green car?"

B: "I don't know. I haven't **made up** my **mind** yet."

"He's finally **made up** his **mind**. He's going to study business."

two weeks **ago**

two weeks **before now**



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

A: "I just got married."

B: "When?"

A: "Three days **ago**."

"He left the office five minutes **ago**. You just missed him."

cheers

Sometimes we say this before drinking alcohol to offer good wishes.

When we say this, we lift our glasses and touch them together.



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "**Cheers!**"

B: "**Cheers!** To a long happy life."

A: "**Cheers.** To your health."

B: "**Cheers.**"

For *to*, see page 101

discuss something

talk about something

~~NOT discuss about something~~



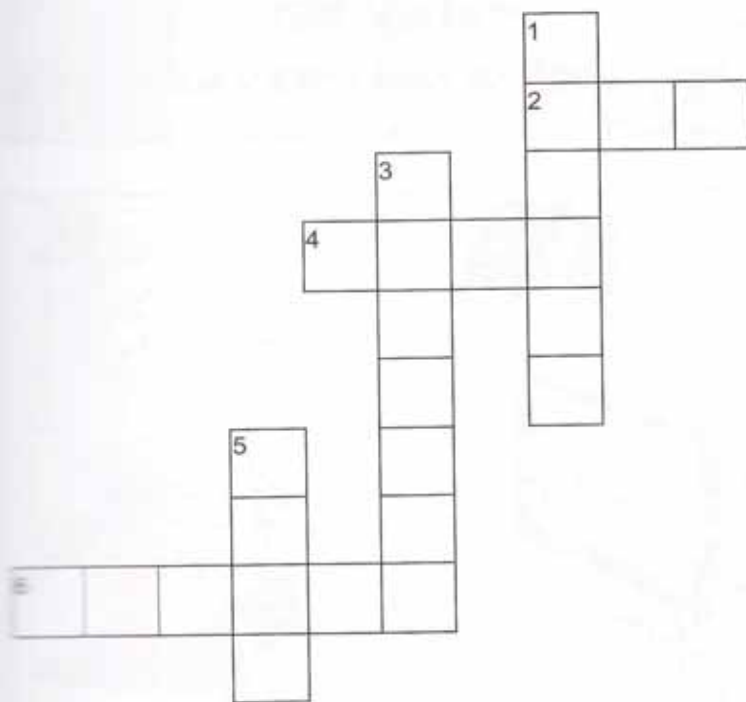
MORE EXAMPLES

"We need to **discuss the travel arrangements.**"

"We can **discuss the situation** at the meeting if you bring it up."

For *bring it up*, see page 178

GRAB A PENCIL! • Puzzle #7



ACROSS

- 2) "We bought this house 25 years ____."
- 4) "Can I help you, Sir?" • "Yes, I'd ____ two coffees, please."
- 6) Rearrange these letters to make a word that we sometimes say before drinking alcohol: ceresh

DOWN

- 1) "Do you want to order the chicken or the fish?"
• "I don't know. I can't ____ my mind."
- 3) "When can we talk about the computer problem?" • "We can ____ it now."
- 5) "I'm studying now. I'm tired because I've ____ studying for three hours!"

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