

# I want to travel!

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## To Begin

What do you want to do this weekend?

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## Language Building

These expressions are in the conversation below.  
Can you match the two halves?

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| to graduate | industry        |
| the tourist | a postcard      |
| a big hotel | job             |
| an office   | from university |
| send        | chain           |



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## Reading Read the conversation and fill in the blanks from the list below.

**Mary** So, you are going to graduate from university in a few months. What's your plan?

**George** Well, I don't want to start work immediately. I want to travel for a few <sup>1</sup>..... first.

**Mary** Really? Where do you want to go?

**George** I really want to go to <sup>2</sup>..... Maybe Thailand and Vietnam. I definitely want to go somewhere warm.

**Mary** And then?

**George** Well, I want a job in the tourist industry. I really want to work for one of the big hotel chains.

**Mary** That sounds like a good <sup>3</sup>.....

**George** Yeah - I think so. I don't want an office job. I want to work with <sup>4</sup>..... and also go abroad to work.

**Mary** Well, good luck! Send me a postcard from Thailand!

Missing Words: **Asia | customers | months | idea**

**4 Comprehension** Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1. When is George going to graduate? .....
- 2. Does he want to start work immediately? .....
- 3. Where does he want to go? .....
- 4. In which industry does he want to work? .....
- 5. What kind of job does George not want? .....

**5 Language Work** Read the grammar focus and complete the practice below.

### Grammar Focus: **Want**

With verbs

George **wants to work** abroad  
 He **doesn't want to** start work immediately.  
 Where **do you want** to go?  
**Do you want to** travel?  
 Yes I **do**. / No I **don't**.

With nouns

George **wants a job** in the tourist industry.  
 He **doesn't want** an office job?

Fill in the spaces using these verbs: **get married | find | go | check | go out | see**

- 1. James ..... the new Star Wars movie next week.
- 2. "This party is terrible!"  
"Do you ..... home?"  
"Yeah, I do."
- 3. I ..... my email, but the Wi-Fi here is terrible!
- 4. Claire doesn't ..... this evening, because there's a good murder mystery on TV.
- 5. "Do you ..... in the next few years?"  
"Not really! I prefer the single life!"
- 6. I really don't like my boss. I ..... a new job.

**6 Speaking** Ask and answer questions about the topics below.



go abroad	be famous	study English more
learn something new	change job	move house
live in the USA	buy a new car	YOUR IDEA

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## Teaching Notes

<b>Target Structure:</b>	Want: I want to & I want something
<b>Vocabulary:</b>	General
<b>Level:</b>	Elementary to Pre-Intermediate
<b>Time:</b>	40 minutes
<b>Preparation:</b>	None

### Suggested Teaching Method

**This worksheet looks at the most basic form of want: I want something and I want to do something.**

**Taking work and travel as its theme, there is a gap-fill conversation, vocabulary building and discussion.**

- 1 The first exercise introduces the topic. Students can work in pairs. Don't spend too long here. There are discussion topics at the end of the worksheet.
- 2 Students can work alone and check in pairs. Go through the answers with the group.
- 3 Direct your students' attention to the words beneath the conversation. Students can work alone filling in the spaces. They can then practice the conversation twice, changing roles.

Go through the answers with the group.

- 4 Students can work in pairs asking and answering the questions. Go through the answers with the group.
- 5 Present the target language where necessary. Elicit the answer to the first practice exercise answer from a confident student. Students can then work in pairs. Go through the answers with the group.
- 6 To maximize student talking time, it's best to put students in pairs, or small groups. Assign new pairs, if possible. Model a conversation with a confident student. Emphasise the importance of using the target language and asking follow-up questions.

While the students are speaking, monitor the conversations, but try not to interrupt. When the discussion comes to a close, elicit some feedback.

The answer key is on the next page.

## Answer key (Other answers may be possible.)

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|-------------|-----------------|
| to graduate | from university |
| the tourist | industry        |
| a big hotel | chain           |
| an office   | job             |
| send        | a postcard      |

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1. months 2. Asia 3. idea 4. customers

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| 1. When is George going to graduate?             | <u>He is going to graduate in a few months.</u>  |
| 2. Does he want to start work immediately?       | <u>No, he doesn't.</u>                           |
| 3. Where does he want to go?                     | <u>He wants to go to Asia.</u>                   |
| 4. In which industry does he want to work?       | <u>He wants to work in the tourist industry.</u> |
| 5. What kind of job does George <u>not</u> want? | <u>He doesn't want an office job.</u>            |

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