Using Infinitives: NEED & WANT

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BEYOND LEARNING

VERB + NOUN	VERB + INFINITIVE	
You **need** food to live.	You **need to eat.**	• **Need** is stronger than **want**. • **Want** gives the idea to wish for something. • **Need** gives the idea that something is very important. • **Need** and **Want** are followed by a noun or by an infinitive. Infinitive = **to** + the simple form of a verb.
I **want** an apple.	I **want to eat** an apple.	

EXERCISE: Use the words in the list or your own words to complete the sentences. Use an infinitive (to + verb) in each sentence.

buy	do	listen to	play	walk
call	get	marry	take	wash
cash	go	pay	talk to	watch

1. Example: Juana is hungry. She wants <u>to eat</u> something.
2. What time do you need _____ to your job?
3. Where do you want _____ for dinner?
4. Mary needs _____ a French course.
5. Does John want _____ to music on the cellphone?
6. It's a beautiful day. I don't want _____ the bus home today, I want _____ home instead.
7. It's starting a new school year. I need _____ my enrollment.
8. Peter loves Tina. He wants _____ her.
9. My dishes are dirty. I need _____ them.
10. Mark doesn't want _____ exercises this afternoon.
11. You want _____ to the bank because you need _____ a check.
12. I need _____ to Priscilla about her boyfriend.
13. Do you want _____ tennis at the sport club this afternoon?
14. Mario wants _____ the Superbowl at night on Fox Sport Channel.
15. I want _____ downtown today because I need _____ new jeans.

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