

～たい ～ほしい

Task 1: Complete the chart. For the verbs other than ほしい, please change to the different tenses with たい. eg. します→したい

Verb	Present Tense	Present Negative	Past Tense	Past Negative
ほしい				
ききます				
します				
みます				
よみます				
あそびます				
ねます				
かきます				
かいります				
つくります				
かえります				
つかいます				
およぎます				
きます				

Task 2: For each sentence, choose whether the grammar structure たい or ほしい should be used.

1. I want to go to the zoo.
2. I didn't want your money.
3. My older sister wanted to use the kitchen aid.
4. My parents want a pet turtle.
5. Rie does not want to brush her teeth before dinner.



Task 3: Tick the sentences that have used the grammar structures たい and ほしい correctly as according to the English sentence.

a) My mom wants a new garden.

母はあたらしいにわがほしいです。

b) I don't want to swim in the river.

私はかわでおよぎたくなかったです。

c) My Aunt wanted to see the famous person.

おばはゆうめいなひとをみたかったです。

d) I don't want to ride the plane because it's scary.

こわいですから、ひこうきにのりたくないです。

e) My Uncle wanted green windows because he is weird.

おじはへんですから、みどりいろのまどがほしかったです。

f) Kaori does not want a red jacket.

かおりさんはあかいジャケットがほしいです。

Task 4: Translate these sentences into Japanese please.

a) Kyousuke wants lemons.



b) I don't want to study.

c) My older sister doesn't want cola.

d) My younger sister wants to go to Australia.

e) My father wanted to go to the amusement park with my younger brother.

f) My older brother didn't come to the park because he was playing with the dog.

g) My grandmother didn't want a farm. (farm = のうじょう)

h) I wanted a new car.