

WOULD LIKE (+ noun)

WOULD LIKE TO (+ verb)

I	would like	a cup of tea.
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
They	would like to	drink tea.

I	wouldn't like	a cup of tea.
You		
He		
She		
It		
We		
They	wouldn't like to	drink tea.

Would	I	like	a cup of tea?
	you		
	he		
	she		
	it		
	we		
	they	like to	drink tea?

Yes,		No,	
I	would.	I	wouldn't.
you		you	
he		he	
she		she	
it		it	
we		we	
they		they	

GRAMMAR NOTES:

- "I would like a cup of tea" is a more polite way to say, "I want a cup of tea."
- "I would like a cup of tea" (etc.) is often contracted to "I'd like a cup of tea" in speaking.
- "Yes, I would" is never contracted to "Yes, I'd."
- In response to an offer, "No, thank you." is considered more polite than "No, I wouldn't."

- Study the above boxes and fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. I'm thirsty. I would like a glass of water, please.
2. A: _____ you _____ a break? B: Yes, we _____.
3. I don't understand this. I _____ some help with my homework.
4. Patrick _____ go to the supermarket. He needs milk.

5. (A) _____ Tom _____ come with us? (B) Yes, he _____.
6. (A) Can I help you? (B) Yes, I _____ a ticket to Melbourne.
7. My friends _____ come to the party next week.
8. (A) _____ you _____ work on Saturday? (B) No, I _____.
9. _____ you _____ chocolate ice-cream or vanilla-ice cream?
10. (A) _____ you _____ see a movie? (B) No, I _____.
11. What _____ you _____ do tomorrow?
12. (A) Who _____ some candy? (B) We _____!

WOULD LIKE vs

- *Choose the best answers.*

1. **I ... travel to Spain next summer, but I don't have enough money.**
a) would like
b) would like to
2. **... you ... see an action movie tomorrow night?**
a) Would / like
b) Would / like to
3. **(A) Are you ready to order?**
(B) Yes, I ... a sandwich, please.
a) would like
b) would like to
4. **I'm bored. What ... you ... do this weekend?**
a) would / like
b) would / like to
5. **How many chocolate chip cookies ... you ...?**
a) would / like
b) would / like to

6. ... your kids ... play at the park next weekend?
a) Would / like
b) Would / like to
7. (A) Would you like a cup of tea?
(B) Yes, I ..., thank you!
a) would
b) would like
8. I feel sick, so I ... go home early today.
a) would like
b) would like to
9. (A) Who ... some apple pie?
(B) We would!
a) would like
b) would like to
10. Which ... you ..., strawberry or vanilla ice-cream?
a) would / like
b) would / like to
11. (A) ... you ... drink some tea?
(B) Yes, I would, thank you!
a) Would / like
b) Would / like to
12. (A) Hello?
(B) Hello, I ... speak to Sarah, please.
a) would like
b) would like to