We use Would you like ... ? to offer things:

- A: Would you like some coffee? B: No, thank you.
- A: Would you like a chocolate? B: Yes, please.
- A: What would you like, tea or coffee? B: Tea, please.

We use Would you like to ...? to invite somebody:

- Would you like to go for a walk?
- A: Would you like to have dinner with us on Sunday? B: Yes, I'd love to. (= I would love to have dinner with you)
- What would you like to do this evening?
- I'd like ... is a polite way to say 'I want'. I'd like = I would like:
 - I'm thirsty. I'd like a drink.
 - (in a tourist office) I'd like some information about hotels, please.
 - I'd like to see the film on television this evening.

Would you like ... ? and Do you like ... ?



Would you like some tea? = Do you want some tea?

- A: Would you like to go to the cinema tonight? (= Do you want to go tonight?) B: Yes, I'd love to.
- I'd like an orange, please. (= Can I have an orange?)
- What would you like to do next weekend?

Do you like tea? Would you like some now?

Do you like ...? / I like ...

Would you

like a

please.

chocolate

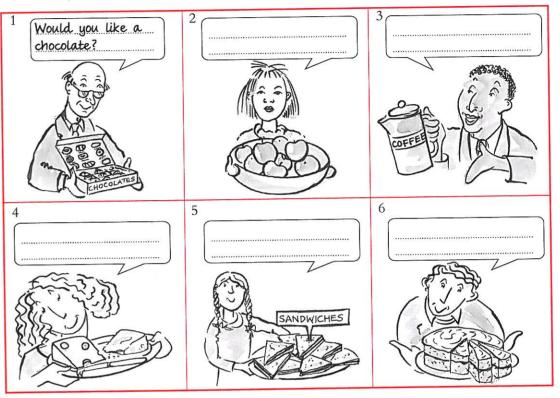
Do you like tea? = Do you think tea

• A: Do you like going to the cinema?

thank you. Not now.

- B: Yes, I go to the cinema a lot.
- I like oranges. (in general)
- What do you like to do at weekends?

What are the people in the pictures saying? Use Would you like ...?



- What do you say to Sue in these situations? Use Would you like to ...?
 - 1 You want to go to the cinema tonight. Perhaps Sue will go with you. (go) You say: Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?
 - 2 You want to play tennis tomorrow. Perhaps Sue will play too. (play)
 - 3 You've got some holiday photographs. Sue hasn't seen them yet. (see)
 - 4 You have an extra ticket for a concert next week. Perhaps Sue will go. (go)
 - 5 It's raining and Sue is going out. She hasn't got an umbrella but you have one. (borrow)
- 35.3 Which is right?
 - 'Yes, please.' Would you like is right 1 'Do you like / Would you like a chocolate?'
 - 'Yes, I love them.' 2 'Do you like / Would you like bananas?'
 - 'No, thank you.' 3 'Do you like / Would you like an ice-cream?'
 - 'A glass of water, please.' 4 'What do you like / would you like to drink?'
 - 5 'Do you like / Would you like to go out for a walk?' 'Not now. Perhaps later.'
 - 6 I like / I'd like tomatoes but I don't eat them very often.
 - 7 What time do you like / would you like to have dinner this evening?
 - 'No, thanks. I'm not hungry.' 8 'Do you like / Would you like something to eat?' 'Yes, I'm enjoying it.'
 - 9 'Do you like / Would you like your new job?'

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