

I want you to ... I told you to ...

A I want you to ...



The woman **wants to go**.
The man **doesn't want** the woman **to go**.
He **wants** her **to stay**.

We say:
I want { **you** / **somebody** / **Ann** } to do something

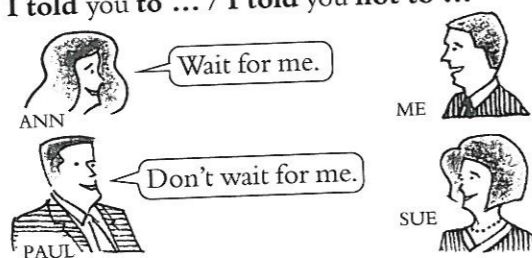
- I **want you to be** happy. (not 'I want that you are happy')
- They didn't **want anybody to know** their secret.
- Do you **want me to lend** you some money?

We use **would like** in the same way:
• **Would you like me to lend** you some money?

B We also use this structure (verb + somebody + to ...) with:

		verb	+	somebody	+	to ...	
ask	Sue	asked		a friend		to lend	her some money.
tell	I	told		you		to be	careful.
advise	What do you	advise		me		to do?	
expect	I didn't	expect		them		to be	here.
persuade	We	persuaded		George		to come	with us.
teach	I	taught		my brother		to swim.	

C I told you to ... / I told you not to ...



→ Ann **told** me **to wait** for her.
→ Paul **told** Sue **not to wait** for him.

D make and let

After **make** and **let**, we do **not** use **to**:
• He's very funny. He **makes** me **laugh**. (not 'makes me to laugh')
- At school our teacher **made** us **work** very hard.
- Sue **let** me **use** her computer because mine wasn't working (not 'let me to use')

You can say **Let's ...** (= **Let us**) when you want people to do things with you:

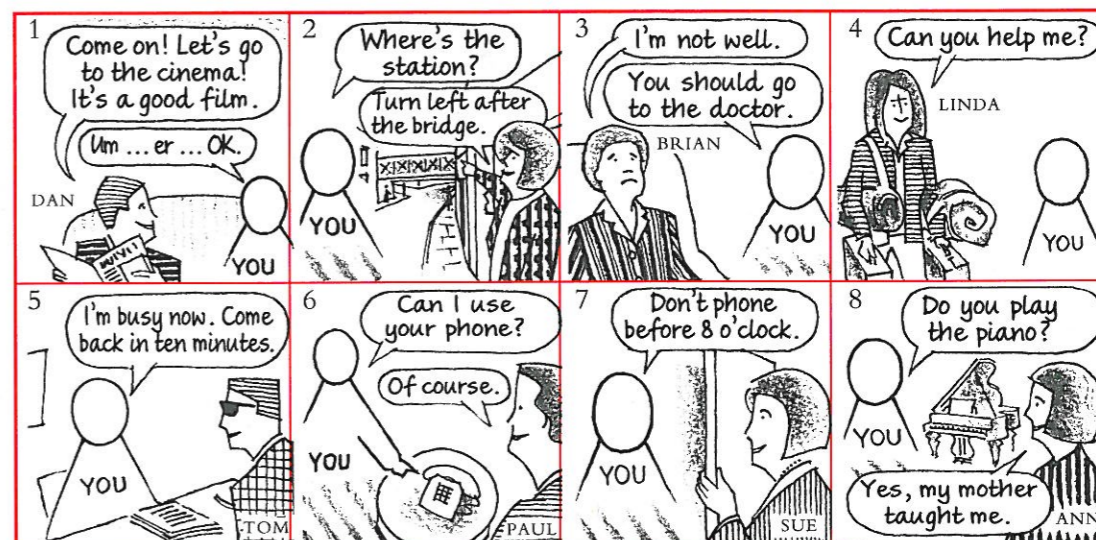
- Come on! **Let's dance**.
- 'Shall we go out tonight?' 'No, I'm tired. **Let's stay** at home.'

EXERCISES

52.1 Write sentences beginning I want you ... / I don't want you ... / Do you want me ... ?

- (you must come with me) I want you to come with me.
- (listen carefully) I want
- (please don't be angry) I don't
- (shall I wait for you?) Do you
- (don't phone me tonight)
- (you must meet Sarah)

52.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



- Dan persuaded me to go to the cinema.
- I wanted to get to the station. A woman told
- Brian wasn't well. I advised
- Linda had a lot of luggage. She asked
- I was busy. I told
- I wanted to make a phone call. Paul let
- Sue is going to phone later. I told
- Ann's mother taught

52.3 Complete these sentences with the verbs in the list. Sometimes **to** is necessary (**to go / to wait** etc.); sometimes **to** is not necessary (**go/wait** etc.).

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- Please stay here. I don't want you to go .
- I didn't hear what she said, so I asked her it.
- 'Shall we begin?' 'No, let's a few minutes.'
- Are they already here? I expected them much later.
- Kevin's parents didn't want him married.
- I want to stay here. You can't make me with you.
- 'Is that your bicycle?' 'No, it's John's. He let me it.'
- Mary can't come to the party. She told me you.
- Would you like a drink? Would you like me some coffee?
- 'Ann doesn't like me.' 'What makes you that?'