



How to Say "I want ..." in different ways

1. I would like...

This phrase is a polite alternative to I want. It's perfect for asking for something or ordering something at a restaurant.

- *I want the honey garlic chicken dinner special.*
- *I would like the honey garlic chicken dinner special.*

2. I could go for...

I could go for is another light and courteous way of saying I want.

- *I want a coffee right now.*
- *I could go for a coffee right now.*

3. I feel like...

If your friend says, "I feel like pizza," it does not mean he feels as if he were a pizza. It just means he wants a pizza. The wording might seem strange at first, but it's a perfectly acceptable alternative.

- *I want a nap.*
- *I feel like a nap.*
- *I feel like pizza.*

When you want something to do, use the verb in gerund form (with -ing ending)

- *I feel like taking a nap.*

4. I fancy...

This alternative is especially common in British English and reflects a **light desire** for something.

- *I want a good book to read.*
- *I fancy a good book to read.*

5. I'm in the mood for...

This I want alternative also expresses a **desire** for something.

- *I want a vacation.*
- *I'm in the mood for a vacation.*

6. I'm up for...

- *Are you up for partying this week?*

7. I'm dying for...

These last two I want alternatives express a **strong desire**

- *I'm dying for something to eat.*

Along with this expression, you can use a **to-infinitive** while talking of a desired action:

- *I'm dying to hear your news.*

8. I'd kill for...

- *I could kill for a cold beer.*