


**VERB + OBJECT + TO INFINITIVE**
**WANT, ASK, TELL, ORDER, EXPECT, WOULD LIKE,  
WOULD PREFER, ADVISE, WARN**

→ These verbs can take the **VERB + OBJECT + TO INFINITIVE** when the subjects of both sentences are different.

→ Be careful and avoid *- that structure*, as it happens in Spanish.

→ In case of using a pronoun as the subject of the second verb, it must be an object pronoun ( me, you, him, her, it, us, you, them)

**AN EXAMPLE**

I want to go shopping : it's **me** who wants and **me** who will probably go (same subject)

I want Mary to go: it's **me** who wants but who might go is Mary. ( different subjects)

I want her to go.

**1.- TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH**

1.- Ellos quieren que Juan vaya a la fiesta en navidad

**THEY WANT JOHN TO GO TO THE PARTY AT CHRISTMAS**

2.- Me gustaría que me dijeras la verdad.

**I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME THE TRUTH**

3.- Esperamos que nuestra hija apruebe todas las asignaturas.

**WE EXPECT OUR DAUGHTER TO PASS ALL HER SUBJECTS**

4.- Ernesto nos pidió que no contáramos su secreto.

**ERNESTO TOLD/ ASKED US NOT TO TELL HIS SECRET**

5.- Phil quería que nosotros nos reuniéramos el próximo sábado.

**PHIL WANTED US TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY**

6.- Nos gustaría que nuestro equipo ganara el mundial de fútbol.

**WE'D LIKE OUR TEAM TO WIN THE WORLD CUP/ CHAMPIONSHIP**

7.- Preferiría que te quedaras en casa

**I'D PREFER YOU TO STAY AT HOME**

8.- Quiero que ella piense en ello antes de darme una respuesta.

**I WANT HER TO THINK ABOUT IT BEFORE GIVING ME ANSWER**

9.- Me gustaría que mis padres vinieran a casa el sábado.

**I WOULD LIKE MY PARENTS TO COME HOME ON SATURDAY**

10.- Mi jefe me advirtió de que no llegara tarde.

**MY BOSS WARNED ME NOT TO BE LATE**

11.- No queremos que Carlos se preocupe por nosotros.

**WE DON'T WANT CARLOS TO WORRY ABOUT US**

12.- A ella le gustaría que no nos peleáramos.

**SHE WOULD LIKE US NOT TO FIGHT**

13.- Preferiría que no condujeras esta noche. Estás borracho.

**I'D PREFER YOU NOT TO DRIVE TONIGHT. YOU'RE DRUNK**

14.- No me pidas que te crea.

**DON'T ASK ME TO BELIEVE YOU**

15.- Ella quiere que yo confíe en ella, pero ya la dije que no me considere su amigo.

**SHE WANTS ME TO TRUST HER, BUT I TOLD HER NOT TO CONSIDER ME HER FRIEND**

16.- Me gustaría que tus padres me comprendieran por una vez.

**I'D LIKE YOUR PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND ME FOR ONCE**

17.- Todo el mundo espera que el partido sea difícil.

EVERYBODY EXPECTS THE MATCH TO BE HARD/TOUGH

18.- Paco aconsejó a su vecino que no comprara ese coche

PACO ADVISED HIS NEIGHBOURS NOT TO BUY THAT CAR

19.- Nos gustaría que él terminara la universidad el próximo curso.

WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO FINISH HIS UNIVERSITY STUDIES NEXT YEAR

20.- Queremos que te encuentres bien en tu nuevo trabajo.

WE WANT YOU TO FEEL WELL IN YOUR NEW POSITION

**2.- Write five things you would like your government/ politicians to do .**

**Example.-** *“I would like our government to manage our money efficiently”*

1.- I Would like our government to care more about people

2.- I'd like our government to do what they promised in their campaign

3.- I'd like our government to solve all the big problems our society has

4.- .....

5.- .....