

## Velle – to want

In Latin, you can use 'velle' plus an infinitive verb to show when someone wants to do something. In the present tense, it looks like this:

<b>volo</b> I want	<b>volumus</b> we want
<b>vis</b> you want	<b>vultis</b> y'all want
<b>vult</b> he/she/it wants	<b>volunt</b> they want

Exercise 1 – What do I want to do?

Translate the sentences into English using 'I want'. The first one is done for you.

1. ridere volo.

*I want to laugh.*

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2. manere volo.

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3. scribere volo.

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4. sedere volo.

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5. fabulam narrare volo.

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6. canes curare volo.

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7. bene cantare volo.

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8. matrem visitare volo.

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9. panem consumere volo.

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10. montem ascendere volo.

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Exercise 2 – Who wants to do what?

These sentences contain all six variations of 'velle'. Translate the sentence into English. The first one is done for you.

1. infans lacrimare vult.

*The baby wants to cry.*

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2. porcos capere volumus.

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3. duces urbem mutare volunt.

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4. maga umbras videre vult.

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5. in horto sedere volo.

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6. fratrem audire non vis.

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7. mater et pater villam novam construere volunt.

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8. "pacem volumus!" dixit regina quieta.

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9. cur medicum visitare vultis?

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10. aquamne portare vis?

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