

PRONOUNCING WANT TO AS WANNA

A. Read the two conversations below.



1. Formal English:

Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go home. I *want to* take a nap.

2. Informal English:

Person 1: Where do you *wanna* go?

Person 2: I *wanna* go home. I *wanna* take a nap.

B. Complete the sentences below. (There are many possible ways to complete the sentences.)

1. Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go to the grocery store. I *want to* buy _____.

2. Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go to the mall. I *want to* buy _____.

3. Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go to the park. I *want to* _____.

4. Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go to the post office. I *want to* _____.

5. Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go to the bank. I *want to* _____.

6. Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go home. I *want to* _____.

7. Person 1: Where do you *want to* go?

Person 2: I *want to* go to _____. I *want to* _____.
a place in your city

C. Read the questions and answers aloud with a partner. Practice pronouncing *want to* as *wanna*. (Remember: You can use *wanna* when speaking with family and friends, but not when writing.)