

V~고 싶다

For things you want to do

저는 여행하고 싶어요.

I want to travel.

Attach ~고 싶다 to the verb stem of action verbs to say that you want to do that verb.

Note: ~고 싶다 is only used to talk about things **you** want to do. If you want to talk about things other people want to do, you have to attach ~고 싶어하다 instead (see next).

Grammar Form	Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
~고 싶다	~고 싶어요	~고 싶었어요	~고 싶을 거예요

Note: from now on, the conjugation boxes (like below) will only have the **dictionary form** conjugation of the grammar. Final conjugations can be seen in the example sentences.

ACTION VERBS

~고 싶다 can be attached to action verbs. Attach ~고 싶다 to the verb stem of the action verb regardless of whether it ends on a vowel sound or a consonant sound.

읽다	→	읽고 싶다	(to want to read)
듣다	→	듣고 싶다	(to want to listen)
만들다	→	만들고 싶다	(to want to make)
만나다	→	만나고 싶다	(to want to meet)

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| > | 저는 책을 읽고 싶어요. | I want to read a book. |
| > | 저는 음악을 듣고 싶어요. | I want to listen to music. |
| > | 피자를 만들고 싶었어요. | I wanted to make pizza. |
| > | 친구를 만나고 싶어요. | I want to meet a friend. |