

Hopes and Dreams

plan to · need to · would like to · hope to · dream of · wish that

Lupe **hopes to** get her GED. Jorge **dreams of** becoming a nurse. I **wish that** I had more time. Each word has a partner, and each partner takes a different form after it.

★ six ways, which partner? · ★★ the form after it · ★★★ hope or wish, fix it, your hopes and dreams

★ Six ways to talk about the future

Six ways to talk about the future. Each word has a partner, and a form after it.

plan to

+ verb

you decided

I **PLAN TO** apply in March. 🗣️

need to

+ verb

you must

I **NEED TO** take a placement test. 🗣️

would like to

+ verb

a polite want

I **WOULD LIKE TO** study nursing. 🗣️

hope to

+ verb

it can happen

Lupe **HOPES TO** get her GED. 🗣️

dream of

+ verb-ing

big and far away

Jorge **DREAMS OF** becoming a nurse. 🗣️

wish that

+ a past sentence

not true now

I **WISH THAT** I had more time. 🗣️

Most sure: plan to, need to. Least real: dream of, wish that.

★ Which partner?

Which partner goes with the word: to, of or that? Click one.

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| 1 | I dream _____ becoming a doctor. | to | of | that |
| 2 | Sara hopes _____ finish college in two years. | to | of | that |
| 3 | I wish _____ I had more time to study. | to | of | that |
| 4 | We plan _____ visit the campus on Friday. | to | of | that |
| 5 | Jorge dreams _____ opening a restaurant. | to | of | that |
| 6 | Raul wishes _____ his English was better. | to | of | that |
| 7 | You need _____ fill out the FAFSA. | to | of | that |
| 8 | Amir dreams _____ teaching math. | to | of | that |

★★ The form after it

Write the verb in the right form after the word.

1 I dream of _____ (*become*) a nurse.

2 Lupe hopes to _____ (*get*) her GED.

3 I wish that I _____ (*have*) more time.

4 We plan to _____ (*apply*) in March.

5 Jorge dreams of _____ (*open*) his own business.

6 Denise wishes that she _____ (*live*) closer to the college.

7 Steve would like to _____ (*study*) engineering.

8 Dave dreams of _____ (*send*) his kids to college.

★★★ Hope or wish?

It can happen: hope. It is not true now: wish. Click one.

I hope I pass. (It can happen.) I wish I spoke perfect English. (It is not true now.)

1 I _____ I pass the test tomorrow.

hope

wish

2 I _____ I spoke perfect English.

hope

wish

3 Raul _____ he had more money for school.

hopes

wishes

4 Sara _____ to get into CUNY next year.

hopes

wishes

5 We _____ the class is not full.

hope

wish

6 I _____ I lived closer to the college.

hope

wish

★★★ Fix the sentence

Each sentence is broken in one place. Write it correctly.

✗ I dream to become a doctor.

1

Dream takes of + -ing.

✗ I wish I pass the test tomorrow.

2

It can happen: hope.

✗ She hopes to gets into college.

3

After to: the verb, no -s.

✗ I wish that I have a car.

4

After wish: a past sentence.

✗ We would like apply this year.

5

Would like takes to.

★★★ Your hopes and dreams

Now you. Write about your future. Then put one in the chat.

What do you hope to do?

1 I hope to (your words).

What is your big dream?

2 I dream of (your words).

What is not true now, but you wish it was?

3 I wish that I (your words).

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