

# WANT STH vs WANT TO

## WANT sth vs WANT TO + inf

**Don't say:** "I want clean up my room."

**Say:** "I want to clean up my room."

We use **want sth + OBJECT**. We use **want to + INFINITIVE**.

## HOUSEWORK = CHORES

*After eating dinner:*

*Lucy:* Thanks for inviting me to dinner. It was really delicious!

*Catherine:* Thank you, you're welcome. I wanted to try a new recipe.



*Lucy:* How nice! Your apartment looks so **tidy**. Did you **clean it up** before I came?

*Catherine:* Well, I just **swept** and **mopped** the kitchen. But I want to do the **vacuuming** tomorrow as well.

*Lucy:* I see. Shall I help you with filling the **dishwasher**?

*Catherine:* That would be kind of you. Do you want **rubber gloves**?

*Lucy:* No, thanks....By the way, which

**detergent** do you use for **laundry**? Mine doesn't wash properly.

*Catherine:* I can recommend you "Wash fresh"....I'm sorry, I need to **take out the garbage** now. See you in a minute.

*Lucy:* OK, thanks for a tip!

## VOCABULARY

**tidy** – uklizený

**clean up** – uklidit

**sweep** – zametat

**mop** – vytřít podlahu mopem

**vacuuming** – vysávání vysavačem

**dishwasher** – myčka nádobí

**rubber gloves** – gumové rukavice

**laundry detergent** – prací prostředek

**take out the garbage** – jít odpadky

## QUIZ:

Complete the following sentences with **want** or **want to**.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ do the laundry now. Can you help me?
2. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ another cup of tea?
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ sweep the floor before his wife comes.
4. Does she \_\_\_\_\_ use rubber gloves?

Key: 1. want to 2. want, in 3. wants to 4. want to

