

Spanish

Applying for a summer job [1 / 3]

- using the verb *querer*
- writing a letter of application

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Muy Señor mío	dear sir
solicitar	to apply for, applying for
el puesto	post
atentamente	yours sincerely/faithfully
adjuntar	to attach, attaching
el currículum	CV
a tiempo parcial	part-time
buscar	to look for, looking for
el sentido del humor	sense of humour
la capacidad	skill
la comunicación	communication



Querer - to want, wanting

Querer has a **spelling change** in the present tense from **que** to **qui** in all parts of the verb except we and you plural:

quiero - I want

queremos - we want

quieres - you want

queréis - you (plural) want

quiere - s/he wants

quieren - they want



Querer - to want, wanting

Use the infinitive to say “wanting”

Querer un puesto es normal. **Wanting** a post is normal.

Use quiero and a noun

Quiero un puesto. **I want** a post.

When you use quiero plus a verb, the verb must be an **infinitive**:

Quiero buscar un puesto. **I want to look for** a post.



¿querer, quiero o quiere?

		querer	quiero	quiere
1.	Es normal			
2.	Yo			
3.	Mi amiga			
4.	Es importante			
5.	Mi hermano			



Respuestas

1. The verb to want is querer.
2. If you want to use a verb after “quiero” it has to be an infinitive.
3. The plural of words with final syllable stress ending in n are formed by adding es and removing the accent.
4. The verb to apply is solicitar.
5. I have a good sense of humour is tengo buen sentido del humor.

