

Spanish

Discussing plans for the future [1 / 3]

- **me gustaría and other verbs followed by infinitive**
- **near future**

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[u]

universo

[universe]

mundo

[world]

mucho

[a lot/much]

[ue]

puerta

[door]

fuerte

[strong]

puedo

[I can]



La fonética

[u] o [ue]

1 **duermo** I sleep (dormir)

2 constr**uyo** I build (construir)

3 **vuelo** I fly (volar)

4 enc**uentro** I find (encontrar)

5 **uso** I use (usar)

6 **vuelvo** I return (volver)

7 adj**unto** I attach (adjuntar)

8 **busco** I look for (buscar)



aprobar	to pass, passing (exam)
casarse	to get married
conducir	to drive
sacar buenas notas	to get good grades
seguir estudiando	to keep studying, keeping studying
los hijos	children
el matrimonio	marriage
el bachillerato	A levels
la formación profesional	vocational training
el desempleo	unemployment



me gustaría

I would like

quiero

I want

espero

I hope

Used to express future ideas

When these are followed by another verb, it needs to be an **infinitive**.

En el futuro

Me gustaría **aprobar** mis exámenes.

I would like **to pass** my exams.

Quiero **sacar** buenas notas.

I want **to get** good grades.

Espero **hacer** formación
profesional

I hope **to do** vocational
training.



voy a

I go to (a place)

Present tense

Voy **al** trabajo. (a + el)
(I go to work)

Voy **a la** tienda.
(I go to the shop)

Voy **a los** Estados Unidos.
(I'm going to the USA)

voy a + infinitive

I am going to...

Near future

Voy a **aprender** a conducir.
(I am going to learn to drive)

Voy a **casarme**.
(I am going to get married)

Voy a **tener** dos hijos.
(I am going to have two children)



Voy a or voy a + infinitive?

1 Mañana		Tomorrow I'm going to learn to drive.
2 Normalmente		Normally I go to work at 8 o'clock.
3 Creo que		I'm going to Puerto Rico.
4 A veces		Sometimes I go to the shop.
5 Este sábado		This Saturday I'm going to study.
6 En el futuro		In the future I'm going to get married.



Two verb structures

1. When you put two verbs together, the **second** _____ verb must be an infinitive.
2. *Quiero* means I want.
3. *Espero* means I hope.
4. The verb *to drive* is conducir _____.
5. *Sacar buenas notas* means to get good grades.

