

1.



I



我

Wǒ

I



我

Wǒ

I

2.



You



你

Nǐ

You



你

Nǐ

You

3.



What about?

呢

Ne

What about you?

你呢?

Nǐ ne?

You what-about?

*NOTE: The particle 呢 (ne) can be used to ask reciprocal questions and it can also be used to form simple questions asking "what about...?" or "how about...?"*

4.



To want

想

Xiǎng

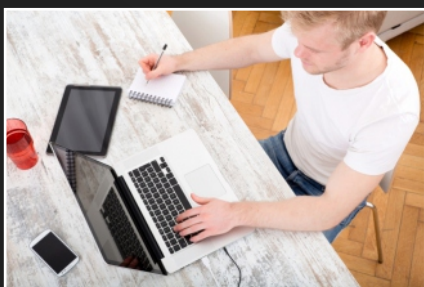
I want.

我想。

Wǒ xiǎng.

I would-like.

5.



To work

工作

Gōngzuò

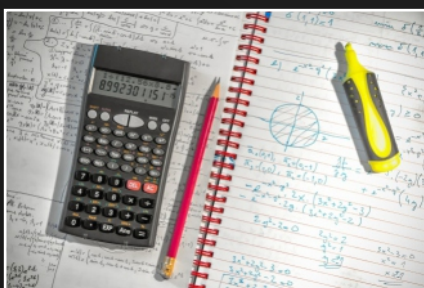
I want to work.

我想工作。

Wǒ xiǎng gōngzuò.

I would-like to-work.

6.



To study

学习

Xuéxí

You want to study.

你想学习。

Nǐ xiǎng xuéxí.

You would-like to-study.

7.



?

吗

Ma

Do you want to work?

你想工作吗？

Nǐ xiǎng gōngzuò ma?

You would-like to-work question-particle?

*NOTE: The particle 吗 (ma) is used to turn statements into yes-no questions. This simply means that it's a question that can be answered only with a "yes" or "no", as opposed to questions like: "Where, when, what".*

8.



Not

不

Bù

I don't work.

我不工作。

Wǒ bù gōngzuò.

I not work.

9.



Where

在哪里

Zài nǎlǐ

Where do you work?

你在哪里工作？

Nǐ zài nǎlǐ gōngzuò?

You at where work?

*NOTE: When using an interrogative pronoun such as: "Where, when, what, etc." you should not use the question particle 吗 (ma).*

10.



Here

在这里

Zài zhèlǐ

I don't work here.

我不在这里工作。

Wǒ bù zài zhèlǐ gōngzuò.

I not at here work.

11.



Yes

是的

Shìde

Yes, I do.

是的。

Shìde.

Yes.

12.



No

不

Bù

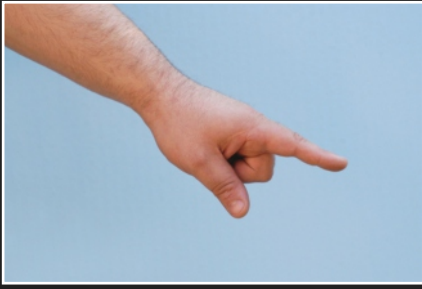
No, I don't work.

我不工作。

Wǒ bù gōngzuò.

I not work.

13.



But

但是

Dànshì

I want to work, but I don't want to study.

我想工作，但是我不想学习。

Wǒ xiǎng gōngzuò, dànshì wǒ bù xiǎng xuéxí.

I would-like to-work, but I not would-like to-study.

14.



Why

为什么

Wèishénme

Why don't you want to study?

你为什么不想学习？

Nǐ wèishéme bù xiǎng xuéxí?

You why not would-like to-study?

15.



Because

因为

Yīnwèi

Because I want to work.

因为我想工作。

Yīnwèi wǒ xiǎng gōngzuò.

Because I would-like to-work.

16.



To have to

需要

Xūyào

I need to work.

我需要工作。

Wǒ xūyào gōngzuò.

I need to-work.



17.



Now

现在

Xiànzài

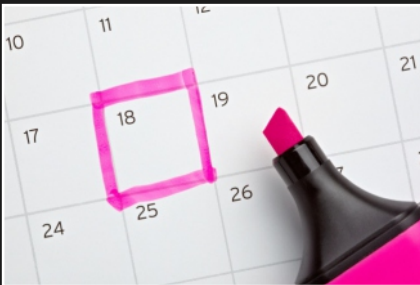
I need to work now.

我现在需要工作。

Wǒ xiànzài xūyào gōngzuò.

I now need to-work.

18.



Today

今天

Jīntiān

I don't want to work today.

我今天不想工作。

Wǒ jīntiān bù xiǎng gōngzuò.

I today not would-like to-work.

19.



To eat

吃

Chī

Where do you want to eat?

你想在哪里吃东西？

Nǐ xiǎng zài nǎlǐ chī dōngxi?

You would-like at where to-eat thing?

*NOTE: It is very uncommon to use the verb 吃 (to eat) without an object in Chinese and therefore it sounds more natural to add 东西 (thing).*

20.



Thing

东西

Dōngxi

Where do you want to eat?

你想在哪里吃东西？

Nǐ xiǎng zài nǎlǐ chī dōngxi?

You would-like at where to-eat thing?