

Mana'o: to want

[Pronoun] te mana'o / manana'o i [Noun Phrase]

Use the template above to practice constructing sentences with 'mana'o' (singular) or 'manana'o' (plural). Fill in the [Pronoun] and [Noun Phrase] boxes with your desired words to help practice constructing these sentences.

For example:

Ou te mana'o i le peni. / I want the pen.

Tatou te manana'o i le fale. / We want the house.

To make a question, use the same structure but vary your tone to sound like a question:

E te mana'o i le mea'ai? / Do you want the food?

Descriptive Pronouns

- Ou = I
- E = You
- Ia = him/her/it
- Na = him/her/it
- Ma = us both (exclusive)
- Ta = us both (inclusive)
- Lua = you both
- La = them two
- Matou = us (3 or more people exclusive)
- Tatou = us (3 or more people inclusive)
- Tou = You all (3 or more people)
- Latou = them (3 or more people)

Common Nouns

- Fale = House
- Peni = Pen
- Mea'ai = Food

- Suavai = Water
- Tusi = Book
- Ta'avale = Car
- Ie = Cloth
- La'au = Tree
- Mea Ta'alo = Toy
- Falaoa = Bread
- Maile = Dog
- Pusi = Cat