Unit Twelve

Please and Thank you

1. I like/ would like…

--To express about what you want, you have two ways:

1. I would like…

e.g. *I would like some sugar.

2. I want… e.g. I want some sugar.

Note:

(*I would like… is more polite than *I want ...)

--To ask some one about what he wants in a polite way, use the rule:

Would +you+ like + C. + ?

e.g. *Would you like any thing to drink?

2. Some / Any

They use with countable in plural forms and uncountable nouns BUT;

- Some with **positive** sentence — * I would like **some** cheese.

-Any with **question** and **negative** sentence — * Do you have **any** cheese?

*I don't have **any** cheese.

2 Read and complete the conversation with words from the box.

would you like	I'd like	I'd like to (x3)	some

A Hey, isn't it your birthday soon?
B Yeah, next week on the 15th.
A So, what _____ for your birthday?
B I don't know. I don't need anything.
A But _____ buy you something.
B That's kind, but I think _____ forget my birthday this yea
A What? You don't want any presents! Why not?
B Well, I'm 30 next week, and that feels old.
A Thirty isn't old. Come on! _____ take you out for a meal with _____ friends. You can choose the restaurant.
B OK, then. Thank you. _____ that. Just don't tell anyone it's my birthday.
A Oh, that's silly!

Check it

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

1 ☐ I like leave early today.
☐ I'd like to leave early today.

2 ☐ Do you like your job?
☐ Would you like your job?

3 ☐ Would you like tea or coffee?
☐ You like tea or coffee?

4 ☐ I'd like any tea, please.
☐ I'd like some tea, please.

5 ☐ They like something to eat.
☐ They'd like something to eat.

6 ☐ I don't have any money.
☐ I don't have some money.

3. What's on your plate?

CAROLINE WELTY, US

Name: Caroline Welty
Age: 29
Lives: Brooklyn, New York
Works: In a restaurant

I eat little and early. I have toast and cereal for breakfast, and salad for lunch at about 11.30. For dinner I usually eat chicken, fish or seafood. If I have a snack between meals, it's always fruit.

I ride my bike to work across Brooklyn Bridge, and run 10 kilometres a day. I'd like to run the New York Marathon this year. I'm a waitress, so I'm on my feet all day.

Too many people in this country don't eat right. They say they don't have time to buy food and cook, so they snack all the time.

At home I like cooking for friends. For me the dinner table is the centre of the home.

FAHD AL QAHTANI, SAUDI ARABIA

Name: Fahd Al Qahtani
Age: 32
Lives: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Works: In a hospital

For breakfast I have bread with cheese, eggs, yogurt and tea. Lunch is at 2.30. It is usually a big meal, with lots of different dishes. Perhaps some chicken or fish with rice – 'kabsa' – vegetables, hummus and tomato sauce. We drink fruit juice or water with the meal.

We have dinner at 8. Traditionally the evening meal was much smaller than lunch, but now it is the big meal of the day. Of course during Ramadan we eat just two meals, one before dawn, and one after sunset.

I'd like to eat out more often but I don't have time. I live near the hospital so I like walking to work. It's my only exercise!