**Need/Want**

To specify “I need” and “I want,” you will use two very important verbs. Both verbs require an object (what you want or need). The difference is the connector you will use for each. Otherwise, they conjugate like any other verb:

I need احتاج إلى note that this verb always takes the preposition إلى . In English, we don’t use a preposition with it (“I need money” vs. احتاج إلى الفلوس)

I want أريد

if you "want" a thing, just add it after the verb (أريد قهوة)

if you want to do something, use the connector أنْ followed by the verb (أريد أن أشرب)

note: you conjugate both verbs normally.

Needs and Wants

You already know how to say “I want” - أريد

Note that the verb that follows is always in the present (just like in English, you don’t say “I want I will go”) أريد أن أذهب

To say “I need” we use احتاج إلى (the الى is not translated, it always goes with "need"):

احتاج إلى فلوس I need money –

احتاج إلى أن ادرسI need to study -