

SCENE 12 · GRAMMAR

मुझे चाय चाहिए

Want a thing or an action

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The café

Hindi

Read & listen
online



Want a thing or an action

मुझे चाय चाहिए means I want/need tea. The person is **मुझे**; use **आपको, उसे, हमें** for you politely, him/her, us. **चाहिए** does not change for the learner's gender.

For wanting an action, use **चाहना: मैं चाय पीना चाहता हूँ / चाहती हूँ.**

चाहता/चाहती agrees with the speaker. The action normally stays in its infinitive form.

Numbers eleven to twenty have individual forms: **ग्यारह, बारह, तेरह, चौदह, पंद्रह, सोलह, सत्रह, अठारह, उन्नीस, बीस**. Hindi numbers are not all transparently built from tens and units; learn the frequent whole words.

मुझे चाय चाहिए।

I want tea.

मैं चाय पीना चाहता हूँ।

I want to drink tea. (male)

मुझे नाश्ता नहीं चाहिए।

I do not want breakfast.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORM

Underline the form explained in this unit.

1 मुझे चाय चाहिए।

Meaning: I want tea.

2 मैं चाय पीना चाहता हूँ।

Meaning: I want to drink tea. (male)

3

मुझे

नाश्ता

नहीं

चाहिए।

Meaning: I do not want breakfast.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the meaning and the Hindi pattern.

1 _____ चाय चाहिए।

(A) मुझे

(B) मैं

(C) मेरा

Meaning: I want tea.

2 मैं चाय पीना _____ हूँ।

- Ⓐ चाहते
- Ⓑ चाहती
- Ⓒ चाहता

Meaning: I want to drink tea. (male)

3 मुझे नाश्ता _____ चाहिए।

- Ⓐ हाँ
- Ⓑ और
- Ⓒ नहीं

Meaning: I do not want breakfast.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

मुझे मैं

_____ चाय चाहिए।

Meaning: I want tea.

चाहता चाहती

मैं चाय पीना _____ हूँ।

Meaning: I want to drink tea. (male)

नहीं हँ

मुझे नाश्ता _____ चाहिए।

Meaning: I do not want breakfast.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

मुझे

चाय

चाहिए।

Meaning: I want tea.

2 मैं चाहता हूँ। चाय पीना

Meaning: I want to drink tea. (male)

3 नाश्ता मुझे नहीं चाहिए।

Meaning: I do not want breakfast.

G5) CONNECT FORM AND MEANING

Match the pairs.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ① मैं चाय पीना चाहता हूँ। | Ⓐ I want tea. |
| ② मुझे नाश्ता नहीं चाहिए। | Ⓑ I want to drink tea. (male) |
| ③ मुझे चाय चाहिए। | Ⓒ I do not want breakfast. |