**First Power Verb: QUERER**

A power verb can be combined with the infinitive form of another verb to express what we ***want*** to do (what we ***can*** do, what we ***have*** to do, what we ***like*** to do, and what we ***are going*** to do).

\*\*\*Remember that the infinitive form of verbs in Spanish end in -AR, -ER, or -IR.\*\*\*

Note that the verb QUERER is used followed by an infinitive (as a power verb) OR followed by a noun. For instance, Yo quiero comprar unas galletas en la panadería (I want to buy some cookies in the bakery) as compared with ¡Yo quiero galletas! (I want cookies!).

**Querer** = to want

yo quiero = I want nosotros queremos = we want

tú quieres = you (informal) want

usted quiere = you (formal) want ustedes quieren = you (plural) want

él quiere = he wants ellos quieren = they want

ella quiere = she wants ellas quieren = they (feminine) want

***Él quiere correr por el parque cada día*** means "He wants to run through the park everyday."

Write three sentences below to practice using the power verb with an infinitive. Remember to use a different form of ***querer*** and a different infinitive for each sentence. Add something to make your sentence more interesting (where, when, what, with whom, why). Translate each sentence.

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