

Substitution drills - хостан

Ман мехоҳам, ки ба қишлоқ равам.

I want to go to the village.

1. Make at least 10 new sentences by substituting different places that you would like to go. (Uzbekistan, work, your house, the office etc.)
2. Make at least 10 new sentences by saying when you want to go. For example:
Ман мехоҳам, ки ҳафтаи оянда ба қишлоқ равам. (tomorrow, after two days, in the summer, in August etc.)
3. Now make up at least 10 truthful sentences that are true for you about where and when you would like to go. Repeat each sentence 2 or 3 times before moving on to the next one.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 using мо.
Мо мехоҳем, ки ба қишлоқ равам.
5. Repeat steps 1-3 using онҳо.
Онҳо мехоҳанд, ки ба қишлоқ раванд.
For step 3 either picture who you are talking about or use their names, e.g.
Тилло ва Мурод мехоҳанд, ки ба бозор раванд.
6. Change the sentence to a question to ask somebody if they want to go:
Шумо мехоҳед, ки ба қишлоқ равед?
7. Make at least 10 new sentences by substituting different places.
8. Make at least 10 new sentences by substituting a word or phrase indicating when.
9. Repeat steps 6 and 7 using ту:
Ту мехоҳӣ, ки ба қишлоқ рави?

Note: There are two ways of producing this sentence in Tajik. Here is the other one:

Ман ба қишлоқ рафтан мехоҳам.

The meaning is exactly the same. After you are completely comfortable with the first way do this whole exercise again with this second way.

Now for past tense.

Ман хостам, ки ба қишлоқ равам.

I wanted to go to the village

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2. Make at least 10 new sentences by saying when you wanted to go. For example:
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