

16300 चाहना and चाहिये Sentences

Translate these sentences differentiating चाहना & चाहिये into Hindi.
[based on, but not the same as Jain, p133, Drill 8 Translation Exercise].

When the English sentence says 'want' use the verb चाहना. The verb चाहना is a 'direct' verb and the subject will be मैं , वह etc.

When the English sentence says 'need', use चाहिये. Remember that चाहिये is one of the verbs that occurs only in 'indirect verb constructions'. Thus, it will be a मुझे / उसको type sentence.

A note about usage: In common everyday speech in situations where American English speakers would say 'want' (rather than 'need) the Hindi speaker very often uses the चाहिये construction. The Hindi speaker uses चाहना more often where the tone is more similar to 'wish, desire'.

1. We need food and clothes because (क्योंकि) we are poor (गरीब).
2. What do you need? I don't need anything. (कुछ नहीं)
3. He doesn't want to read these books.
4. Why does she need expensive clothes?
5. How many credits do you (तुम) need for graduation?
6. I (fem) want to see a movie.
7. We want to learn Hindi because (क्योंकि) we want to go to India (भारत).
8. I (masculine) want good food and good clothes for my children.

Cheat Sheet

1. हम को खाना और कपड़े चाहिये क्योंकि हम गरीब हैं।
2. आप को क्या चाहिये? मुझे कुछ नहीं चाहिये।
3. वह इन किताबों को पढ़ना नहीं चाहता (है)।
4. उस को क्यों महेंगे कपड़े चाहिये?
5. ग्रेजुएशन के लिए तुम्हें (तुम को) कितनी क्रेडिट चाहिये?
6. मैं सिनेमा देखना चाहती हूँ।
7. हम हिंदी सीखना चाहते क्योंकि भारत जाना चाहते हैं।
8. अपने बच्चों के लिए मैं अच्छा खाना और अच्छे कपड़े चाहता हूँ।