

ŽELETI: wish vs. desire vs. want

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wish#synonyms>

desire, wish, want, crave, covet mean to have a longing for.

desire stresses the strength of feeling and often implies strong intention or aim. (He *desires* to start a new life);

wish sometimes implies a general or transient longing especially for the unattainable. (*wishes* for permanent world peace);

want specifically suggests a felt need or lack. (He *wants* to have a family);

crave stresses the force of physical appetite or emotional need, to have a great desire for sth (He *craves* sweets)

covet implies strong envious desire. If you *covet* something, you eagerly desire something that someone else has (He *covets* his rise to fame.)