Conversation: I want to..

In Arabic, like English we can create expressions like: *I want to listen to music.* Or *I like to listen to music.* Like English, these are in the present tense and need insertion of the word *to* between the two verbs.
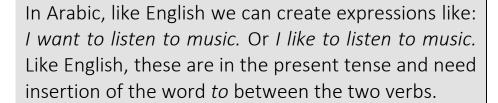
In Arabic, we do this by using the filler particle أن. This is shown below. Notice that the verb following أن gets a fat-Ha.

e.g

أريدُ أن أسمعَ الموسيقى.

I want to listen to music.

1. Read these expressions and use them in a conversation.

- Meeting new friends / introducing yourself
- Going to a restaurant
- Ordering
- Talking about your likes and dislikes
- Commenting on the food / restaurant
- Greetings and going home.

Word bank:

مطعم > mat'am   **restaurant**

أكل > akl   **food**

NB: To create a negative statement like (I do not drink coffee), put لا in front of the verb.

أريدُ أن...
I want to

آكُل
eat

أشرَب
drink

أطلُب
order

أدفَع
pay

أذهَب
go

أحبُّ أن...
I like/love to

أقرأ
read

أُشاهِد الأفلام
I watch films

أسمَع الموسيقى
listen to music

أُسافِر
travel

أُمارِس الرِّياضَة
play sports

لا أريدُ أن...
I don't want to

لا أحبُّ أن...
I don't like/love