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Using quisiera

Quisiera can be used to translate 'I would like' and is followed by the infinitive.
Quisiera trabajar en el extranjero un día. I would like to work abroad one day.

1 Match the sentence halves to form complete sentences.

1	Me interesa trabajar al aire libre con las plantas y flores...	
2	Me gusta preparar platos deliciosos de carne y pescado...	
3	Quiero ayudar a la gente y curar enfermedades...	
4	Apagar fuegos y salvar vidas es un trabajo importante...	
5	Siempre habrá trabajo porque todo el mundo necesita energía...	

- A ...y por esa razón quisiera ser electricista.
- B ...y por eso quisiera ser bombero.
- C ...y por eso quisiera ser jardinero.
- D ...y por eso quisiera estudiar medicina.
- E ...así que quisiera ser cocinero.

2 Translate the completed five sentences in activity 1 into English.

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3 Translate these sentences into Spanish.

1 I would like to study languages.

2 I would like to be an engineer.

3 I would like to do an apprenticeship.

4 I would like to go to university.

5 I would like to have a useful job.

6 I would like to help people.

7 I would like to study maths.

8 I would like to work in a bank.

9 I would like to have a practical job.

10 I would like to be a hairdresser.
