

## **INTERESTED IN** [ + ING ]

(possible involvement in sth)

I'm interested in doing something = I'm thinking of doing it, I would like to do it:

- Let me know if you're **interested in joining** the club.
- I tried to sell my car, but nobody was **interested in buying** it.
- She is **interested in starting** her own business.

## **Interested in** + noun

- Joe's always been **interested in politics**.
- I've always been **interested in music**.

## **INTERESTED** [ + to infinitive ]

(wanting to know more about sth)

I was interested to hear/see/know something = it was interesting for me.

- I was **interested to hear** that Tanya left her job.  
(= I heard this and it was interesting for me)
- I'll ask Mike for his opinion. I would be **interested to know** what he thinks.  
(= it would be interesting for me to know what he thinks)
- I'd be **interested to learn** why he likes her.

## **Important**

“Interested to” can be used only with verbs of perception and “knowing”, such as:

see, hear, read, learn, know, find out, ...