

# WISHES AND REGRETS

## Future Wish

### ANNOYING BEHAVIOUR

You're always asking for money!  
Stop playing the music so loud!  
The students never pay attention to the teacher

I wish you **wouldn't ask** for money all the time  
I wish you **wouldn't play** the music so loud  
He wishes they **would listen** to him

## Present Wish

### PRESENT SITUATIONS

Days are so short in winter  
She's sorry she never wins a match  
He works very little

I wish days **were** longer  
She wishes she **won** a single match  
I wish he **worked** harder

## Past Wish

### PAST SITUATION

Very few people came to my party  
John failed his driving test  
I got ill after eating lobster

I wish more people **had come**  
Tom wishes he **had passed** his driving test  
I wish I **hadn't eaten** lobster

## TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- 1.- I lent John my tennis racket and he broke it  
I wish ...
- 2.- He is always breaking my things  
I wish ...
- 3.- Tom can't speak French  
He wishes ...
- 4.- I don't like the town where I live  
I wish ...
- 5.- Her husband never eats what she cooks  
She wishes ...
- 6.- I got sunburnt because I didn't use  
sun cream  
I wish ...
- 7.- Mary's wedding was a disaster because it  
rained torrentially  
She wished ...
- 8.- The plane was delayed because there was a  
strike at the airport  
I wished ...
- 9.- All my friends are on the beach  
I wish ...
- 10.- He is telling stupid jokes all the time  
Everybody wishes ...
- 11.- Susan has very little free time  
She wishes ...
- 12.- Everybody saw him fall down in the middle  
of the street  
He wished ...
- 13.- She never locked her car and it was robbed  
She wishes ...
- 14.- TV programmes are always the same  
People wish ...
- 15.- I forgot to water the plants and they died  
I wish ...

**WRITE WISHES FOR THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING YOUR OWN WORDS:**

1. Why do you always wear such horrible clothes?
2. Nobody told me you were ill.
3. Tom didn't buy her a present. He was embarrassed.
4. Don't touch my CDs, will you?
5. She's sad because she lives alone.
6. My stomach hurts. I ate too much.
7. What a pity I can't speak English!
8. I read less than I'd like.
9. He'd like to give up smoking but he can.
10. I get up very early. I hate it.
11. Why do you spend money on stupid things?
12. I'd like to have a better car.
13. I don't like living in a big city.
14. It's a pity I didn't take a photo.
15. Don't eat with your fingers!
16. We don't see each other very often.
17. I should have bought size XL.
18. She's sorry her children don't study very hard.