

## Exercises

### 41.1 Put in **wish(ed)** or **hope(d)**.

- 1 I ...wish... you a pleasant stay at this hotel.
- 2 Enjoy your holiday. I ..... you have a great time.
- 3 Goodbye. I ..... you all the best for the future.
- 4 We said goodbye to each other and ..... each other luck.
- 5 We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I ..... the weather is nice.
- 6 Congratulations on your new job. I ..... you every success.
- 7 Good luck in your new job. I ..... it works out well for you.

### 41.2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Jack is going on a trip to Mexico soon. I wish I ..... was going... too.
- 2 I'm very tired and I have so much to do. I wish I ..... so tired.
- 3 You didn't tell me you were ill. Why not? I wish you ..... me.
- 4 I don't have enough free time. I wish I ..... more free time.
- 5 I can't make up my mind what to do. I wish I ..... decide.
- 6 I bought these shoes, but now I don't like them. I wish I ..... them.
- 7 We have to go out now and I don't want to go. I wish we ..... to go out now.
- 8 Unfortunately I couldn't go to the wedding last month. I wish I could .....

### 41.3 What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with **I wish ... would ...**.

- 1 It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain.  
You say: ...I wish it would stop raining...
- 2 You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient.  
You say to yourself: I wish she .....
- 3 You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give you a job.  
You say: I wish somebody .....
- 4 You can hear a dog barking. It's been barking a long time and you're trying to study.  
You say: .....

### For the following situations, write sentences with **I wish ... wouldn't ...**.

- 5 Your friend is driving very fast. She always drives fast and you don't like this.  
You say to her: I wish you .....
- 6 Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you.  
You say to Joe: .....
- 7 A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this.  
You say: I wish people .....

### 41.4 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 It was a stupid thing to say. I wish ...I hadn't said... it. (I / not / say)
- 2 I'm fed up with this rain. I wish ...it would stop... (it / stop)
- 3 It's a difficult question. I wish ..... the answer. (I / know)
- 4 I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish ..... (we / not / go)
- 5 I wish ..... We've been waiting for 20 minutes. (the bus / come)
- 6 You're lucky to be going away. I wish ..... with you. (I / can / come)
- 7 Our flat is rather small. I wish ..... a bit bigger. (it / be)
- 8 I should have listened to you. I wish ..... your advice. (I / take)
- 9 You keep interrupting me! I wish ..... (you / listen)
- 10 You're always complaining. I wish ..... all the time. (you / not / complain)
- 11 It's freezing today. I wish ..... so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
- 12 I wish ..... It's horrible! (the weather / change)
- 13 I wish ..... a piano. I'd love to have one. (I / have)
- 14 When we were in London last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see.  
I wish ..... there longer. (we / can / stay)