

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

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

## 41.2 Complete the sentences.

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

- It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain.  
You say: I wish it would stop raining.
- You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient.  
You say to yourself: I wish she .....
- You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give you a job.  
You say: I wish somebody .....
- 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 ...

- Your friend is driving very fast. She always drives fast and you don't like this.  
You say to her: I wish you .....
- Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you.  
You say to Joe: .....
- 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.

- It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I hadn't said it. (I / not / say)
- I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it would stop. (it / stop)
- It's a difficult question. I wish ..... the answer. (I / know)
- I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish ..... (we / not / go)
- I wish ..... We've been waiting for 20 minutes. (the bus / come)
- You're lucky to be going away. I wish ..... with you. (I / can / come)
- Our flat is rather small. I wish ..... a bit bigger. (it / be)
- I should have listened to you. I wish ..... your advice. (I / take)
- You keep interrupting me! I wish ..... (you / listen)
- You're always complaining. I wish ..... all the time. (you / not / complain)
- It's freezing today. I wish ..... so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
- I wish ..... It's horrible! (the weather / change)
- I wish ..... a piano. I'd love to have one. (I / have)
- 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)