

I wish... (1)

1) We use **wish + past simple or past continuous** to say that we want something to be different from how it is now.

The present situation: **Sarah has blue eyes.**

Wish: **Sarah wishes she had brown eyes.**

2) After **if** and **wish** we normally use **were** rather than **was** with **I/she/he/it/**
I wish it weren't so hot today.

1) Complete these wishes with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I wish I _____ Chinese. (speak)
2. I wish I _____ a smartphone. (have)
3. I wish we _____ swim better. (can)
4. I wish I _____ to a bigger school. (go)
5. I wish my holidays _____ longer. (be)
6. I wish I _____ near a factory. (not live)
7. Do you wish you _____ French? (study)
8. I wish we _____ study PE at school. (not have to)

2) Complete the thought bubbles with the correct form of the verbs given below.

be / can / wear / not be / fit / understand



1. I wish I _____ a coat



2. I wish I _____ taller.



3. I wish I _____ buy this car.



4. I wish I _____ this question.



5. I wish I _____ so tired.



6. I wish the sweater _____ me.

4) Complete the sentences with **I wish** and a suitable verb.

1. **I wish I were** _____ better at History.
2. _____ so much homework.
3. _____ in a bigger house.
4. _____ Mary's address.
5. _____ German really well.
6. _____ enough money for that dress.
7. _____ an English test tomorrow.
8. _____ as famous as Brad Pitt.
9. _____ tennis as well as Roger Federer.

3) Write sentences with **I wish**. Use the underlined words to help you.

1. I can't ride a horse. _____
2. My parents don't have a fast car. _____
3. I live in a small flat. _____
4. It isn't sunny today. _____
5. I'm not good at sports. _____
6. My brother and I argue all the time. _____
7. I can't stay up and watch this movie. _____
8. I share the bedroom with my brother. _____

5) Choose an option and write a wish. Give a reason beginning with **because then...**

1. can play the guitar / can play the violin

2. be a film star / be a politician

3. speak Japanese / speak Italian

4. live in England / live in Singapore

6) Tell your partner about the following.

1. a school subject you wish you could give up
2. something you wish you had enough money to buy
3. someone you wish you met at the moment
4. some place you wish you were at the moment
5. the appearance you wish you had