

Wish or “ojalá/desearía”

Subject 1 + wish + subject 2 + Unreal Past (Present / Future)

- I wish I lived in England (but I live in Argentina).
- You wish you had a Lamborghini (but you have a Fiat 600).
- Ronald wishes he could have more friends (but he doesn't have many).
- Alice wishes she danced as professionally as a professional dancer (She's an amateur).

Subject 1 + wish + subject 2 + Unreal Past Perfect (Past)

- I wish I had taken the opportunity (I didn't and I regret it)
- Anna wishes her sister hadn't invited Paul to her house (She doesn't stand him)
- I wish you had paid attention while I was talking (you weren't...)
- David wishes he hadn't accepted that job offer. It 's badly paid.

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| 1) Wish + Played/ didn't play (was/wasn't) | - I wish I played football like Messi. |
| 2) Wish + Could + Inf | - I wish I could drive a car. |
| 3) Wish + Had 3c | - I wish I had learned to repair a PC. |

Oral Translation

1. Ojalá mañana llueva para no ir al colegio.
2. Ojalá (yo) tuviera un millón de dólares para irme del país.
3. Ojalá mis viejos me den plata este fin de semana.
4. Ojalá el profe no de tarea esta semana - Ya quisieras!
5. Ojalá me hubiera levantado antes. Voy tarde al colegio.
6. Ojalá no hubiera comido tanto helado de Mascarpone.
7. (Yo) Desearía poder hacer algo por tí.
8. Anabel desearía (que ella) pudiera tocar un instrumento musical.
9. Charlie desearía (que él) pudiera viajar todos los fines de semana.
10. (Yo) Desearía poder comprar el nuevo video juego de Pokemon - Tiene motos!
11. Desearía no haberme gastado todos mis ahorros en esa cabra de montaña.
12. Desearía que (tu) no fueras tan egoísta conmigo.
13. Desearía que (tu) pudieras entender mi punto de vista con respecto a las cabras.
14. Ojalá no tuviera que trabajar mañana.
15. Ojalá no tuviera que viajar tanto. Si yo viviera más cerca...
16. Ojalá supiera la respuesta. No puede ser tan difícil, o sí?
17. Josh desearía haber ido de vacaciones con sus amigos a las montañas.
18. Juli desearía no haber hecho lo que su hermano le dijo.

Dialogue: I wish I hadn't lied.

Zack: (on the phone) Mark, are you at home? Tell me you're at home!

Mark: Hey, Zack. What's going on? Are you running?

Zack: No time for jokes. It's urgent. I need a favour so bad. I'm on my way there!

Mark: What?! Well, yeah. I'm at home, but why? What is it?

Zack: I lied to my parents. Told them I would go to PE after school, but I went to the cinema with Mandy, instead.

Mark: Oh, really? But I wanted to go too. You had said we would go together. By the way, what did you see?

Zack: That's not the point, you idiot! I ran into my mother's friend at the cinema, but I ran away. She might tell my parents I wasn't at PE!

Mark: Oh, that's bad! You're screwed, man!

Zack: I had told my mom I'd be with you all afternoon. If she contacts you, tell her I'm playing online games and can't get the phone. She'd get pissed! I wish I hadn't lied!

Mark: Ok, I'll do that. But you'll owe me another one! Sometimes I wish you weren't so stupid!

ORAL STORY

This is Patric who lives in the mountains...

Present: Such - Enough - Wish - Whose

Past: Passive Voice x3 - Suddenly - If 3

Future: Passive - Voice x1 - Wish + Could



Open Cloze. Complete with only 1 word.

She is Samantha _____ has been my neighbour since I got here 10 years ago. She is _____ a talkative person **that** she is always in a good mood. She doesn't have a husband _____ he passed away 5 years ago. _____, she is not alone because her kids and grandkids visit her.

Her family **wants** her _____ move to a retired people's house because her house is _____ big **for** her to take care of on her own. _____ this is true, Samantha is _____ stubborn to listen to them and she refuses to leave the place _____ she and her husband had spent so many good years. The house, _____ is a bit old fashioned, is well kept. Her kids want her to move because they might want to sell the house _____ do something profitable with it, such _____ renting it. I'm not sure about it, but I hope Samantha can live peacefully for longer. _____ fact, she reminds me of my own mother very much. She is _____ charming and flirtatious **as** my mother. Her sons say she is cantankerous and stubborn. _____, her kids **don't** visit her **as** often _____ one may think. I believe everything she wants is someone who she can talk to. She is nice _____.

Sometimes, I spend _____ few minutes on the phone talking to her in the morning, but I am usually short of time. The **place** _____ I work is not that far away. _____, I'm always running late. I **wish** I _____ have more free time to talk to her. She seems really nice. _____, she is very smart and generous.

I think that _____ she **wasn't** so proud sometimes, she **would get along** with _____ relatives. _____, she won't change her personality at her age.

Tenses

One of the biggest shocks when I _____ (**arrive**) in the UK **two years ago** was the clothes people _____ (**wear**). I _____ (**probably look**) fashionable back home, but I suddenly _____ (**find**) I was behind the times. With this in mind, let's take a look at teenage fashion in the UK for girls. One of the things that (**shock**) _____ me most as an outsider was piercings. These days it _____ (**not be**) enough to simply wear rings in your ears. Many teenagers have piercings (**do**) _____ in their belly button, nose, lip, or even their eyebrow. Ouch!

Some girls go for a 'glam' look. They wear T-shirts; trousers _____ (**usually prefer**) blue or black, and the look _____ (**finish**) off with metallic bags and shoes, and arms full of bracelets. If this _____ (**not be**) for you, why not adopt the 'sporty' style? In most clothes shops T-shirts (**find**) _____ in hot colours.

Wear long shorts, short jeans or a denim skirt, which (**be**) _____ in fashion since the 60's. And on your feet? Beach sandals, of course! If you prefer (**wear**) _____ something more feminine, there's the 'girly' look. Skirts are long, to the floor. (**buy**) _____ a top with butterflies or flowers _____ (**print**) on it; just like the ones we (**wear**) _____ when we were children.

Follow the fashion tips above, and you (**not feel**) _____ out of place. However, you must _____ (**remember**) to wear clothes you feel comfortable with. Don't just be one of the crowd - be yourself!