Wishes

1. Listen to four people talk about their wishes and **write** the missing words.

How do you wish your life were different?

"I just wish I _____ so busy with my work. I have to work most weekends, so I never have enough time to do anything fun. If I _____ more free time, I'd go kayaking every weekend."

– Berta Palmas, Monterrey



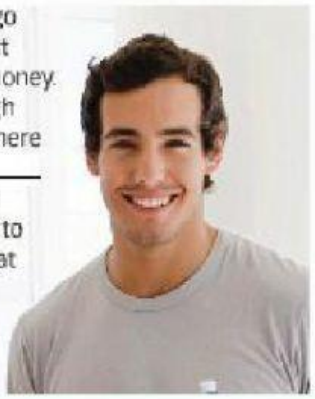
"We just got married, and we're renting a tiny little apartment. It _____ be great if we _____ afford a bigger place to live. We don't have enough room for all our stuff."

– Min Sup and Jin Eun Cho, Seoul



"Well, I never get to go away on holiday. I just don't have enough money. So I wish I ____ enough money to go somewhere exciting. Yeah, if I _____ choose anywhere, I'd probably go to Egypt to see the pyramids. That would be great!"

– Bryan Gibson, Melbourne



"I wish I _____ so far away from my family. My sister just had a baby – a little boy – and I never get to see him. I really miss everyone. If I _____ closer, I'd be able to help out."

– Irene Chang, Taipei



2. Match the <u>person to the wish</u> and then **the wish to the reason why they can't have their wish**.

1. Daniel wishes he...	**a.** Could visit his family more often.	**A.** But they live faraway.
2. Martine wishes she...	**b.** Lived somewhere warm and sunny.	**B.** But he really needs to do the laundry.
3. Miguel wishes he...	**c.** Could sit down and watch TV.	**C.** But she has to stay until she graduates.
4. Mi Yun wishes she...	**d.** Went out more with friends.	**D.** But everywhere is so expensive.