

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 person to the wish and then **the wish to the reason why they can't have their wish**.

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| 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. |