



What I wish I **had known** before I tattooed!

11 things I wish I **had known** in my teens.

I wish I **could drive** these roads forever.

I wish I **could go** back in life

so I could feel a few things twice.

★ Use WISH + _____

to express regrets about: the present, the past, the future

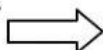
★ Use WISH + _____

to express regrets about INABILITIES about

the present, the past, the future

I wish I **were** there!

Sometimes I wish I **weren't** famous
Recommended!



I wish I ~~was~~ ^{were}

I wish I **had** a car.

★ Use WISH + _____

I wish I **didn't have** to get up early tomorrow.

to express regrets about: the present, the past, the future

I wish you **would clean** up after cooking.

★ Use WISH + _____

I wish he **wouldn't lie**.

to express regrets about: the present, the past, the future

I wish it **wouldn't rain** so much in winter.

That IRRITATES you and doesn't depend on you.

"If only" is a little bit stronger than "I wish"

Exercise 1: Match the sentences the columns

1. I'm not happy with the outcome. 2. I'm worn out. 3. The pasta was soggy and overcooked. 4. I'd like to go for a walk. 5. The West Wing is the greatest TV show ever! 6. I haven't seen a good movie for a long time. 7. I won't invite them to dinner again.	A. I wish I had paid more attention B. I wish they would stop arguing about politics! C. I wish I could find a good one. D. I wish we had come up with another idea. E. I wish I hadn't gone to bed so late. F. I wish there were a similar one now. G. I wish it would stop raining
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Exercise 2: Fill in the sentences using the correct form of the verb

- Sorry. I must go. I wish we _____ more time. (have)
- Quote: "I know everything happens for a reason, but sometimes I wish I _____ what that reason _____" (know - be)
- If only I _____ so much! (not have to study)
- I wish the situation _____ different. We could have helped out. (be)
- If only I _____ other languages! (speak)
- I wish I _____ in an apartment. (not live)
- I wish they _____ on time just once. I'm sick and tired of waiting! (arrive)

Exercise 3: Rewrite these sentences using WISH

- I hate it when people shout.
- It's too cold!
- I forgot to set the alarm last night.
- I have to attend too many meetings.
- I can't take a week off.

That's all, folks!