We use the verb ***hope*** when something is very possible.
We use the verb ***wish*** about impossible things or things that are not likely to happen.

Use *wish* or *hope* and an appropriate verb:

1. I wish I _____(have)__ a bigger house. I can't have a party for a big crowd here.
2. I hope she _____(find)___ a good job soon. She's three months behind in her rent.
3. I wish he _____(not smoke)___. Those cigarettes have given him a terrible cough!
4. I hope she _____(find)__ the stadium tonight with that map we drew for her.
5. I wish the teacher _____(teach)___ things more clearly. I'm always confused in this class.
6. I wish I _____(know)__ some well-connected people who could help me with my problem.
7. I wish politicians _____(be)___ more honest! It seems that they're always lying.
8. I hope I _____(see)___ the Pope when he comes here next month.
9. I hope everything _____(go)___ well for you during your final exam next week.
10. I hope everybody _____(pass)___ this course next month.
11. I wish there _____(be)_____ more books about computers in this bookstore.
12. I hope there _____(be)____ a lot of good books on computers at the bookstore.
13. I hope he _____(get)____ better soon. He's been out sick for two weeks!
14. I wish doctors _____(can)_____ cure cancer. It's such a frightening disease!
15. I hope Margaret _____(like)____ the present that we bought for her.
16. I wish I _____(speak)___ Chinese. It's impossible to go shopping here in Beijing.

Complete using "I wish + past"

1) I don't have a car
_____

2) I can't play the piano.
_____

3) I'm at work
_____

4) It's winter
_____

5) I'm ill
_____

6) I don't have new shoes
_____

7) I can't afford to go on holiday.
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8) I don't have time to read lots of books
_____

9) I can't drive
_____

10) My laptop is broken
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