

5 Wishes

A Which words or phrases often go with which verbs? Complete the chart.

<input type="checkbox"/> guitar	<input type="checkbox"/> happier	<input type="checkbox"/> my own room	<input type="checkbox"/> soccer
<input type="checkbox"/> more free time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> healthy	<input type="checkbox"/> somewhere else	<input type="checkbox"/> to a new place

be	play	have	move
healthy			

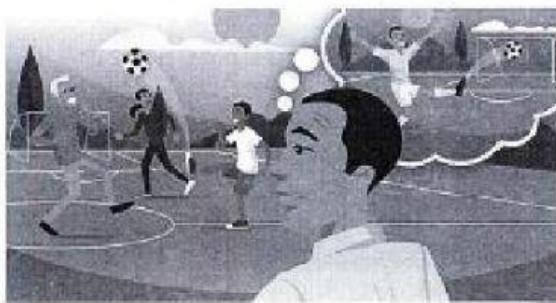
B Describe what these people would like to change. Use *I wish* and words or phrases in part A.



1. I wish I were healthy.



2. I wish I had my own room.



3. I wish I could play soccer.



4. I wish I had more free time.



5. I wish we were healthier.



6. I wish we could play music.

6 Choose the correct responses.

1. A: I wish I had a bigger apartment.

B: Why?

• Why?

• I don't like my neighbors, either.

2. A: I wish I could retire.

B:

• I don't like it anymore.

• I know what you mean.

3. A: Where do you want to move?

B:

• Somewhere else.

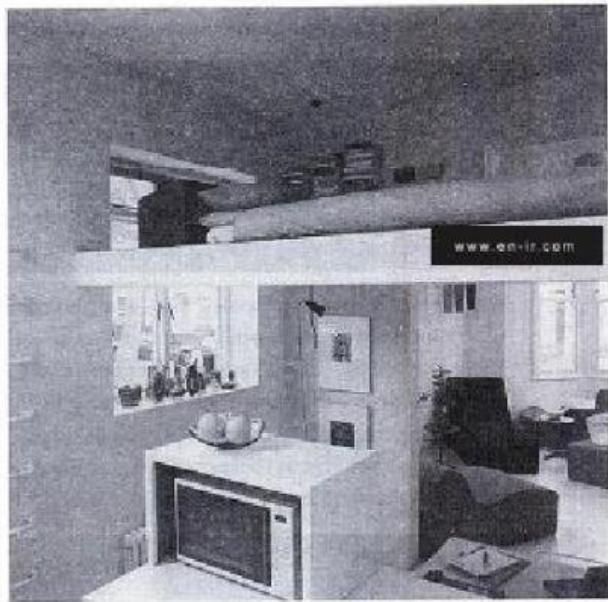
• Something else.

4. A: I wish I could find a bigger house.

B:

• Is it too large?

• It's very nice, though.



7 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. There should be more bedrooms in my apartment. (enough)

There aren't enough bedrooms in my apartment.

2. This neighborhood is safe enough. (dangerous)

3. My apartment doesn't have enough privacy. (private)

4. Our house has the same number of bedrooms as yours. (just as many)

5. I don't have enough closet space. (wish)

6. We wish we could move to a new place. (somewhere else)

7. That apartment is too small. (big)

8. I wish housework were easy. (not difficult)