

## REGRETS AND ADJECTIVES

### GRAMMAR

#### wish + past simple or past perfect

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of a verb from the box.

not be can not eat get up have  
live offer not spent not work wear

- 1 Public transport is terrible around here. I wish I had a car.
- 2 I miss my parents. I wish they were nearer.
- 3 I'm going to be late. I wish I had got up earlier.
- 4 I hardly ever see my boyfriend. I wish he came to see me at weekends.
- 5 I'm really disappointed. I wish they had offered me the job.
- 6 I'd love to live in Paris. I wish I could speak French.
- 7 I'm broke. I wish I hadn't spent all my money.
- 8 The weekend has flown by. I wish it was Monday tomorrow.
- 9 I feel sick. I wish I hadn't eaten that seafood last night.
- 10 I'm cold. I wish I wore a jumper.

### VOCABULARY -ed / ing adjectives and related verbs

Complete the sentences with an adjective or a verb made from the word in **bold**.

- 1 These dark, winter days are very depressing. **depress**
- 2 Looking after my sister's three small children is tiring for my parents. **exhaust**
- 3 She's a bit tired at the moment because she's got too much work. **stress**
- 4 It really annoys me when people talk loudly on their mobile phones. **infuriate**
- 5 Ethan was so disappointed when he failed his driving test. **disappoint**
- 6 I can't find my passport, which is a bit worrying. **worry**
- 7 My girlfriend is scared of flying. The idea of getting on a plane terrifies her. **terrify**
- 8 We were delighted when we received a surprise visit from some old friends. **delight**
- 9 My son is a terrible loser. Not winning something really frustrates him. **frustrate**
- 10 I was so embarrassed when I called your boyfriend by the wrong name. **embarrass**
- 11 It annoys me when my husband asks me where his clothes are. **annoy**
- 12 His first visit to the theatre inspired him to take up acting. **inspire**