



# I Wish...



When we use **wish+ past**, we speak about our wish in **the present**.

- I wish I **were** a doctor.
- I wish they **went** to the concert
- I wish we **were** together.

When we use **wish+ past perfect**, we say that something had happened differently from our wish in **the past**.

- I wish he **hadn't seen** that film. (But he saw)
- I wish he **had come** in time. (But he didn't)

## 1. Choose wishes referring to the present:

1. I wish he was a pilot.
2. We wish they had brought sandwiches.
3. He wishes she phoned in the evening.
4. Tim wishes he had copied the lecture.
5. Liz wishes she had done her homework.
6. Nick wishes he was in the club.
7. They wish they were at the concert.
8. Tom wishes he bought a new CD.
9. We wish we hadn't lost our money.
10. I wish I went to the football match.
11. They wish Liz explained the situation.
12. Sam wishes he had completed the report.



## 1. Choose wishes referring to the past:

1. Sam wishes he had brought the book.
2. I wish she came in time.
3. Tim wishes he hadn't fallen.
4. Kate wishes she had got good grades.
5. I wish I watched TV in the evening.
6. He wishes he had come to London with us.
7. Ben wishes he hadn't lost the key.
8. I wish I bought a new dress.
9. She wishes she went to the disco today.
10. I wish I were taller.
11. Liz wishes she had cooked lunch.
12. They wish they saw this competition.

## 2. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the present:

1. I wish he \_\_\_\_ (go) to the exhibition.
2. She wishes Nick \_\_\_\_ (call) her.
3. Tim wishes he \_\_\_\_ (write) the letter.
4. Kate wishes Sally \_\_\_\_ (send) an SMS.
5. I wish Tim \_\_\_\_ (arrive) in time.
6. They wish they \_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym.
7. We wish we \_\_\_\_ (buy) this computer.
8. I wish Mona \_\_\_\_ (be) happy.
9. Sam wishes he \_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain.
10. They wish they \_\_\_\_ (win) the game.
11. I wish I \_\_\_\_ (play) my computer.
12. Paul wishes he \_\_\_\_ (take) his sister with him.
13. I wish I \_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.

## 2. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the past:

1. I wish I \_\_\_\_ (go) to Paris.
2. Paul wishes he \_\_\_\_ (buy) a new CD.
3. We wish we \_\_\_\_ (visit) the exhibition.
4. I wish I \_\_\_\_ (hear) this concert.
5. He wishes he \_\_\_\_ (not lose) his passport.
6. Mag wishes she \_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.
7. I wish I \_\_\_\_ (go) to bed earlier.
8. They wish they \_\_\_\_ (not see) this quarrel.
9. We wish we \_\_\_\_ (help) them to clean it.
10. I wish I \_\_\_\_ (meet) my friends.
11. She wishes she \_\_\_\_ (tear) the letter.
12. We wish Nick \_\_\_\_ (bring) his rollerblades.
13. I wish I \_\_\_\_ (sleep) longer.

## 3. Transform using wishes in the present:

1. I want to become a doctor.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_
2. Liz wants to visit her grandparents.  
Liz wishes \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tim dreams to travel in Africa.  
Tim wishes \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bob wants to go skateboarding soon.  
Bob wishes \_\_\_\_\_
5. The boys want to win the football match.  
The boys wish \_\_\_\_\_
6. She dreams to spend her vacation in Spain.  
She wishes \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sue wants to become a dentist.  
Sue wishes \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Transform using wishes in the past:

1. Tim has lost his passport.  
Tim wishes \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sue quarreled with her parents.  
Sue wishes \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pete hasn't arrived in time.  
Pete wishes \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mona didn't go to the university.  
Mona wishes \_\_\_\_\_
5. I've got a terrible headache.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_
6. Nick has broken his leg.  
Nick wishes \_\_\_\_\_
7. They didn't see that wonderful film.  
They wish \_\_\_\_\_

