

Exercises

41.1 Put in **wish(ed)** or **hope(d)**.

- I wish you a pleasant stay at this hotel.
- Enjoy your holiday. I you have a great time.
- Goodbye. I you all the best for the future.
- We said goodbye to each other and each other luck.
- We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I the weather is nice.
- Congratulations on your new job. I you every success.
- Good luck in your new job. I it works out well for you.

41.2 Complete the sentences.

- Jack is going on a trip to Mexico soon. I wish I was going too.
- I'm very tired and I have so much to do. I wish I so tired.
- You didn't tell me you were ill. Why not? I wish you me.
- I don't have enough free time. I wish I more free time.
- I can't make up my mind what to do. I wish I decide.
- I bought these shoes, but now I don't like them. I wish I them.
- We have to go out now and I don't want to go. I wish we to go out now.
- Unfortunately I couldn't go to the wedding last month. I wish I could

41.3 What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with **I wish ... would ...**.

- It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain.
You say: I wish it would stop raining.
- You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient.
You say to yourself: I wish she
- You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give you a job.
You say: I wish somebody
- You can hear a dog barking. It's been barking a long time and you're trying to study.
You say:

For the following situations, write sentences with **I wish ... wouldn't ...**.

- Your friend is driving very fast. She always drives fast and you don't like this.
You say to her: I wish you
- Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you.
You say to Joe:
- A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this.
You say: I wish people

41.4 Put the verb into the correct form.

- It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I hadn't said it. (I / not / say)
- I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it would stop. (it / stop)
- It's a difficult question. I wish the answer. (I / know)
- I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish (we / not / go)
- I wish We've been waiting for 20 minutes. (the bus / come)
- You're lucky to be going away. I wish with you. (I / can / come)
- Our flat is rather small. I wish a bit bigger. (it / be)
- I should have listened to you. I wish your advice. (I / take)
- You keep interrupting me! I wish (you / listen)
- You're always complaining. I wish all the time. (you / not / complain)
- It's freezing today. I wish so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
- I wish It's horrible! (the weather / change)
- I wish a piano. I'd love to have one. (I / have)
- When we were in London last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see.
I wish there longer. (we / can / stay)