

USED TO AND WISH AT PRESENT

Task 1. Use *used to* or *didn't use to* with the verbs from the box to complete the sentences.

get	wear	handwrite	be	came
like	cost	fly	go	play

1. I _____ homework when I was a student 5 years ago.
2. Oranges _____ very little in Florida, but now they are quite expensive.
3. They _____ to work on time, so they were fired.
4. People _____ married at much younger ages.
5. We lived on the coast for years but we _____ to the beach.
6. My sister _____ kites for pleasure as I did.
7. I _____ traditional games like hide and seek when I was young.
8. She _____ him, but now they're married.
9. Obesity _____ a strange concept to most of people 20 years ago.
10. My granny _____ glasses, but now she wears them all the time.

Task 2. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. Andy wished that he _____ (can) think of a way of helping.
2. The teacher wish that her students _____ (pay) more attention to the lessons.
3. I wish you _____ (not live) so far away.
4. I wish Dam Sen Water Park _____ (be) near my house.
5. He wishes he _____ (drive) a Lamborghini in Paris.
6. I just wish that everything _____ (can) be as it used to be.
7. Don't you ever wish you _____ (have) someone to share your troubles with?
8. I wish I _____ (eat) Spanish food in Barcelona.
9. I wish I _____ (know) how to use a computer.
10. These seats are very uncomfortable. I wish we _____ (travel) first class.

Task 3. Make up wishes from the prompts.

1. I/ can afford/ new car.
I wish _____
2. I/ not have to/ go/ school.
I wish _____
3. I/ go camping/ friends.
I wish _____

4. there/ be/ no more/ bullying/ school.

I wish _____

5. I/ be dancing/ you/ the ballroom.

I wish _____

6. no one/ be suffering/ depression.

I wish _____

7. he/ can come/ party/ tonight.

I wish _____

8. there/ snow/ Christmas.

I wish _____

9. we/ be traveling/ first class.

I wish _____

10. they/ learn/ communicate/ their peers.

I wish _____

Task 4. Rewrite the following sentences using a *wish* construction.

1. It's a pity my computer is out of order.

2. I'd like my younger brother to concentrate more on his studies.

3. I'm sorry I don't have time to go to the cinema with you.

4. It's a pity John can't come to my birthday party this weekend.

5. I d like you to take me to the zoo after school.

6. It's a pity it is raining heavily outside.

7. It's a pity my favorite book is out of stock.

8. I'm sorry I'm not old enough to drive a car.

9. It's a pity they are having a class at the moment.

10. It's a pity my school doesn't organize outdoor activities.
