

Wish for present and future

1 GRAMMAR wish for the present / future

a Match 1–8 to a–h.



- 1 I hardly ever see my boyfriend. d
- 2 My new clothes are always disappearing. ____
- 3 The weekend has flown by. ____
- 4 My brother's playing loud music again. ____
- 5 I'd love to study abroad. ____
- 6 The kitchen is a mess. ____
- 7 My neighbors' car is always outside my house. ____
- 8 Public transportation is terrible around here. ____

- a I wish I had a car.
- b I wish he would wear headphones.
- c I wish you would wash the dishes.
- ~~d I wish he didn't work on weekends.~~
- e I wish my sister wouldn't borrow them.
- f I wish I spoke better English.
- g I wish they wouldn't park there.
- h I wish it wasn't Monday tomorrow.

b Read the sentences in a. Decide if they show that the speaker would like something to be different, or that he / she is annoyed about something? Complete the chart.

speaker wants something to be different	speaker is annoyed about something
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