

Wishes with Present

We use wish with Past Tense forms simple and continuous to express regret about present situations.

Examples;

- I wish I was rich.
- I wish I was going with my father.
- The boys wish they could go to Paris.
- He wishes he were here now.

Wishes with Future

We use wish with would to say how we would like somebody to behave in the future.

Examples;

- That's a dreadful noise. I wish it would stop.
- I wish Samuel would call me back.
- I wish you wouldn't smoke in classroom.

Wishes with Past

We use wish with Past Perfect when we have regrets about the past;

Examples;

- I wish I hadn't taken my father's advice.
- I wish she had passed her driving test.
- I wish you hadn't been angry with me!

Wishes present use. (past simple) s + wish/wishes + s + past simple.

I wish I had a new car.

1. I don't have a new mobile phone.
2. You don't own a house.
3. I work too hard.
4. He isn't at home much.
5. I don't travel much.
6. She does a lot of housework.
7. You don't get enough sleep
8. My laptop is so slow!

Wishes / regrets (past perfect) s + wish/wishes + had + past participle

I wish he had stayed more time.

1. I didn't go to my friend's party last night.
2. You bought a very expensive coat.
3. He arrived at work late.
4. They were late for school.
5. We didn't invite them to the concert.
6. She didn't go to Kathy's wedding.
7. I threw away my brown boots.
8. I couldn't see my family last Christmas.
9. My son failed driving test.

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S + wish/wishes + s would/ would't present. I wish he would be more patient.

1. My dad is always complaining.
2. You keep taking my things without asking .
3. There is too much air pollution.
4. It is scorching hot here!
5. My brother always plays music so loud.
6. My friend doesn't visit me very often.
7. My boss always sends me work on Sundays.
8. My best friend always smoke at all hours.