

1. Listen and click on the statements that are TRUE for Dylan.

- a) Dylan hates living at home.
- b) His parents are always asking him to be home early.
- c) He thinks his life is difficult.
- d) He is going to move out of his parents' house soon.

I WISH
I COULD
BUT I
DON'T
WANT TO

2. Listen again and complete the table of "Dylan's reality" with what he wishes.

Dylan's reality.	Dylan's wishes.
a) I live with my parents.	
b) My parents won't stop worrying about me.	
c) Life is so difficult.	

I wish I **had** my own apartment.

I wish life **weren't** so difficult.

I wish they **'d** stop worrying about me.

3. Answer some WISH rules by clicking YES or NO.

- a) We use **WISH** when we want the reality to be different.
- b) With **WISH**, the verbs are in simple past.
- c) With the pronouns **HE** or **SHE**, we use:
She wishes...
He wishes...

YES

NO

YES

NO

YES

NO

Note: for the verb **TO BE**, **was** or **were** is used with all pronouns after **WISH**.

e.g. I wish she **were** here with me.

4. Match the sentences with the wishes.

REALITY

WISHES

a) I don't have a car.	She wishes she spoke German.
b) It's raining a lot.	He wishes he wasn't afraid of things.
c) We don't have more time.	I wish I had a car.
d) Gina doesn't speak German.	I wish I could swim well.
e) My cousin is always afraid of things.	I wish it continued raining.
f) I can't swim very well.	I wish we had some more time.

5. Choose the correct verb.

- I am poor; I wish I _____ rich.
- My friend is short; she wishes she _____ so short.
- I can't pilot a plane; I wish I _____.
- I don't live alone; I wish I _____ live with someone.
- My sister feels kind of sick; she wishes she _____ better.

