

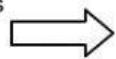


What I wish I **had known** before I tattooed!
 11 things I wish I **had known** in my teens.
 I wish I **could drive** these roads forever.
 I wish I **could go** back in life
 so I could feel a few things twice.

- ★ Use WISH + _____
 to express regrets about: the present, the past, the future
- ★ Use WISH + _____
 to express regrets about INABILITIES about
 the present, the past, the future

I wish I **were** there!

Sometimes I wish I **weren't** famous
 Recommended!



*I wish I **were***

I wish I **had** a car.
 I wish I **didn't have** to get up early tomorrow.
 I wish you **would clean** up after cooking.
 I wish he **wouldn't lie**.
 I wish it **wouldn't rain** so much in winter.

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- That IRRITATES you and doesn't depend on you.

"If only" is a little bit stronger than "I wish"

Exercise 1: Match the sentences the columns

1. I'm not happy with the outcome.
2. I'm worn out.
3. The pasta was soggy and overcooked.
4. I'd like to go for a walk.
5. The West Wing is the greatest TV show ever!
6. I haven't seen a good movie for a long time.
7. I won't invite them to dinner again.

- A. I wish I had paid more attention
- B. I wish they would stop arguing about politics!
- C. I wish I could find a good one.
- D. I wish we had come up with another idea.
- E. I wish I hadn't gone to bed so late.
- F. I wish there were a similar one now.
- G. I wish it would stop raining

Exercise 2: Fill in the sentences using the correct form of the verb

1. Sorry. I must go. I wish we _____ more time. (have)
2. Quote: "I know everything happens for a reason, but sometimes I wish I _____ what that reason _____" (know - be)
3. If only I _____ so much! (not have to study)
4. I wish the situation _____ different. We could have helped out. (be)
5. If only I _____ other languages! (speak)
6. I wish I _____ in an apartment. (not live)
7. I wish they _____ on time just once. I'm sick and tired of waiting! (arrive)

Exercise 3: Rewrite these sentences using WISH

1. I hate it when people shout.
2. It's too cold!
3. I forgot to set the alarm last night.
4. I have to attend too many meetings.
5. I can't take a week off.

That's all, folks!