

CLAUSES AFTER *WISH*

Mệnh đề sau *WISH*

Sau *wish* có 3 loại mệnh đề được dùng để chỉ sự ao ước ở tương lai, hiện tại và quá khứ.

1. Ao ước là tương lai (Future wish): mong điều gì đó sẽ, sẽ không hoặc ngừng xảy ra.

Subject + wish + subject + would/ could + verb (bare-inf.)

Ex: I wish you **would put** those shelves up soon.

It has been raining all day. I wish it **would stop** raining.

II. Ao ước ở hiện tại (Present wish): ước điều không thể xảy ra trong hiện tại

Subject + wish + subject + verb (past simple)

* Were có thể được dùng thay cho was.

Ex: I wish I **was/ were** rich, (but I'm poor now)

Tom wishes he **lived** in Paris, (but he doesn't)

I'm sorry I have to go. I wish I **could stay** longer, (but I can't)

III. Ao ước ở quá khứ (Past wish): ước điều gì đó đã hoặc đã không xảy ra trong quá khứ.

Subject + wish + subject + verb (past perfect)

Ex: I wish I **hadn't bought** that coat yesterday; I really don't like it.

☞ **Lưu ý:** Câu trúc *wish somebody something* được dùng để chúc - mong ai sẽ có được điều gì đó. Sau *wish* là 2 tên ngữ (object).

Ex: I wish you a Merry Christmas.

I saw Jim before the exam and he **wished me luck**.

EXERCISE 1

Rewrite the following using a wish construction

1. I'm sorry I haven't got a washing machine.
2. It's a pity I don't live near my work.
3. I'm sorry our garden doesn't get any sun.
4. I'm sorry I called him a liar.
5. It's a pity I don't know French.
6. I'm sorry I didn't book a seat.
7. I'm sorry I can't drive.
8. I'd like Tom to drive more slowly.
9. I'd like you to keep quiet.
10. It's a pity he didn't work harder during the term.
11. I'm sorry you aren't coming with US.
12. I'd like it to stop raining.
13. I'm sorry I can't swim.
14. I'd like you to wait for me.
15. I'm sorry I can't help you now.

EXERCISE 2

Put the verb into the correct form.

1. I wish I (know) _____ how to dance.
2. Jane wishes she (go) _____ to bed earlier last night.
3. I wish my friend (lend) _____ me his car for my date tomorrow night.
4. Jimmy wishes he (be) _____ old enough to drive a car.
5. I wish we (spend) _____ our last vacation in Hawaii.
6. I wish I (lie) _____ on the beach in Hawaii now.
7. It would be nice to stay here longer. I wish we (not have) _____ to leave now.
8. I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it (stop) _____.
9. Do you wish you (live) _____ near the sea?
10. Sarah wishes she (can speak) _____ every language in the world.
11. Khalid wishes he (visit) _____ Big Ben when he was in London.
12. We all wish our team (play) _____ better next time.
13. I wish I (can go) _____ to the moon for a vacation.
14. I wish you (not complain) _____ all the time.
15. I often wish I (be) _____ really wealthy.

