

We use the verb **hope** when something is very possible.

We use the verb **wish** about impossible things or things that are not likely to happen.

Use wish or hope and an appropriate verb:

1. I wish I _____ (have) _____ a bigger house. I can't have a party for a big crowd here.
2. I hope she _____ (find) _____ a good job soon. She's three months behind in her rent.
3. I wish he _____ (not smoke) _____. Those cigarettes have given him a terrible cough!
4. I hope she _____ (find) _____ the stadium tonight with that map we drew for her.
5. I wish the teacher _____ (teach) _____ things more clearly. I'm always confused in this class.
6. I wish I _____ (know) _____ some well-connected people who could help me with my problem.
7. I wish politicians _____ (be) _____ more honest! It seems that they're always lying.
8. I hope I _____ (see) _____ the Pope when he comes here next month.
9. I hope everything _____ (go) _____ well for you during your final exam next week.
10. I hope everybody _____ (pass) _____ this course next month.
11. I wish there _____ (be) _____ more books about computers in this bookstore.
12. I hope there _____ (be) _____ a lot of good books on computers at the bookstore.
13. I hope he _____ (get) _____ better soon. He's been out sick for two weeks!
14. I wish doctors _____ (can) _____ cure cancer. It's such a frightening disease!
15. I hope Margaret _____ (like) _____ the present that we bought for her.
16. I wish I _____ (speak) _____ Chinese. It's impossible to go shopping here in Beijing.

Complete using "I wish + past"

1) I don't have a car

2) I can't play the piano.

3) I'm at work

4) It's winter

5) I'm ill

6) I don't have new shoes

7) I can't afford to go on holiday.

8) I don't have time to read lots of books

9) I can't drive

10) My laptop is broken
