

## I Wish ..." To make a wish about the present, use: wish + simple past 24

Examples: I can't visit my friends in Spain. I wish I could visit them.

I don't have time to exercise. I wish I had time to exercise.

We are sick. I wish we weren't sick.

### Transform using wishes in the present:

1. I want to become a doctor.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

2. Liz wants to visit her grandparents.

Liz wishes \_\_\_\_\_

3. Tim dreams to travel in Africa.

Tim wishes \_\_\_\_\_

4. Bob wants to go skateboarding soon.

Bob wishes \_\_\_\_\_

5. The boys want to win the football match.

The boys wish \_\_\_\_\_

6. She dreams to spend her vacation in Spain.

She wishes \_\_\_\_\_

7. Sue wants to become a dentist.

Sue wishes \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete the sentences.

1. I can't remember his name. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ his name.

2. I don't know the answer. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer.

3. I can't go to the party. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

4. I can't speak Italian. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ Italian

5. I don't have enough money to take a vacation. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to take a vacation.

6. I don't know how to cook. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook.

7. I have a test tomorrow. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a test tomorrow.

8. My neighbors are noisy. I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ quieter.