

**G** wish for the present / future, wish for past regrets **V** expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives **P** sentence rhythm and intonation

# 1 GRAMMAR wish for the present / future

## a Match 1–8 to a–h.



- 1 I hardly ever see my boyfriend. d
- 2 My new clothes are always disappearing. \_\_\_\_
- 3 The weekend has flown by. \_\_\_\_
- 4 My brother's playing loud music again. \_\_\_\_
- 5 I'd love to study abroad. \_\_\_\_
- 6 The kitchen looks a mess. \_\_\_\_
- 7 My neighbours' car is always outside my house. \_\_\_\_
- 8 Public transport is terrible around here. \_\_\_\_

- a I wish I had a car.
- b I wish he would wear headphones.
- c I wish you would do the washing up.
- d I wish he didn't work at weekends.
- e I wish my sister wouldn't borrow them.
- f I wish I spoke better English.
- g I wish they wouldn't park there.
- h I wish it wasn't Monday tomorrow.

## b Read the sentences in a. Decide if they show that the speaker would like something to be different, or that he / she is annoyed about something? Complete the chart.

speaker wants sth to be different	speaker is annoyed about sth
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## c Complete the sentences with wish + past simple or wish + would.

- 1 My ex-boyfriend is driving me mad! He calls me every day.  
I wish my ex-boyfriend wouldn't call me every day.
- 2 It's a difficult decision, and I don't know what to do.  
I wish I knew what to do.
- 3 My boss really annoys me. She shouts all the time.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.
- 4 I didn't get the job, because I can't drive.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.
- 5 I'm fed up with my brother using my computer.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.
- 6 I can't stand it when my son stays in bed all morning.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.
- 7 I want to speak to Dan, but I don't have his phone number.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.
- 8 I hate it when you leave the bathroom in a mess.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.
- 9 I'd love to go away this weekend, but I have to work.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.
- 10 I have lots of books, but I don't have time to read.  
I wish \_\_\_\_.



## d What would you like to be different? What annoys you? Write six sentences with wish + past simple or wish + would.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 VOCABULARY expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives

- a Complete the sentences with an adjective or a verb made from the word in brackets.



- 1 It really *infuriates* me when people talk loudly on their mobile phones on trains. (infuriate)
- 2 Looking after my sister's three small children is \_\_\_\_\_ for my parents. (exhaust)
- 3 Ethan was so \_\_\_\_\_ when he failed his driving test. (disappoint)
- 4 My girlfriend is scared of flying. The idea of getting on a plane \_\_\_\_\_ her. (terrify)
- 5 My son is a terrible loser. Not winning something really \_\_\_\_\_ him. (frustrate)
- 6 You should try the new Asian restaurant on the high street. The food is \_\_\_\_\_. (amaze)
- 7 I was so \_\_\_\_\_ when my phone rang during the meeting. (embarrass)
- 8 His first visit to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_ him to take up acting. (inspire)
- 9 I find the London Underground quite \_\_\_\_\_. I've got on the wrong train many times. (confuse)
- 10 We were \_\_\_\_\_ that so many people came to our party. (thrill)

- b Complete the chart.

verb	-ed adjective	other adjective
1 delight	<i>delighted</i>	<i>delightful</i>
2 impress		
3 offend		
4 scare		
5 stress		

- c Complete the sentences with an adjective from b.

- 1 He was *offended* when the teacher suggested he might have cheated in the exam.
- 2 We were \_\_\_\_\_ when we received a surprise visit from some old friends.
- 3 She gave such an \_\_\_\_\_ performance in the film that I think she might win an Oscar.
- 4 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with your English. You speak really well.
- 5 The bridge started to move from side to side as we were crossing, which was quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 She's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment because she's looking after her sister's children as well as her own.
- 7 I found his sexist comments very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Joe's \_\_\_\_\_ of small spaces – he never uses the lift.
- 9 My nieces are \_\_\_\_\_ – they're very sweet, and they're always making things for me.
- 10 My boss is good at staying calm in \_\_\_\_\_ situations.

## 3 VOCABULARY FROM READING

Complete the sentences with the correct word from a pair in the list.

afraid / fear   angry / anger   brave / bravery  
encouraging / encouragement  
enthusiastic / enthusiasm   excited / excitement  
honest / honesty   sorry / sorrow



- 1 My nephew's very *excited* about his birthday tomorrow.
- 2 I wish my boyfriend was more \_\_\_\_\_ – I've caught him telling lies recently.
- 3 She raised her voice in \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the children behaving so badly.
- 4 I'm not very \_\_\_\_\_ about the party – I don't really want to go.
- 5 I wish I had written to my uncle to express my \_\_\_\_\_ about the death of my aunt.
- 6 My art teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ about my work – she thinks I'm pretty good.
- 7 The soldier received a medal for his \_\_\_\_\_ – he had risked his life to protect his regiment.
- 8 The child was shaking with \_\_\_\_\_ after being chased by a big dog.



#### 4 GRAMMAR wish for past regrets

- a Match 1–8 to a–h. Then complete a–h with the past perfect form of a verb from the list. Use contractions.

bring leave not eat not fall not shout  
not spend study wear



- 1 I'm going to be late. e
  - 2 It's colder than I thought today. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 I feel sick. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 I failed half of my exams. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 My leg hurts. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 I've upset my little sister. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 It's pouring with rain. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 I don't have a lot of money left. \_\_\_\_\_
- a I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.
- b I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ so much on that meal last night.
- c I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ harder.
- d I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ at her this morning.
- e I wish I'd left \_\_\_\_\_ home earlier.
- f I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ off my bike.
- g I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a thicker sweater.
- h I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ that seafood.

- b Read the situation and write sentences beginning with *I wish + past perfect*.

- 1 I took the train to work, but it broke down and I was late.  
I wish I hadn't taken the train to work.
- 2 I left my mobile on my desk, and now it isn't there.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I didn't give my boss the report on time, and now he's annoyed with me.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My boyfriend didn't call me last night, and now I'm worried.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My friend didn't invite me to her wedding, and now I'm upset.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 We lost our last basketball match, so we won't be playing in the final.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I was rude to my mother, and now she's offended.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 My son woke me up in the middle of the night, and I couldn't get back to sleep again.  
\_\_\_\_\_



#### 5 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm and intonation

- a 5.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 I wish I'd applied for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I wish you'd \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I wish we'd \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- b 5.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm and intonation.