



# Lesson

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# WISH CLAUSES

Let's  
Learn!

## WISH

★ ƯỚC cho mình và người khác.

S + wish(es) + to V.

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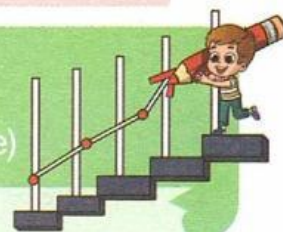
S + wish(es) + SB + ST.



- ▶ I wish *to pass* the final exam.
- ▶ I wish you *to become* a singer.
- ▶ I wish you *good luck*.

★ ƯỚC một điều không có thật ở hiện tại.

S1 + wish(es) + S2 + Ved/P1. (to be: were)



- ▶ I wish I *were* taller.
- ▶ She wishes she *got* good marks.
- ▶ I wish Linda *didn't come* here.

★ ƯỚC một điều không thích ở hiện tại.

S1 + wish(es) + S2 + would + V.

- ▶ I wish John *wouldn't talk* too much in class.







★ ƯỚC một điều không có thật ở tương lai.

S1 + wish + S2 + would + V.

► I wish she would visit me tomorrow.

## IF ONLY



Cách dùng:

If only = S + wish(es)

Có ý nghĩa và cấu trúc giống như câu ước, tuy nhiên dùng để nhấn mạnh hơn.

E.g. If only I had a car.

If only it would stop snowing.







## Let's Practice

### Exercise 1. Circle the sentences referring to the present wishes.

*Khoanh tròn câu điều ước ở hiện tại.*

- 1 I wish he were a superstar.
- 2 We wish they brought some sandwiches.
- 3 He wishes she wouldn't talk too much in class.
- 4 Tim wishes to stay here.
- 5 Liz wishes she would work as an interpreter when she grows up.
- 6 Ryan wishes he were taller.
- 7 They wish they were in the cinema.
- 8 Tom wishes the baby would stop crying.
- 9 We wish it would stop raining.
- 10 I wish I lived near my school.

### Exercise 2. Circle the sentences referring to the future wishes.

*Khoanh tròn câu điều ước ở tương lai.*

- 1 I wish I didn't eat too much junk food.
- 2 Paul wishes his father would take him to the zoo next Friday.
- 3 I wish I had money to buy a new car.
- 4 She wishes her mother wrote a letter to her every week.
- 5 We wish Nick would bring his new camera tomorrow.



- 6 I wish I slept longer.
- 7 We wish there weren't so much traffic at weekends.
- 8 They wish they would win the contest next month.
- 9 Alex wishes he had a new CD player.
- 10 Alicia wishes she would do well in the final exams next week.

### Exercise 3. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the present.

Điền động từ chia cho câu ước ở hiện tại.

- 1 I wish he ..... **go** to the concert.
- 2 She wishes her friend ..... **call** her.
- 3 Tim wishes he ..... **play** basketball better.
- 4 Kate wishes her sister ..... **send** her an SMS.
- 5 I wish Ann ..... **arrive** in time.
- 6 They wish they ..... **go** to the gym together.
- 7 We wish we ..... **buy** this computer.
- 8 I wish Selena ..... **be** happy.
- 9 Sam wishes his uncle ..... **not keep** smoking.
- 10 They wish they ..... **win** the game.

### Exercise 4. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the future.

Điền động từ chia cho câu ước ở tương lai.

- 1 I wish we ..... (go) to Paris next week.
- 2 Paul wishes he ..... (buy) a new CD tonight.
- 3 We wish they ..... (visit) the exhibition tomorrow.



- 4 I wish you ..... (not ask) for money all the time.
- 5 He wishes his neighbours ..... (not play) music so loud.
- 6 Maggie wishes her mother ..... (cook) dinner this afternoon.
- 7 I wish my daughter ..... (go) to bed earlier.
- 8 They wish people ..... (not drive) so fast.
- 9 We wish he ..... (help) us to clean the house.
- 10 I wish they ..... (be) quiet.

## Exercise 5. Choose the correct answer.

Chọn đáp án đúng.

- 1 I [wish] [wishes] he could pass the exam.
- 2 We wish our children [don't] [didn't] spend too much time playing computer games.
- 3 Rosie [if only] [wishes] she were taller.
- 4 Alex doesn't have a phone. He wishes he [would have] [had] one.
- 5 Tom wishes his best friend [will] [would] be more hard-working.
- 6 Max wishes he [could] [can] drive a car.
- 7 I wish I could [give] [gave] you a correct answer.
- 8 They wish [we] [us] would stop arguing.
- 9 If only my father [is] [were] here.
- 10 I wish you [wouldn't] [don't] speak to your parents like that.

**Exercise 6. Rewrite the sentences using wishes in the present.**

Viết lại câu sử dụng câu ước ở hiện tại.

1 I don't live in France.

→ I wish .....

2 Helen doesn't have a big house.

→ Helen wishes .....

3 My aunt isn't slim.

→ My aunt wishes .....

4 James doesn't have a lot of friends.

→ James wishes .....

5 My brother can't speak English.

→ My brother wishes .....

6 Our teacher gives us so much homework.

→ We wish .....

7 It's too hot in the summer.

→ We wish .....

8 My son doesn't eat fruit and vegetables.

→ I wish .....

9 Her cousin can't ride a bike.

→ She wishes .....



10 Their grandparents live far away.

→ They wish .....

### Exercise 7. Rewrite the sentences using wishes in the future.

*Viết lại câu sử dụng câu ước ở tương lai.*

1 I want to become a doctor when I grow up.

I wish .....

2 Liz's parents won't let her go out with her friends.

Liz wishes .....

3 My brother interrupts me all the time.

I wish .....

4 They won't come here again.

Bob wishes .....

5 My daughter often leaves her toys in the living room.

I wish .....

6 She wants her father to stop smoking.

She wishes .....

7 Jane won't go to the party with me.

I wish .....





8 Sue wants Jane to turn that TV off.

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

9 It annoys me that Bob is so naughty.

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

10 I don't like that it's rainy all day.

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

### Exercise 8. Choose the best answer.

Chọn đáp án đúng.

1 I wish you ..... make so much noise.

- (A) don't      (B) won't      (C) wouldn't      (D) aren't

2 I ..... you wouldn't smoke too much. It's unhealthy.

- (A) wishing      (B) wish      (C) wishes      (D) if only

3 If only we ..... on the beach now.

- (A) can      (B) would      (C) are      (D) were

4 George ..... he could speak 2 languages.

- (A) wish      (B) wishes      (C) hope      (D) want

5 I wish ..... didn't have a test today.

- (A) me      (B) our      (C) us      (D) we

6 My mother wishes that I ..... better at maths.

- (A) would      (B) were      (C) are      (D) am

7 My sons wish that they ..... fly.

- (A) can      (B) will      (C) could      (D) are



- 8 We wish we ..... have to wear school uniforms every day.  
 (A) can't (B) didn't (C) don't (D) won't
- 9 I wish people wouldn't ..... trees any more.  
 (A) cut (B) cutted (C) cuts (D) cutting
- 10 My father wishes I would ..... an engineer when I grow up.  
 (A) am (B) were (C) being (D) be

**Exercise 9. Underline and correct the mistakes.**

*Gạch chân và sửa lỗi sai.*

- 1 I if only I knew more about Physics.

→ .....

- 2 I wish my students would wins the match this weekend.

→ .....

- 3 We wish he will finish the project tonight.

→ .....

- 4 Nina wishes she has a lot of interesting books.

→ .....

- 5 I wish I am your younger sister.

→ .....

- 6 They wish they can play football well.

→ .....





7 William wish he studied harder.

→

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8 We wish tomorrow is Sunday.

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9 If only she likes playing sports.

→

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10 I wish I have more time to look after my family.

→

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### Exercise 10. Rewrite the following sentences.

*Viết lại các câu sau.*

1 I don't have enough money to buy a new motorbike.

→ I wish .....

2 My sister doesn't know how to cook.

→ My sister wishes .....

3 They have to work on Sundays.

→ They wish .....

4 I don't speak Japanese.

→ I wish .....

5 She can't sing beautifully.

→ She wishes .....

6 She would like John to change his behaviour.

→ She wishes .....



7 They can't come with us.

→ They wish .....

8 She isn't old enough to travel abroad alone.

→ She wishes .....

9 He can't understand the lesson.

→ He wishes .....

10 I want you to come to my party next week.

→ I wish .....