

SECTION C – GRAMMAR: WISHES & HOPES

GRAMMAR REFERENCE

WISH + past simple / could / would → something unreal or impossible NOW

I wish I could visit Peru. (= I can't – it's not possible right now)

I wish I had more time. (= I don't have enough time)

HOPE + to + infinitive / HOPE + (that) + present/future → something POSSIBLE

I hope to travel to Peru one day. (= this could really happen!)

I hope it helps with your story. (= it probably will!)

IMPORTANT: WISH uses PAST tense / COULD. HOPE uses INFINITIVE or PRESENT.

C1 – WISH OR HOPE? | Circle the correct verb.

1. I _____ (wish / hope) I could understand Peru better, but I only have a few hours.
2. Anna _____ (wishes / hopes) to become a journalist who travels the world.
3. I _____ (wish / hope) it helps with your story! (Bruna to Anna)
4. I _____ (wish / hope) I could join you, but I have work to do.
5. She _____ (wishes / hopes) to try the Marinera Norteña dance.
6. Professor Bot: I _____ (wish / hope) I could talk with you more about grammar!
7. I _____ (wish / hope) you enjoy the festival today!
8. He _____ (wishes / hopes) he had enough money to travel to Peru.
9. We _____ (wish / hope) to visit Machu Picchu – we have saved some money already!
10. I _____ (wish / hope) I understood Peruvian culture before today.

C2 – ERROR CORRECTION → | Each sentence has ONE mistake. Correct it.

1. I wish I can travel to Peru this year.
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2. She hopes visiting more countries in the future.

3. I wish I have a deadline this week. I'd love to finish quickly.

4. We hope that the festival will ends soon.

5. He wishes he can dance the Marinera Norteña.

6. I hope to understand better Peru culture.

7. She hope she will see more Peruvian art.

8. I wish I knew the name of this beautiful traditional.

9. They hopes to learn more about South American cultures.

10. I wish Anna doesn't have a deadline tomorrow.