🌟 WISHES & HOPES: I WISH I WERE THEM!

◆ PART 1: Present Wishes

Complete the sentences using the **past simple** to express something you wish were different *right now*.

1. I wish I _____ (have) Zendaya's confidence on stage.
2. He wishes he _____ (speak) as many languages as RM from BTS.
3. They wish they _____ (look) as effortlessly cool as Emma Chamberlain.
4. Sometimes I wish I _____ (not/be) so shy when I meet new people.
5. We all wish we _____ (dress) as creatively as Harry Styles.

◆ PART 2: Ability Wishes

Use **wish + could + verb** to express something you *aren't able to do*.

1. Billie Eilish writes amazing lyrics. I wish I _____ _____ like her.
2. He's such a natural at public speaking. I wish I _____ _____ in front of a crowd.
3. Greta Thunberg fight for what she believes in. I wish I _____ _____ like that.
4. My sister can dance like she's on tour with Blackpink. I wish I _____ _____ like her.
5. They travel the world doing what they love. I wish I _____ _____ all the time too.

◆ PART 3: Past Regret Wishes

Use **wish + past perfect** to express regrets or missed chances inspired by celebrity role models.

1. I wish I _____ _____ (audition) for the school play like Timothée Chalamet did when he was younger.
2. She wishes she _____ _____ (start) her YouTube channel earlier, like Emma Chamberlain.
3. We wish we _____ _____ (practice) more before the dance performance.
4. He wishes he _____ _____ (take) that photography course when he had time.
5. I wish I _____ _____ (say yes) when I was invited to that music competition.

◆ PART 4: Wish vs. Hope

Fill in the blank with either **wish** or **hope**. *Use* **wish** for imaginary or unlikely things, and **hope** for possible, real outcomes.

1. I _____ I meet BTS one day — it might actually happen!
2. She _____ she could sing like Olivia Rodrigo.
3. We _____ our charity project gets as much attention as Greta's movement.
4. He _____ he hadn't frozen during the audition.
5. They _____ to inspire people with their creativity.

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