

# WISHES AND UNREAL PAST

## PART I.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form.

*Remember:*

- We use **wish + Past Simple** to make a wish about a present or future situation that we would like to be different.
- We use **wish + could + base form** to express regret about something we cannot do at present.



1. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer.



2. She wishes Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) to come back to his house. She will miss him.

3. We wish we could \_\_\_\_\_ (play) this match today, but our goalkeeper is injured.



4. I wish I could \_\_\_\_\_ (study) what I want. My family hates art.



5. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) taller.

*"The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be."*

Marcel Pagnol