I Wish...

When we use wish+ past, we speak about our wish in the present.

I wish I were a doctor.
I wish they went to the concert
I wish we were together.

When we use wish+ past perfect, we say that something had happened differently from our wish in the past.

I wish he hadn't seen that film. (But he saw)
I wish he had come in time. (But he didn't)

1. Choose wishes referring to the present:

1. I wish he was a pilot.
2. We wish they had brought sandwiches.
3. He wishes she phoned in the evening.
4. Tim wishes he had copied the lecture.
5. Liz wishes she had done her homework.
6. Nick wishes he was in the club.
7. They wish they were at the concert.
8. Tom wishes he bought a new CD.
9. We wish we hadn't lost our money.
10. I wish I went to the football match.
11. They wish Liz explained the situation.
12. Sam wishes he had completed the report.

1. Choose wishes referring to the past:

1. Sam wishes he had brought the book.
2. I wish she came in time.
3. Tim wishes he hadn't fallen.
4. Kate wishes she had got good grades.
5. I wish I watched TV in the evening.
6. He wishes he had come to London with us.
7. Ben wishes he hadn't lost the key.
8. I wish I bought a new dress.
9. She wishes she went to the disco today.
10. I wish I were taller.
11. Liz wishes she had cooked lunch.
12. They wish they saw this competition.

2. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the present:

1. I wish he ____ (go) to the exhibition.
2. She wishes Nick ____ (call) her.
3. Tim wishes he ____ (write) the letter.
4. Kate wishes Sally ___ (send) an SMS.
5. I wish Tim ____ (arrive) in time.
6. They wish they ____ (go) to the gym.
7. We wish we ____ (buy) this computer.
8. I wish Mona ____ (be) happy.
9. Sam wishes he ____ (go) to Spain.
10. They wish they ____ (win) the game.
11. I wish I ____ (play) my computer.
12. Paul wishes he ____ (take) his sister with him.
13. I wish I ____ (buy) a new car.

2. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the past:

1. I wish I ____ (go) to Paris.
2. Paul wishes he ____ (buy) a new CD.
3. We wish we ____ (visit) the exhibition.
4. I wish I ____ (hear) this concert.
5. He wishes he ____ (not loose) his passport.
6. Mag wishes she ____(cook) dinner.
7. I wish I ____ (go) to bed earlier.
8. They wish they ____ (not see) this quarrel.
9. We wish we ____ (help) them to clean it.
10. I wish I ____ (meet) my friends.
11. She wishes she ____ (tear) the letter.
12. We wish Nick ____ (bring) his rollerblades.
13. I wish I ____ (sleep) longer.

3. Transform using wishes in the present:

1. I want to become a doctor.
I wish _____
2. Liz wants to visit her grandparents.
Liz wishes _____
3. Tim dreams to travel in Africa.
Tim wishes _____
4. Bob wants to go skateboarding soon.
Bob wishes _____
5. The boys want to win the football match.
The boys wish _____
6. She dreams to spend her vacation in Spain.
She wishes _____
7. Sue wants to become a dentist.
Sue wishes _____

3. Transform using wishes in the past:

1. Tim has lost his passport.
Tim wishes _____
2. Sue quarreled with her parents.
Sue wishes _____
3. Pete hasn't arrived in time.
Pete wishes _____
4. Mona didn't go to the university.
Mona wishes _____
5. I've got a terrible headache.
I wish _____
6. Nick has broken his leg.
Nick wishes _____
7. They didn't see that wonderful film.
They wish _____

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