

WISHES AND REGRETS

Future Wish

ANNOYING BEHAVIOUR

You're always asking for money!
Stop playing the music so loud!
The students never pay attention to the teacher

I wish you **wouldn't ask** for money all the time
I wish you **wouldn't play** the music so loud
He wishes they **would listen** to him

Present Wish

PRESENT SITUATIONS

Days are so short in winter
She's sorry she never wins a match
He works very little

I wish days **were** longer
She wishes she **won** a single match
I wish he **worked** harder

Past Wish

PAST SITUATION

Very few people came to my party
John failed his driving test
I got ill after eating lobster

I wish more people **had come**
Tom wishes he **had passed** his driving test
I wish I **hadn't eaten** lobster

TRANSFORM THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- 1.- I lent John my tennis racket and he broke it
I wish ...
- 2.- He is always breaking my things
I wish ...
- 3.- Tom can't speak French
He wishes ...
- 4.- I don't like the town where I live
I wish ...
- 5.- Her husband never eats what she cooks
She wishes ...
- 6.- I got sunburnt because I didn't use
sun cream
I wish ...
- 7.- Mary's wedding was a disaster because it
rained torrentially
She wished ...
- 8.- The plane was delayed because there was a
strike at the airport
I wished ...
- 9.- All my friends are on the beach
I wish ...
- 10.- He is telling stupid jokes all the time
Everybody wishes ...
- 11.- Susan has very little free time
She wishes ...
- 12.- Everybody saw him fall down in the middle
of the street
He wished ...
- 13.- She never locked her car and it was robbed
She wishes ...
- 14.- TV programmes are always the same
People wish ...
- 15.- I forgot to water the plants and they died
I wish ...

WRITE WISHES FOR THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING YOUR OWN WORDS:

1. Why do you always wear such horrible clothes?
2. Nobody told me you were ill.
3. Tom didn't buy her a present. He was embarrassed.
4. Don't touch my CDs, will you?
5. She's sad because she lives alone.
6. My stomach hurts. I ate too much.
7. What a pity I can't speak English!
8. I read less than I'd like.
9. He'd like to give up smoking but he can.
10. I get up very early. I hate it.
11. Why do you spend money on stupid things?
12. I'd like to have a better car.
13. I don't like living in a big city.
14. It's a pity I didn't take a photo.
15. Don't eat with your fingers!
16. We don't see each other very often.
17. I should have bought size XL.
18. She's sorry her children don't study very hard.