

## Wishes and Hopes

Match the statements below to the responses.

1. "I would really like to go up the Empire State building." a. "Cool. But I think that might be too dangerous for me."
2. "I've always dreamed of writing a novel." b. "Hmm, that's not really my thing. I'm not very creative."
3. "One of my ambitions is to be an extra in a movie." c. Oh, I wouldn't do that. I'm scared of heights.
4. "I really want to swim with sharks." d. "Don't let that stop you! Just do it for fun."
5. "I hope I get to hold a koala." e. "I'm sure you will! Just buy that plane ticket to Australia!"
6. "I really wish I could learn to play an instrument, but I don't think I have any musical talent." f. "Wow. That would be amazing!"

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Study the box below.

- We use the verb **hope** when we have a **good reason to think that something might happen**.

We use **hope + to + infinitive** to talk about things we **want to do**.

*I hope to see* the Grand Canyon one day.

- We can use the phrase '**I hope I get to.....**' when we talk about something **we hope we have the chance to do**.

*I hope I get to swim* with dolphins. That would make me very happy!

- We use the verb **wish** when we talk about things that we **don't expect to happen**.
- We use **wish with could + infinitive** to talk about things that we **want to be different in the present or future**.
- When we use **could**, (the past simple of **can**), we talk about **ability or possibility**.

*I wish I could buy* a house, but I don't have the money.

*I wish I could play* the guitar.

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Look at the situations below. Write sentences about them using 'wish + could + infinitive'.

1. You really want to visit Las Vegas but you don't have enough money. "I wish I could visit Las Vegas."

2. You want a cat but you are allergic to them.

"....."

3. You can't find the time to write your novel.

"....."

4. You want to get a tattoo but your parents won't let you.

"....."

5. You want to drive, but you haven't passed your test.

"....."

6. Your friend invites you to a party, but you have to work.

"....."

7. You want to become a doctor, but you don't have the qualifications.

"....."

### Popular bucket list items

Look at the pictures below.

These are popular bucket list items in the UK.

Work with a partner and discuss the questions below.

Use the phrases from the previous exercise.

**Which ones have you done?**

**Which ones would you like to do?**

**Which ones don't interest you?**



1.



3.



2.



4.



5.