



Have you checked the latest news regarding the caravan of migrants in Mexico?

List 3 reasons of Centralamericans to migrate other countries...

What is the American dream?

What would be the best form to provide people with better options without leaving their countries?

Read the article and check all the ideas with "WISH"  
What ideas describe a present wish?  
What ideas describe a past wish?



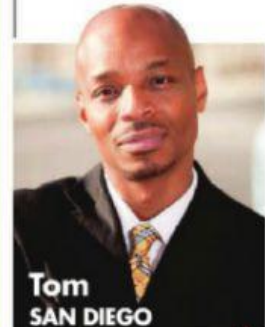
"Well, I wish we could **eradicate poverty**. The gap between the rich and the poor keeps getting bigger. There's something like two billion people who live below the poverty line. I just wish we **distributed wealth** more fairly."

"I guess I'd choose **protecting the environment**. And **pollution** is, I think, the biggest problem. I just wish everywhere hadn't gotten so **polluted**. **Environmental protection** is critical if we're going to survive. I also wish we **invested** more in "green" projects. I hope that makes sense."



"The biggest challenge? The **eradication of hunger**. I really wish someone would find a solution. You see all these **poor, starving** people – 16,000 kids die every day from **starvation**. No one should be **hungry** in this day and age. The problem is mostly one of food **distribution**. There are enough **wealthy** countries to solve it. I just wish I knew what to do about it."

"Um, there are so many **unemployed** people, especially with the economy the way it is right now. I wish the government would do something to reduce **unemployment** and **create** new jobs. I hope they put more **investment** in job **creation**."



## wish and hope



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Use *wish* + past form to imagine a different situation in the present.

Aya wishes we **could** eradicate poverty. She wishes the gap between rich and poor **was** / **were** smaller.

Use *wish* + past perfect to imagine the past.

Luis wishes everywhere **hadn't gotten** so polluted.

I'd forgotten that my friend's husband had lost his job. I really wish I **hadn't brought up** / **didn't bring up** the unemployment issue when we were having lunch last week.

I wish more people **would stop** / **stop** buying bottled water. It would go a long way toward protecting the environment.

I wish the government **could** / **will** eradicate poverty in our country.

My responsibilities at work include buying gifts for clients. I wish I **will have signed up** / **had signed up** for the green committee instead.

1. *A* You know, the government doesn't do enough to protect the environment.  
*B* You're absolutely right. I wish environmental protection \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a top priority.
2. *A* There are so many hungry children in our country. It's very sad.  
*B* I know. I wish the government \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) more to eradicate hunger. It's just not a priority for them right now.
3. *A* Did you hear about the most recent unemployment numbers? The rate is the lowest in history.  
*B* That's great news! I just wish it \_\_\_\_\_ (get) that low last year when a lot of my friends were looking for jobs.





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