

## 5B GRAMMAR wish for present / future, wish for past regrets

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list. For sentences 1–4, use the simple past. For sentences 5–8, use would / wouldn't + infinitive.

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1 I wish we lived in a bigger house.  
2 I wish my husband \_\_\_\_\_ better at cooking.



3 I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ afford to buy a new car.  
4 I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ wear a suit to work.



5 I wish my mom \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.  
Her voice is awful!  
6 I wish the dog \_\_\_\_\_ chasing the cat.



7 I wish my parents \_\_\_\_\_ me practice the piano every day.  
8 I wish my boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ me more often.

b Complete the sentences using wish + past perfect

1 I didn't apply for the job and now I regret it.  
I wish I'd applied for the job.  
2 They didn't put on sunscreen and now they're burned.  
I wish they'd put on sunscreen.  
3 He broke up with his girlfriend and now he misses her.  
I wish he'd stayed with his girlfriend.  
4 We didn't buy concert tickets yesterday and now they're sold out.  
I wish we'd bought concert tickets yesterday.  
5 I ate too much chocolate and now I feel sick.  
I wish I hadn't eaten so much chocolate.  
6 She dyed her hair and now she hates the color.  
I wish she'd stopped her hair.  
7 We threw away some old books and now they're worth a lot of money.  
I wish we'd kept the old books.  
8 I had an argument with Sophie and now she isn't talking to me.  
I wish I hadn't had an argument with Sophie.