What I wish I had known before I tattooed!
11 things I wish I had known in my teens.
I wish I could drive these roads forever.
I wish I could go back in life
so I could feel a few things twice.

★ Use WISH + _____
to express regrets about: the present, the past, the future

★ Use WISH + _____
to express regrets about INABILITIES about
the present, the past, the future

I wish I were there!

Sometimes I wish I weren't famous
Recommended!

I wish I had a car.
I wish I didn't have to get up early tomorrow.

★ Use WISH + _____
to express regrets about: the present, the past, the future

I wish you would clean up after cooking.
I wish he wouldn't lie.
I wish it wouldn't rain so much in winter.

★ Use WISH + _____
to express regrets about: the present, the past, the future
That IRRITATES you and doesn't depend on you.

"***If only***" is a little bit stronger than "I wish"

Exercise 1: Match the sentences the columns

1. I'm not happy with the outcome.	A. I wish I had paid more attention
2. I'm worn out.	B. I wish they would stop arguing about politics!
3. The pasta was soggy and overcooked.	C. I wish I could find a good one.
4. I'd like to go for a walk.	D. I wish we had come up with another idea.
5. The West Wing is the greatest TV show ever!	E. I wish I hadn't gone to bed so late.
6. I haven't seen a good movie for a long time.	F. I wish there were a similar one now.
7. I won't invite them to dinner again.	G. I wish it would stop raining

Exercise 2: Fill in the sentences using the correct form of the verb

1. Sorry. I must go. I wish we _____ more time. (have)
2. Quote: "I know everything happens for a reason, but sometimes I wish I _____ what that reason _____" (know - be)
3. If only I _____ so much! (not have to study)
4. I wish the situation _____ different. We could have helped out. (be)
5. If only I _____ other languages! (speak)
6. I wish I _____ in an apartment. (not live)
7. I wish they _____ on time just once. I'm sick and tired of waiting! (arrive)

Exercise 3: Rewrite these sentences using WISH

1. I hate it when people shout.
2. It's too cold!
3. I forgot to set the alarm last night.
4. I have to attend too many meetings.
5. I can't take a week off.

That's all, folks!