

## 5B

## Wish you were here

Never look back unless you  
are planning to go that way.  
Henry David Thoreau, author,  
poet, and philosopher

G wish for the present / future, wish for past regrets

V expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives

P sentence rhythm and intonation

## 1 GRAMMAR wish for the present / future

a Match 1–8 to a–h.



1 I hardly ever see my boyfriend. d  
 2 My new clothes are always disappearing.    
 3 The weekend has flown by.    
 4 My brother's playing loud music again.    
 5 I'd love to study abroad.    
 6 The kitchen looks a mess.    
 7 My neighbours' car is always outside my house.    
 8 Public transport is terrible around here.  

a I wish I had a car.  
 b I wish he would wear headphones.  
 c I wish you would do the washing up.  
 d I wish he didn't work at weekends.  
 e I wish my sister wouldn't borrow them.  
 f I wish I spoke better English.  
 g I wish they wouldn't park there.  
 h I wish it wasn't Monday tomorrow.

b Read the sentences in a. Decide if they show that the speaker would like something to be different, or that he / she is annoyed about something? Complete the chart.

speaker wants sth to be different	speaker is annoyed about sth
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c Complete the sentences with *wish* + past simple or *wish* + *would*.

1 My ex-boyfriend is driving me mad! He calls me every day.  
 I wish my ex-boyfriend wouldn't call me every day.  
 2 It's a difficult decision, and I don't know what to do.  
 I wish I knew what to do.  
 3 My boss really annoys me. She shouts all the time.  
 I wish  .  
 4 I didn't get the job, because I can't drive.  
 I wish  .  
 5 I'm fed up with my brother using my computer.  
 I wish  .  
 6 I can't stand it when my son stays in bed all morning.  
 I wish  .  
 7 I want to speak to Dan, but I don't have his phone number.  
 I wish  .  
 8 I hate it when you leave the bathroom in a mess.  
 I wish  .  
 9 I'd love to go away this weekend, but I have to work.  
 I wish  .  
 10 I have lots of books, but I don't have time to read.  
 I wish  .



d What would you like to be different? What annoys you? Write six sentences with *wish* + past simple or *wish* + *would*.

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## 2 VOCABULARY expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives

a Complete the sentences with an adjective or a verb made from the word in brackets.



- 1 It really infuriates me when people talk loudly on their mobile phones on trains. (infuriate)
- 2 Looking after my sister's three small children is exhausting for my parents. (exhaust)
- 3 Ethan was so disappointed when he failed his driving test. (disappoint)
- 4 My girlfriend is scared of flying. The idea of getting on a plane terrifies her. (terrify)
- 5 My son is a terrible loser. Not winning something really frustrates him. (frustrate)
- 6 You should try the new Asian restaurant on the high street. The food is amazing. (amaze)
- 7 I was so embarrassed when my phone rang during the meeting. (embarrass)
- 8 His first visit to the theatre inspired him to take up acting. (inspire)
- 9 I find the London Underground quite confusing. I've got on the wrong train many times. (confuse)
- 10 We were thrilled that so many people came to our party. (thrill)

b Complete the chart.

verb	-ed adjective	other adjective
1 delight	delighted	delightful
2 impress		
3 offend		
4 scare		
5 stress		

c Complete the sentences with an adjective from b.

- 1 He was offended when the teacher suggested he might have cheated in the exam.
- 2 We were surprised when we received a surprise visit from some old friends.
- 3 She gave such an amazing performance in the film that I think she might win an Oscar.
- 4 I'm impressed with your English. You speak really well.
- 5 The bridge started to move from side to side as we were crossing, which was quite scary.
- 6 She's a bit exhausted at the moment because she's looking after her sister's children as well as her own.
- 7 I found his sexist comments very offensive.
- 8 Joe's terrified of small spaces – he never uses the lift.
- 9 My nieces are adorable – they're very sweet, and they're always making things for me.
- 10 My boss is good at staying calm in stressful situations.

## 3 VOCABULARY FROM READING

Complete the sentences with the correct word from a pair in the list.

afraid / fear angry / anger brave / bravery

encouraging / encouragement

enthusiastic / enthusiasm excited / excitement

honest / honesty sorry / sorrow



- 1 My nephew's very excited about his birthday tomorrow.
- 2 I wish my boyfriend was more encouraging – I've caught him telling lies recently.
- 3 She raised her voice in anger when she saw the children behaving so badly.
- 4 I'm not very brave about the party – I don't really want to go.
- 5 I wish I had written to my uncle to express my sadness about the death of my aunt.
- 6 My art teacher is very impressed about my work – she thinks I'm pretty good.
- 7 The soldier received a medal for his bravery – he had risked his life to protect his regiment.
- 8 The child was shaking with fear after being chased by a big dog.

## 4 GRAMMAR wish for past regrets

a Match 1–8 to a–h. Then complete a–h with the past perfect form of a verb from the list. Use contractions.

bring leave not eat not fall not shout  
not spend study wear



1 I'm going to be late. e  
2 It's colder than I thought today.     
3 I feel sick.     
4 I failed half of my exams.     
5 My leg hurts.     
6 I've upset my little sister.     
7 It's pouring with rain.     
8 I don't have a lot of money left.   

a I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.  
b I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ so much on that meal last night.  
c I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ harder.  
d I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ at her this morning.  
e I wish I'd left \_\_\_\_\_ home earlier.  
f I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ off my bike.  
g I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a thicker sweater.  
h I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ that seafood.

b Read the situation and write sentences beginning with *I wish* + past perfect.

1 I took the train to work, but it broke down and I was late.

I wish I hadn't taken the train to work.

2 I left my mobile on my desk, and now it isn't there.

3 I didn't give my boss the report on time, and now he's annoyed with me.

4 My boyfriend didn't call me last night, and now I'm worried.

5 My friend didn't invite me to her wedding, and now I'm upset.

6 We lost our last basketball match, so we won't be playing in the final.

7 I was rude to my mother, and now she's offended.

8 My son woke me up in the middle of the night, and I couldn't get back to sleep again.



## 5 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm and intonation

a ① 5.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

1 I wish I'd applied for \_\_\_\_\_.

2 I wish you'd \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_.

3 I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_.

4 I wish we'd \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

5 I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_.

6 I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.

b ② 5.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm and intonation.