

TASK 1. FILL in the gaps with the most appropriate words.**inspiring, hilarious,****incredible, dramatic,****remarkable, intense**

The most remarkable day of my life I was on holiday in the Amazon. It was 1) _____, but very 2) _____. Every day was a new adventure. One day we were in a small boat and it started to rain. Suddenly there was an enormous storm. The waves were huge and our boat sank! We swam for hours, but we couldn't see any land. I thought I was going to die. Then we saw a helicopter! They saved us! It was the most 3) _____ day of my life, but it wasn't the best.

That was when I won a gold medal at the Olympics! It was amazing. I cried and laughed at the same time. The funniest day was when I fell into a river. I was with my friends and we were laughing so much that I couldn't stop. I still remember that day. The most 4) _____ day was when I climbed a mountain. It was really difficult, but when I got to the top it was incredible. I felt like I could do anything! So, I've had some 5) _____ days. Some were scary, some were 6) _____ and some were just amazing. But everyone was special.

TASK 2. Fill in the gaps with the most phrasal verb.**turn up, run out, give up, take up, settle down**

1. After years of contemplating a new hobby, Sarah finally decided to _____ painting. The vibrant colors and expressive brushstrokes quickly became a source of joy in her life.
2. As the hikers ventured deeper into the forest, they realized they had _____ of water. The realization prompted a swift decision to find a nearby stream to quench their thirst.
3. Despite the stormy weather, Emily hoped her best friend would _____ at the surprise party. To everyone's delight, she walked in with a beaming smile, making the celebration even more special.
4. After years of globetrotting, Mark decided it was time to _____. He found a charming cottage in the countryside and embraced the tranquility that came with a more rooted lifestyle.

5. Frustrated with the challenging puzzle, Alex was tempted to _____ . However, with a deep breath and renewed determination, he decided to give it one more try, eventually solving it with a sense of accomplishment.

Task 3. Match the collocations with their definitions.

1. be raised	a) drop out,
2. learn by experience not study	b) grow up,
3. respect	c) look up to
4. continue to do something	d) take on,
5. spend your childhood	e) stand for
6. pass (about time)	f) pick up,
7. agree to do some work	g) go by,
8. represent	h) be brought up,
9. die	i) go on,
10. stop doing (a course)	j) pass away,

TASK 4. Choose the most appropriate collocation to replace the words in the sentences.

**stand for pick up, be brought up, go on,
pass away, take on, grow up, go by,
drop out, look up to**

1. What's the most fascinating thing you have acquired during your travels?
2. How do you find the motivation to continue when faced with challenges??
3. In what manners has your outlook on life transformed as you've matured?
4. How do you handle the sorrow of losing a loved one who has died?

5. What influenced your decision to assume your current role or task?
6. Are there any causes or values that you strongly uphold?
7. Does time appear to pass quickly or slowly when you're deeply engaged in an activity?
8. Is there a person you admire and respect to as a role model for your aspirations?

TASK 5. WISHES. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE.

1. Peter wishes he _____ (not buy) that car. It breaks down so often and causes him trouble.
3. Asley's mother wishes she _____ (do) well in the final exams next week.
4. Larry wishes he _____ (be) on a spa holiday relaxing rather than working in the office now.
5. Mary feels homesick. She wishes she _____ (be) in her home with her parents now
6. I wish you _____ (bring) me a glass of water. I am very thirsty.
7. Karen wishes her father _____ (not go) to Spain on business. She misses him.
8. It was a very hot and sunny. I wish I _____ (take) my sunglasses and sunlotion with me.
9. You look overweight. I wish you _____ (attend) a gym this summer.
10. My father wishes he _____ (not forget) to take the camera with him. The view was wonderful.
11. Joseph wishes he _____ (not cheat) in the exam. The teacher was very angry with him.
12. I wish I _____ (not speak) so loudly. My baby brother woke up.
13. Michael wishes his father _____ (give) him £100 for the school trip next month.
14. Mr. Parker wishes there _____ (not be) mosquitoes around. They bite him badly.
15. I wish people _____ (not cut) the trees any more.

★ How to Express Wishes in English



We use **WISH** to express that we regret something or we would like something to be different than the way it is.



WISH + Past Simple

We want a situation in the present (or future) to be different.

I wish I ate more vegetables. (but I don't)

WISH + Past Continuous

We want to be doing a different activity in the present (or the future).

I wish it weren't raining now. (It is raining now.)

WISH + Past Perfect

We want to be able to change a situation in the past.

I wish I hadn't done it. (I did it.)

WISH + Would

- We want something to happen.
- We want someone to start doing something
- We want someone to stop doing something which annoys us

- I wish the lesson would end.
- I wish you'd listen to me!
- I wish you wouldn't borrow my clothes!

WISH + To Infinitive

We can also use "wish" to express "want" in a formal situation

I wish to make a complaint and would like to see the manager.



I WISH I COULD...



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