# EXPRESING WISHES AND REGRETS

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## FORMULAS: regret and wish

REGRET ABOUT THE PAST (HATE SOMETHING ABOUT THE PAST):
I regret **falling** down the stairs.  I wish I **hadn't fallen** down the stairs.

| regret + verb+ing |

| wish + **had + vpp** |

HATE SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRESENT:
I hate **being** clumsy. I wish I **weren't** clumsy.

| hate + **verb+ing** | wish + **vps** |

## FORMULAS: unreal conditionals

**SECOND CONDITIONAL:**
If I **weren't** clumsy, I wouldn't **be** injured.

| IF S VPS , S WOULD VBF |

condition in the present    result in the present

**THIRD CONDITIONAL:**
If I **hadn't fallen** downstairs, I would **have played** soccer.

| IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD HAVE VPP |

condition in the past    result in the past

**MIXED CONDITIONAL 1:**
If I **hadn't fallen** downstairs, I wouldn't **be** injured.

| IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD VBF |

condition in the past    result in the present

**MIXED CONDITIONAL 2:**
If I **weren't** clumsy, I would **have played** soccer.

| IF S VPS , S WOULD HAVE VPP |

condition in the present    result in the past

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## SECOND CONDITIONAL    | IF S VPS , S WOULD VBF |
VPS (verb in the past simple)

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I'm short, so people make fun of me.
(hate)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

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Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I don't have money , so I can't buy a car.
(hate)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

condition in the present    result in the present

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## THIRD CONDITIONAL    | IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD HAVE VPP |

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I wasn't careful, so I fell downstairs.
(regret)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

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Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I didn't do my homework, so my mother punished me.
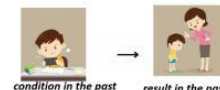(regret)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

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## MIXED CONDITIONAL 1    | IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD VBF |

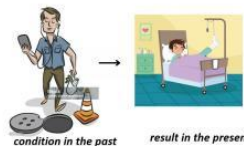Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I wasn't careful, so I am injured.
(regret)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

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Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I didn't do my homework, so I feel sad now.
(regret)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

condition in the past    result in the present

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## MIXED CONDITIONAL 2    | IF S VPS , S WOULD HAVE VPP |
VPS (verb in the past simple)

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I'm careless all the time, so I fell downstairs.
(hate)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

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Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?
You    : I play on my phone all the time, so my mother punished me.
(hate)_____.
(wish)_____.
(If) _____.

condition in the present    result in the past