



Lesson

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WISH CLAUSES

Let's
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WISH

★ ƯỚC cho mình và người khác.

S + wish(es) + to V.

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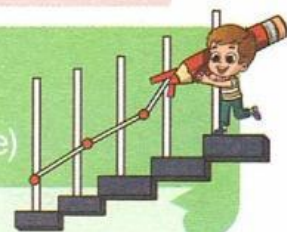
S + wish(es) + SB + ST.



- ▶ I wish *to pass* the final exam.
- ▶ I wish you *to become* a singer.
- ▶ I wish you *good luck*.

★ ƯỚC một điều không có thật ở hiện tại.

S1 + wish(es) + S2 + Ved/P1. (to be: were)



- ▶ I wish I *were* taller.
- ▶ She wishes she *got* good marks.
- ▶ I wish Linda *didn't come* here.

★ ƯỚC một điều không thích ở hiện tại.

S1 + wish(es) + S2 + would + V.

- ▶ I wish John *wouldn't talk* too much in class.





★ ƯỚC một điều không có thật ở tương lai.

S1 + wish + S2 + would + V.

► I wish she would visit me tomorrow.

IF ONLY



Cách dùng:

If only = S + wish(es)

Có ý nghĩa và cấu trúc giống như câu ước, tuy nhiên dùng để nhấn mạnh hơn.

E.g. If only I had a car.

If only it would stop snowing.



Let's Practice

Exercise 1. Circle the sentences referring to the present wishes.

Khoanh tròn câu điều ước ở hiện tại.

- 1 I wish he were a superstar.
- 2 We wish they brought some sandwiches.
- 3 He wishes she wouldn't talk too much in class.
- 4 Tim wishes to stay here.
- 5 Liz wishes she would work as an interpreter when she grows up.
- 6 Ryan wishes he were taller.
- 7 They wish they were in the cinema.
- 8 Tom wishes the baby would stop crying.
- 9 We wish it would stop raining.
- 10 I wish I lived near my school.

Exercise 2. Circle the sentences referring to the future wishes.

Khoanh tròn câu điều ước ở tương lai.

- 1 I wish I didn't eat too much junk food.
- 2 Paul wishes his father would take him to the zoo next Friday.
- 3 I wish I had money to buy a new car.
- 4 She wishes her mother wrote a letter to her every week.
- 5 We wish Nick would bring his new camera tomorrow.



- 6 I wish I slept longer.
- 7 We wish there weren't so much traffic at weekends.
- 8 They wish they would win the contest next month.
- 9 Alex wishes he had a new CD player.
- 10 Alicia wishes she would do well in the final exams next week.

Exercise 3. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the present.

Điền động từ chia cho câu ước ở hiện tại.

- 1 I wish he **go** to the concert.
- 2 She wishes her friend **call** her.
- 3 Tim wishes he **play** basketball better.
- 4 Kate wishes her sister **send** her an SMS.
- 5 I wish Ann **arrive** in time.
- 6 They wish they **go** to the gym together.
- 7 We wish we **buy** this computer.
- 8 I wish Selena **be** happy.
- 9 Sam wishes his uncle **not keep** smoking.
- 10 They wish they **win** the game.

Exercise 4. Fill in the verbs with the wishes in the future.

Điền động từ chia cho câu ước ở tương lai.

- 1 I wish we (go) to Paris next week.
- 2 Paul wishes he (buy) a new CD tonight.
- 3 We wish they (visit) the exhibition tomorrow.

- 4 I wish you (not ask) for money all the time.
- 5 He wishes his neighbours (not play) music so loud.
- 6 Maggie wishes her mother (cook) dinner this afternoon.
- 7 I wish my daughter (go) to bed earlier.
- 8 They wish people (not drive) so fast.
- 9 We wish he (help) us to clean the house.
- 10 I wish they (be) quiet.

Exercise 5. Choose the correct answer.

Chọn đáp án đúng.

- 1 I [wish] [wishes] he could pass the exam.
- 2 We wish our children [don't] [didn't] spend too much time playing computer games.
- 3 Rosie [if only] [wishes] she were taller.
- 4 Alex doesn't have a phone. He wishes he [would have] [had] one.
- 5 Tom wishes his best friend [will] [would] be more hard-working.
- 6 Max wishes he [could] [can] drive a car.
- 7 I wish I could [give] [gave] you a correct answer.
- 8 They wish [we] [us] would stop arguing.
- 9 If only my father [is] [were] here.
- 10 I wish you [wouldn't] [don't] speak to your parents like that.

**Exercise 6. Rewrite the sentences using wishes in the present.**

Viết lại câu sử dụng câu ước ở hiện tại.

1 I don't live in France.

→ I wish

2 Helen doesn't have a big house.

→ Helen wishes

3 My aunt isn't slim.

→ My aunt wishes

4 James doesn't have a lot of friends.

→ James wishes

5 My brother can't speak English.

→ My brother wishes

6 Our teacher gives us so much homework.

→ We wish

7 It's too hot in the summer.

→ We wish

8 My son doesn't eat fruit and vegetables.

→ I wish

9 Her cousin can't ride a bike.

→ She wishes

10 Their grandparents live far away.

→ They wish

Exercise 7. Rewrite the sentences using wishes in the future.

Viết lại câu sử dụng câu ước ở tương lai.

1 I want to become a doctor when I grow up.

I wish

2 Liz's parents won't let her go out with her friends.

Liz wishes

3 My brother interrupts me all the time.

I wish

4 They won't come here again.

Bob wishes

5 My daughter often leaves her toys in the living room.

I wish

6 She wants her father to stop smoking.

She wishes

7 Jane won't go to the party with me.

I wish



8 Sue wants Jane to turn that TV off.

Sue wishes _____

9 It annoys me that Bob is so naughty.

I wish _____

10 I don't like that it's rainy all day.

I wish _____

Exercise 8. Choose the best answer.

Chọn đáp án đúng.

1 I wish you make so much noise.

- (A) don't (B) won't (C) wouldn't (D) aren't

2 I you wouldn't smoke too much. It's unhealthy.

- (A) wishing (B) wish (C) wishes (D) if only

3 If only we on the beach now.

- (A) can (B) would (C) are (D) were

4 George he could speak 2 languages.

- (A) wish (B) wishes (C) hope (D) want

5 I wish didn't have a test today.

- (A) me (B) our (C) us (D) we

6 My mother wishes that I better at maths.

- (A) would (B) were (C) are (D) am

7 My sons wish that they fly.

- (A) can (B) will (C) could (D) are

- 8 We wish we have to wear school uniforms every day.
 (A) can't (B) didn't (C) don't (D) won't
- 9 I wish people wouldn't trees any more.
 (A) cut (B) cutted (C) cuts (D) cutting
- 10 My father wishes I would an engineer when I grow up.
 (A) am (B) were (C) being (D) be

Exercise 9. Underline and correct the mistakes.

Gạch chân và sửa lỗi sai.

- 1 I if only I knew more about Physics.

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- 2 I wish my students would wins the match this weekend.

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- 3 We wish he will finish the project tonight.

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- 4 Nina wishes she has a lot of interesting books.

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- 5 I wish I am your younger sister.

→

- 6 They wish they can play football well.

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7 William wish he studied harder.

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8 We wish tomorrow is Sunday.

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9 If only she likes playing sports.

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10 I wish I have more time to look after my family.

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Exercise 10. Rewrite the following sentences.

Viết lại các câu sau.

1 I don't have enough money to buy a new motorbike.

→ I wish

2 My sister doesn't know how to cook.

→ My sister wishes

3 They have to work on Sundays.

→ They wish

4 I don't speak Japanese.

→ I wish

5 She can't sing beautifully.

→ She wishes

6 She would like John to change his behaviour.

→ She wishes

7 They can't come with us.

→ They wish

8 She isn't old enough to travel abroad alone.

→ She wishes

9 He can't understand the lesson.

→ He wishes

10 I want you to come to my party next week.

→ I wish