

WISH SENTENCES

1- Grammar Structure and Explanation:

A. Present Wishes:

- Talk about things that we want but which are not possible:
- S + wish(es) + S + Ved/2
- I/We/They + wish
- He/She/It + wishes

Examples:

I wish I could turn back time.

I wish I were you.

- Talk about things that we don't want someone to do:
- S + wish(es) + S+ didn't + V

Examples:

I wish my mother didn't yell at me.

We wish our neighbors didn't make too much noise.

She wishes they didn't leave her alone.

B. Future Wishes:

- Talk about things that we want to make it happen in our future (tomorrow, soon, someday, next month, next year)
- S + wish (es) + S + would + V
- I/We/They + wish
- He/She/It + wishes

Examples:

He wishes he would be an artist someday.

She wishes her Youtube channel would be popular soon.

C. Blessing Wishes:

- Talk about things that you want someone to have with good purposes:
- S + wish(es) + someone + noun
- I/We/They + wish
- He/She/It + wishes

Examples:

We wish you a Merry Christmas.

I wish you joy and happiness.

2- Tips for Writing exercise:

How to rewrite sentences apply “*Wish Sentences*”

*Transform tips:

1. am not/isn't/ aren't	were
2. am/is/are	weren't
3. V/Ves	Didn't + V
4. don't/doesn't/never+ V	Ved/2
5. will + V	Wouldn't+ V
6. can't + V	Could + V
7. will not (won't) + V	Would + V
8. must/have to/has to + V	Didn't have to + V
9. V.../Please + V...	You + Ved/2
10. Don't + V .../ Please don't + V	You + didn't + V...

3- Practice:

Exercise 1: Rewrite these sentences:

1. I don't know how to speak French fluently.
⇒ I wish...
2. It's raining today; I can't go for my bike ride
⇒ I wish...
3. I'm not very good at math
⇒ I wish...
4. He is sorry he draws badly.
⇒ He wishes...
5. I have to work in weekends.
⇒ I wish...

6. I didn't win the lottery this time
⇒ I wish...
7. Kai will have enough money to buy a car.
⇒ Kai wishes...
8. Don't laugh at the boy.
⇒ I wish ...
9. They have to work in a noisy office.
⇒ They wish...
10. She doesn't know how to swim.
⇒ She wishes...

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer:

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