

I wish

1 Complete the wishes about the present.

- 1 I wish I had (have) more free time.
- 2 I wish my apartment were (be) bigger.
- 3 I wish I were (be) taller.
- 4 My son wishes he had (have) a dog.
- 5 I wish I could (can) speak Spanish.
- 6 I wish I didn't feel (not / feel) so tired all the time.
- 7 We wish we didn't have (not / have) to work this weekend.
- 8 I wish I knew (know) the answer.
- 9 She wishes she earned (earn) more money.
- 10 I wish you were (be) here with us.

2 Complete the wishes about the past.

- 1 I wish I had studied (study) harder in high school.
- 2 I wish I hadn't eaten (not / eat) so much last night.
- 3 She wishes she had taken (take) that job in New York.
- 4 I wish we had bought (buy) the house when it was cheaper.
- 5 I wish I hadn't said (not / say) that to my boss.
- 6 He wishes he had learned (learn) English as a kid.
- 7 I wish you had told (tell) me about the party.
- 8 We wish we had left (leave) earlier. We missed our flight.
- 9 I wish I hadn't sold (not / sell) my old car.

3 Circle the correct form.

- 1 My neighbor plays loud music every night. I wish he _____.
stops / would stop / has stopped
- 2 I wish I _____ more money. I can't afford a vacation this year.
had / would have / have
- 3 I missed the concert. I wish I _____.
went / would go / had gone
- 4 I wish you _____ your phone at dinner. It drives me crazy.
don't use / wouldn't use / haven't used

3 Circle the correct form.

- 5 I wish it _____ raining. I want to go for a walk. would stop / stops / will stop
- 6 If only I _____ his number. I could call him now. know / would know / knew
- 7 If only we _____ the tickets last week. Now they're sold out.
bought / had bought / would buy
- 8 I wish I _____ so nervous before presentations.
weren't / won't be / haven't been
- 9 My husband never listens. I wish he _____ to me sometimes.
will listen / has listened / would listen

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) I wish I have a car.
b) I wish I had a car.
c) I wish I would have a car.
- 2 a) I wish I had called her yesterday.
b) I wish I have called her yesterday.
c) I wish I would call her yesterday.
- 3 a) I wish I would be younger.
b) I wish I am younger.
c) I wish I were younger.
- 4 a) If only I could find my keys.
b) If only I can find my keys.
c) If only I will find my keys.
- 5 a) I wish you will stop complaining.
b) I wish you would stop complaining.
c) I wish you stop complaining.
- 6 a) I wish I didn't go to that party.
b) I wish I wouldn't go to that party.
c) I wish I hadn't gone to that party.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 had / more / I / I / time / wish / .

I wish I had more time.

- 2 studied / more / wish / I / had / I / .

I wish I had studied more.

- 3 raining / wish / I / stop / would / it / .

I wish it would stop raining.

- 4 wish / English / I / fluently / I / speak / could / .

I wish I could speak English fluently.

5 Put the words in order.

- 5 it / earlier / about / had / only / I / if / known / .

If only I had known about it earlier.

- 6 being / wish / you / late / I / stop / would / .

I wish you would stop being late.

- 7 closer / the / I / ocean / to / wish / I / lived / .

I wish I lived closer to the ocean.

- 8 those / wish / I / had / bought / I / shoes / .

I wish I had bought those shoes.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I wish I have a bigger apartment.

I wish I had a bigger apartment.

- 2 I wish I had went to the party.

I wish I had gone to the party.

- 3 I wish she will call me back.

I wish she would call me back.

- 4 If only I can stay longer.

If only I could stay longer.

- 5 I wish I am a better cook.

I wish I were a better cook.

- 6 I wish I had knew about the meeting.

I wish I had known about the meeting.

- 7 My wife wishes she has more time for herself.

My wife wishes she had more time for herself.

- 8 I wish you don't work so late.

I wish you didn't work so late.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

9 I wish I hadn't say that.

I wish I hadn't said that.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your wishes and regrets.

I WISH I...

I WISH I HAD...

Answers will vary.