



- What can you see in the image?
- What is the girl doing?
- If you could read her mind, what would you see? Write it down.

✓ I wish + Past Simple.

I wish (If only) + Past Simple	We use this structure to express a wish about a present situation which we want to be different.
I wish you were here	

I wish + Past Simple. For Instance:

PRACTICE:

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A: Can you type?
B: <i>No I can't. I wish I could. (Or: If only I could!)</i>

1 Is she flying?	1.- No,
2 Can you drive a car?	2.- No,
3 Do you know where we are?	3.- No,
4 Have you got a map?	4.- No,
5 Are your children with you?	5.- No,
6 Does he come straight home after work?	6.- No,
7 Are your students interested in languages?	7.- No,
8 Is it your weekend off?	8.- No,
9 Can you understand this notice?	9.- No,
10 Have you done your packing?	10.- No,

2.- Now, it's all the opposite

A: Do they eat sweets between meals?
 B: *Yes, they do. I wish they didn't. (Or: If only they didn't.)*
 A: Need/Must you go?
 B: *Yes, I must. I wish I didn't have to.*

1 Are your friends leaving tomorrow?	1.- Yes,
2 Does he smoke in bed?	2.- Yes,
3 Must you start tomorrow?	3.- Yes,
4 Are they selling their house?	4.- Yes,
5 Do they want to emigrate?	5.- Yes,
6 Have you signed the contract?	6.- Yes,
7 Is he going out tonight?	7.- Yes,
8 Need you appear in court?	8.- Yes,
9 Have you posted the letter?	9.- Yes,
10 Must you do military service?	10.- Yes,.....

3.- Lucy doesn't like her new house. Write what she wishes.

<p>1.-The house is so old and dirty 2.- She has to paint it 3.- The house doesn't have central heating. 4.- The kitchen is very small</p>		<p>5.- It is far away from the city centre 6.- She must buy new furniture. 7.- Her neighbours yell all the time 8.- There is no bus stop nearby.</p>
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4.- Jacob doesn't like at all the way he looks , mainly because it deprives him of many things. This is what he thinks about himself. Write what he wishes.

<p>1.- I am very short (1.20 metres) 2.- I have hardly hair 3.- I'm fat 4.- I can't find clothes for men due to my size 5.- My face is round as a ball. 6.- The girls of my height are 6 years old. 7.- I've got a beer belly. 8.- People have to kneel down to look me in the eyes. 9.- I can't do both things at the same time: keep my eyes open and smile.</p>	
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✓ Charlie the clown is sad, very sad. He feels miserable as.... Write what Charlie wishes.

	<p>1.- Very few people go to the circus. 2.- The children prefer the video games 3.- He is very poor. 4.- His jokes and remarks no longer make people laugh 5.- Children and adults don't believe in magic. 6.- He is getting very old.</p>
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MORE PRACTICE

✓ Write sentences with I wish ... **Example: I don't know many people (and I'm lonely).**

I wish I knew more people

- 1 I can't give up smoking (but I'd like to). I wish I
- 2 I haven't any cigarettes (and I need one). I wish
- 3 George isn't here (and I need him). I wish George
- 4 It's cold (and I hate cold weather). I wish
- 5 I live in London (and I hate London). I
- 6 Tina can't come to the party (she's your best friend). I
- 7 I have to work tomorrow (but I'd like to stay in bed).
- 8 I don't know anything about cars (and my car has just broken down).....
- 9 I'm not lying on a beautiful sunny beach (and that's a pity).....

✓ I WISH.- Translate the poem into Spanish and prepare your reading it loud in front of the group next class.

I Wish

I wish I could paint the sky green
I wish I could paint the ground blue
I wish I could make an ice sculpture
I wish I had a sculpture of you
I wish you were still there for me
I wish I could feel your touch
I wish that my life was easy and love was just enough
I wish I knew how to talk to you
I wish I knew where you were
I wish that maybe you'd call me and tell me this separation is absurd
I wish I knew what your feelings were
I wish I knew what you thought
I wish that you could hold me the way you did when you loved me
I wish I had your heart
I wish you hadn't crushed mine
I wish you were near me so I could look into your eyes
I wish I could paint the sky green
I wish I could paint the ground blue
But really, I wish you would love me the way that I love you.

✓ **Wishing Well.-** These are the wishes Phil has. Write the wishes as Phil would express them: **1.- Live near the railway station → I wish I lived near the railway station**



- 1 have a flat here; 2 know five languages.
- 3 live near my work; 4 park outside my office.
- 5 get thinner; 6.- have six weeks' holiday a year.
- 7.- My son writes every week.
- 8 My boss hands out free theatre tickets.
- 9.- get the weekends off
- 10.- have plenty of time for reading.
- 11.- My neighbours are very quiet.
- 12.- have the chance to take a day off any time.
- 13.- save £100 every week ;
- 14.- My house looks out on a park.

✓ I wish + Past Perfect.

I wish (If only) + Past Simple	We use this structure to express a wish about a past situation, so there's nothing to do about it, as it cannot be changed. In most of the cases to express REGRETS.
I wish you had studied hard	

MY LIFE IS A MESS.

My life has been a mess and there's no one to blame on it but me!. It's been my fault , so I can't complain at all about all my misfortunes. I deserve it, and right now I just can regret doing all I did. It wouldn't be fair to say that life has treated me bad.

Example: "I spent all my money on unnecessary and then I couldn't pay the mortgage"
→ " I wish I hadn't spent all my money on unnecessary things"

- 1.- When I was a kid I beat my friends and as a result I lost them all.
- 2.- I lied to my parents , so they stopped trusting me.
- 3.- I was lazy and never did my homework; as a result I couldn't get my Secondary Education degree.
- 4.- I was very selfish; I didn't help my family and friends; therefore, nobody liked me.
- 5.- I was so rude to girls that they all rejected me.
- 6.- I was such a stingy teenager man that I didn't go on trips with my classmates.
- 7.- I got so hooked on the Internet that I didn't have any social life.
- 8.- I was so jealous of my girlfriend that my girlfriend left me in the end and ran away with my best friend.
- 9.- I was disrespectful to my boss and I got fired.
- 10.- I once drove my car completely drunk and I was withdrawn my licence.
- 11.- I married a compulsive gambler and I went bankrupt.
- 12.- I once hit a policeman and I got arrested and now I'm on police files
- 13.- I invested all of my savings in the stock market and now I'm broke.
- 14.- I was so noisy every night that my neighbours didn't stand me.
- 15.- I have always been so proud and arrogant that I didn't let anyone help me.
- 16.- I have always been so unreliable that people didn't take me seriously.
- 17.- I neglected my appearance so much that I always looked much older.
- 18.- My best friend asked me for help but I made an excuse and she 's no longer my friend
- 19.- I forgot to turn off the microwave oven and my house caught fire.
- 20.- I mistook petrol for olive oil and I had to be taken to hospital.

EXAMPLE

- 1.- a) IF I hadn't beaten my friends I wouldn't have lost them.
b) I wish I hadn't beaten my friends, as I wouldn't have lost them.
c) I regret beating my friends, as I lost them because of that.
d) I'm sorry I beat my friends; otherwise, I wouldn't have lost them