EXERCISES

I wish

1 Complete the wishes about the present.

1 I wish I _____ (have) more free time.

2 I wish my apartment _____ (be) bigger.

3 I wish I _____ (be) taller.

4 My son wishes he _____ (have) a dog.

5 I wish I _____ (can) speak Spanish.

6 I wish I _____ (not / feel) so tired all the time.

7 We wish we _____ (not / have) to work this weekend.

8 I wish I _____ (know) the answer.

9 She wishes she _____ (earn) more money.

10 I wish you _____ (be) here with us.

2 Complete the wishes about the past.

1 I wish I _____ (study) harder in high school.

2 I wish I _____ (not / eat) so much last night.

3 She wishes she _____ (take) that job in New York.

4 I wish we _____ (buy) the house when it was cheaper.

5 I wish I _____ (not / say) that to my boss.

6 He wishes he _____ (learn) English as a kid.

7 I wish you _____ (tell) me about the party.

8 We wish we _____ (leave) earlier. We missed our flight.

9 I wish I _____ (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

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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 / .

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

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

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

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5 Put the words in order.

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

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

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

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

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I wish I have a bigger apartment.

2 I wish I had went to the party.

3 I wish she will call me back.

4 If only I can stay longer.

5 I wish I am a better cook.

6 I wish I had knew about the meeting.

7 My wife wishes she has more time for herself.

8 I wish you don't work so late.

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6 **Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.**

9 I wish I hadn't say that.

YOUR LIFE

7 **Write about your wishes and regrets.**

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