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Wish you were here

Never look back unless you are planning to go that way.
Henry David Thoreau, author, poet, and philosopher

G wish for the present / future, wish for past regrets **V** expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives **P** sentence rhythm and intonation

1 GRAMMAR wish for the present / future

a Match 1–8 to a–h.



- 1 I hardly ever see my boyfriend. d
- 2 My new clothes are always disappearing. ____
- 3 The weekend has flown by. ____
- 4 My brother's playing loud music again. ____
- 5 I'd love to study abroad. ____
- 6 The kitchen is a mess. ____
- 7 My neighbors' car is always outside my house. ____
- 8 Public transportation is terrible around here. ____

- a I wish I had a car.
- b I wish he would wear headphones.
- c I wish you would wash the dishes.
- d I wish he didn't work on weekends.
- e I wish my sister wouldn't borrow them.
- f I wish I spoke better English.
- g I wish they wouldn't park there.
- h I wish it wasn't Monday tomorrow.

b Read the sentences in a. Decide if they show that the speaker would like something to be different, or that he / she is annoyed about something? Complete the chart.

speaker wants something to be different	speaker is annoyed about something
1	

c Complete the sentences with wish + simple past or wish + would.

- 1 My ex-boyfriend is driving me crazy! He calls me every day.
I wish my ex-boyfriend wouldn't call me every day.
- 2 It's a difficult decision, and I don't know what to do.
I wish I knew what to do.
- 3 My boss really annoys me. She shouts all the time.
I wish _____.
- 4 I didn't get the job because I can't drive.
I wish _____.
- 5 I'm fed up with my brother using my computer.
I wish _____.
- 6 I can't stand it when my son stays in bed all morning.
I wish _____.
- 7 I want to speak to Dan, but I don't have his phone number.
I wish _____.
- 8 I hate it when you leave the bathroom a mess.
I wish _____.
- 9 I'd love to go away this weekend, but I have to work.
I wish _____.
- 10 I have lots of books, but I don't have time to read.
I wish _____.



d What would you like to be different? What annoys you? Write six sentences with wish + simple past or wish + would.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

2 VOCABULARY expressing feelings with verbs or -ed / -ing adjectives

- a Complete the sentences with an adjective or a verb made from the word in parentheses.



- 1 It really infuriates me when people talk loudly on their cell phones on trains. (infuriate)
- 2 Looking after my sister's three small children is _____ for my parents. (exhaust)
- 3 Ethan was so _____ when he failed his driver's test. (disappoint)
- 4 My boyfriend is scared of flying. The idea of getting on a plane _____ him. (terrify)
- 5 My son is a terrible loser. Not winning something really _____ him. (frustrate)
- 6 You should try the new Asian restaurant on Main Street. The food is _____. (amaze)
- 7 I was so _____ when my phone rang during the meeting. (embarrass)
- 8 His first visit to the theater _____ him to take up acting. (inspire)
- 9 I find the New York City subway system very _____. I've gotten on the wrong train many times. (confuse)
- 10 We were _____ that so many people came to our party. (thrill)

- b Complete the chart.

verb	-ed adjective	other adjective
1 delight	<i>delighted</i>	<i>delightful</i>
2 impress		
3 offend		
4 scare		
5 stress		

- c Complete the sentences with an adjective from b.

- 1 He was offended when the teacher suggested he might have cheated on the exam.
- 2 We were _____ when we received a surprise visit from some old friends.
- 3 She gave such an _____ performance in the movie that I think she might win an Oscar.
- 4 I'm _____ with your English. You speak really well.
- 5 The bridge started to move from side to side as we were crossing, which was very _____.
- 6 She's a little _____ right now because she's taking care of her sister's children as well as her own.
- 7 I found his sexist comments very _____.
- 8 Joe's _____ of small spaces – he never uses the elevator.
- 9 My nieces are _____ – they're very sweet, and they're always making things for me.
- 10 My boss is good at staying calm in _____ situations.

3 VOCABULARY FROM READING

Complete the sentences with the correct word from a pair in the list.

afraid / fear angry / anger brave / bravery
encouraging / encouragement
enthusiastic / enthusiasm excited / excitement
honest / honesty sorry / sorrow



- 1 My nephew's very excited about his birthday tomorrow.
- 2 I wish my boyfriend was more _____ – I've caught him telling lies recently.
- 3 She raised her voice in _____ when she saw the children behaving so badly.
- 4 I'm not very _____ about the party – I don't really want to go.
- 5 I wish I had written to my uncle to express my _____ about the death of my aunt.
- 6 My art teacher is very _____ about my work – she thinks I'm pretty good.
- 7 The soldier received a medal for his _____ – he had risked his life to protect his unit.
- 8 The child was shaking with _____ after being chased by a big dog.

4 GRAMMAR *wish* for past regrets

- a Match 1–8 to a–h. Then complete a–h with the past perfect form of a verb from the list. Use contractions.

bring leave not eat not fall not shout
not spend study wear



- 1 I'm going to be late. e
 - 2 It's colder than I thought today.
 - 3 I feel sick.
 - 4 I failed half of my exams.
 - 5 My leg hurts.
 - 6 I upset my little sister.
 - 7 It's pouring rain.
 - 8 I don't have a lot of money left.
- a I wish I an umbrella.
- b I wish I so much on that meal last night.
- c I wish I harder.
- d I wish I at her this morning.
- e I wish I'd left home earlier.
- f I wish I off my bike.
- g I wish I a warmer sweater.
- h I wish I that seafood.

- b Read the situation and write sentences beginning with *I wish* + past perfect.

- 1 I took the train to work, but it broke down and I was late.
I wish I hadn't taken the train to work.
- 2 I left my cell phone on my desk, and now it isn't there.
- 3 I didn't give my boss the report on time, and now he's annoyed with me.
- 4 My girlfriend didn't call me last night, and now I'm worried.
- 5 My friend didn't invite me to her wedding, and now I'm upset.
- 6 We lost our last basketball game, so we won't be playing in the final.
- 7 I was rude to my mother, and now she's offended.
- 8 My son woke me up in the middle of the night, and I couldn't get back to sleep again.



5 PRONUNCIATION sentence rhythm and intonation

- a 5.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 I wish I'd applied for .
- 2 I wish you'd at the .
- 3 I wish I these .
- 4 I wish we'd at .
- 5 I wish you me .
- 6 I wish we on the .

- b 5.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm and intonation.