***wish* for present / future: Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 5B. Then write sentences with *I wish* + simple past for 1–5, and *I wish* + *would / wouldn't* for 6–10. Use contractions where possible. Listen and check.

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| **I’d like these things to be different**  **1.**   I’d like to be in better shape.       \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **2.**   I’d like my sister not to share a room with me.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **3.**   I’d like to be able to dance.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **4.**   I’d like my grandmother not to be dead.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **5.**   I’d like to live in a country with a better climate.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **It annoys me that…**  **6.**   salespeople aren’t more polite.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **7.**   you turn the heat up all the time.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **8.**   my brother doesn’t clean our room.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **9.**  the neighbor’s dog barks at night.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **10.** it doesn’t stop raining.      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |  |

***wish* for present / future: Activity 2**

Read Grammar Bank 5B. Then complete the second sentence using *wish* + past perfect. Use contractions where possible. Listen and check.

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| 1.  I regret having written that email.  **I wish** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  2.  He regrets not learning to cook at school.   **He wishes** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  3.  Do you regret buying a used car?   **Do you wish** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?  4.  Jenny regrets marrying her first husband.   **Jenny wishes** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  5.  My parents regret moving to the city.   **My parents wish** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  6.  Does Tom regret not studying law?  **Does Tom** **wish** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?  7.  I regret having my hair cut so short.   **I wish** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  8.  They regret not going to the wedding.   **They wish** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |  |

**Expressing feelings with verbs or *-ed / -ing* adjectives: Activity 1**

Choose the correct answers. Then listen and check.

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| 1.  It really infuriates / infuriated / infuriating me when people drive close behind me.  2.  I get very frustrating / frustrate / frustrated when something goes wrong with my internet connection, and I don't know how to fix it.  3.  It's so embarrasses / embarrassed / embarrassing when I can't remember someone's name, but they can remember mine.  4.  I used to love shopping at the mall, but now I find it exhausted / exhausts / exhausting . After an hour, I just want to go home.  5.  I'm often disappointed / disappoint / disappointing with my birthday presents. My expectations are obviously too high!  6.  It amazing / amaze / amazes me that some people still don't do their banking online.  7.  I find speaking in public absolutely terrifies / terrifying / terrified . I hate doing it.  8.  I've often been inspired / inspiring / inspire by reading about how some successful people have overcome difficulties.  9.  I never find instructions for electronic devices helpful – in fact, usually they just  confusing / confuse/ confused me.  10.  When I travel, I'm always thrilling / thrilled / thrill if I manage to communicate something in a foreign language. |  |

**Expressing feelings with verbs or *-ed / -ing* adjectives: Activity 2**

Complete the sentences with a form of the adjective in bold. Then listen and check.

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| 1.  We are extremely **impressed** by your résumé. Your résumé is extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  2.  I get very **stressed** at work. My job is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  3.  I was really **scared** during the movie. The ending was especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  4.  I was **delighted** to meet Jane. She really is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person.  5.  I was really **offended** by what you said. What you said was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |  |

**Sentence rhythm and intonation**

Listen and complete the sentences. Then listen again and repeat. Copy the rhythm and intonation.

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| 1.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two pieces of cake. |  |
| 2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to college. |  |
| 3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those shoes I saw on sale. |  |
| 4.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anna about seeing her boyfriend with another woman. |  |
| 5.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we'd go to Sarah's party tonight. |  |
| 6.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the game! |  |

**Regret: Activity 1**

Read the article about regrets. Then read statements 1-7 and decide if they are *True* or *False*.

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| ***Regrets, we’ve had a few…***  Three quarters of the people surveyed said they did not believe it was possible to live a life without regrets, perhaps explaining why, on average, we spend 44 minutes a week thinking about things we could or should have done differently. Our main areas of regret are our love lives (20%), family (18%), career (16%), health (14%), and finances (14%).  On average, most people have two main regrets in life – and 17 percent of those interviewed laid the blame at someone else’s door. But two-thirds of 2,000 people interviewed said they thought their regrets had led them to act more positively and that they had learned from their mistakes. A quarter of them said their regrets had made them into the person they are today.  Common regrets range from not getting on the property ladder sooner to not having had more relationships when they were younger. Others include regretting not telling someone we loved them and wishing that we had repaired a damaged friendship.  **Some of the top 20 regrets were (not in order):**  • Getting married too early  • Not asking grandparents more about their lives when they were alive  • Not having exercised more or eaten more healthily  • Not having saved enough money  • Not learning a foreign language or a musical instrument when you were younger  • Not working harder at school  • Not having traveled more and seen more of the world  • Making the wrong career choice  • Not keeping in touch with friends  • Having started smoking  • Arguing with a friend and not making up |

* 1. Most people spend some time every day thinking about things that they regret having done or not having done.
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  + False
  1. The main area of life where people have regrets is relationships.
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  + False
  1. On average people have one major regret in life.
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  1. Most people think that the things they regret having done (or not done) are other people’s fault.
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  1. Most people believe that regrets are positive, because you learn from your mistakes.
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  + False
  1. Some people believe that their regrets have shaped their personality.
  + True
  + False
  1. The most common regret is getting married at too young an age.
  + True
  + False

**Regret: Activity 2**

Read the article again. Complete the statements about the survey statistics with the correct phrases from the box.

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| regretted things about their professional development  thought regret was unavoidable  believed their regrets had had a positive impact on their lives  regretted things about their romantic relationships  thought they could live life without having any regrets |

1.  One fifth of people surveyed... \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  About a sixth of people surveyed... \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3.  75% of people surveyed… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4.  66.6% of people surveyed… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

5.  25% of people surveyed... \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .