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| **Conditionals: Hypothetical with Wish** |
| WISH is used when the speaker wants reality to be different, to be exactly the opposite. As with other unreal conditionals, the “were” form of the verb *be* is used with all subjects.   1. When you wish about something in the present – verbs and modals change to **past** form.   *Examples: I don’t speak Spanish I wish I spoke Spanish.*  *It is raining right now. I wish it weren’t raining right now.* |
| *I can’t rollerblade. I wish I could rollerblade.*   1. When you wish about something in the past – verbs and modals change to **past perfect (subjunctive)** form*.*   *Examples: Karen didn’t go to the party. We wish Karen had gone to the party.*  *I forgot to give her the key. I wish I hadn’t forgotten to give her the key.*   1. When you wish about something in the future – verbs and modals change to **past** form.   *Examples: She isn’t going to the concert. I wish she were going to the concert.*  *She can’t sing in tomorrow’s show. Greg wishes she could sing in tomorrow’s show.*  NOTE: We also use Wish + Would for the future when we want something to happen or when we want someone to do something. The speaker is not happy with the present situation.  *Examples: You have been planning a picnic all week. It is raining, so you can’t go out.*  *You can say: I wish it would stop raining.*  *You have a lot of homework to do, but there is a lot of noise around you.*  *You can say: I wish everyone would be quiet.* |

*Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb.*

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| 1. | I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) independently wealthy. |
| 2. | I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) more last night. |
| 3 | He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) with you to the club. |
| 4 | She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the hockey game tonight. |
| 5. | Billy wishes he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) his license. |
| 6. | I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) more free time now. |
| 7. | Amanda wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a better paying job. |
| 8. | I wish it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain). |
| 9. | I don’t know how to ice skate. I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) how to ice skate. |
| 10. | Ed didn’t go shopping. Irene wishes he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping. |
| 11. | I can’t afford to go on vacation. I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can) afford to take one. |
| 12. | Emily didn’t attend the conference. I wish she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (attend) the conference. |
| 13. | It is a cold night and we are not sitting in front of a roaring fire. We wish we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) sitting in front of a roaring fire. |
| 14. | His office doesn’t get any sun. He wishes his office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) some sun. |
| 15.  16  17.  18.  19.  20. | You didn’t inform them about the situation. I wish you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (inform) them about it.  Robert’s fiancée doesn’t like his long hair. She wishes he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) it. We need some help. I wish Sally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) here now. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) we could finish our project.  I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) to the concert tomorrow, but I have to work.  Tina wishes she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(eat, not) all that chocolate yesterday.  Maria wishes that David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(close) his classroom door. He’s so loud! |