

**WE WOULD LIKE  
SOMETHING TO BE  
DIFFERENT !!**

**We wish ...**



# Wish - structure



- OUR REGRET REFERS TO PRESENT

**I WISH + SIMPLE PAST**

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**I WISH + PAST PERFECT**

# Wish - structure

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## I WISH + SIMPLE PAST

I am very lazy → I wish I **wasn't** lazy

You are not here → I wish you **were** here

He doesn't love me → I wish he **loved** me

- The verb changes into the opposite

# Wish - structure



- OUR REGRET REFERS TO PAST

**I WISH + PAST PERFECT**

I didn't work hard

You weren't there

I wish I **had worked** hard

I wish you **had been** there

# Some practice



<b>FACT (regret)</b>	<b>WISH</b>
I'm fat	I wish I <b>wasn't</b> fat
I don't have any friends	I wish .....some friends
I didn't work for the exam	I wish ..... for the exam
I can't swim	I wish ..... swim
He doesn't help me	I wish ..... me
I've lost my pen	I wish ..... my pen

# Wish - structure



- COMPLAINING ABOUT ANNOYING HABITS

**I WISH + subject (never I) +  
WOULD/ WOULDN'T +  
INFINITIVE**

I wish you wouldn't  be late

# Wish - structure



## ● COMPLAINING ABOUT ANNOYING HABITS

<b>FACT (annoying habit)</b>	<b>WISH</b>
You always cry	I wish you wouldn't cry
He is usually rude to his brother	I wish .....to his brother
She always bites her nails	I wish ..... her nails
You never tidy your room	I wish ..... your room
He sings in the bathroom	I wish .....in the bathroom
He never writes letters	I wish ..... letters



# More practice

<b>FACT</b>	<b>WISH</b>
My father is always angry	I wish ..... angry
He wasn't with me yesterday	I wish ..... yesterday
I am very busy at the moment	I wish .....busy at the moment
You never listen to me	I wish ..... to me
He threw my newspapers	I wish .....my newspapers
He doesn't understand what I mean	I wish ..... what I mean