

# Wishes about the Present



We talk about imaginary situations in present or future.

WISH + PAST SIMPLE

WISH+PAST CONTINUOUS

WISH+ COULD + INF

1. I wish I had a car.
2. I wish it weren't raining
3. I wish I could help you.

I am not very tall.

I wish.....



I can't speak English fluently.  
I wish .....



My nose is very big



# My hair is not blonde.



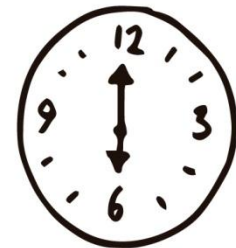
# I don't have enough free time



# I have to get up early everyday



get up  
EARLY



Wishes that express our annoyance.  
We hope that attitude will change in  
the future

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□ WISH + WOULD + INF

1. I wish he would stop talking about his new car
2. I wish he would stop calling me at night.

BUT!!! If we talk about ourselves we don't use  
WOULD!

1. I wish I had a job.

My boss yells at me.  
I wish he....

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My husband smokes. I want him to  
give up.

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My best friend always swears. I want  
him to stop it!

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# I hope



- We talk about the things we want to happen in the future. There is a possibility that the situation might happen
- I HOPE + subject + verb
- I hope she comes
- I hope they enjoy themselves.

# The war might finish soon



# My parents might come to visit me



# Summer is soon. I want to have a vacation



# IT'S TIME....



- When we want to express the annoyance that something hasn't happened yet, we use the following structure:

IT'S TIME + subject + Past Simple

1. It's time you learnt how to cook for yourself, Dad!
2. It's time he called his parents. They are worried.

# Clean the room/kids



# Walk a dog/you



# Buy a new car/Suzy



# Should have + Past participle



- We use this structure when we want to say that we regret about something that had already happened.

1. I shouldn't have bought the car. I'm broke now.

# I have a stomachache



# I'm tired



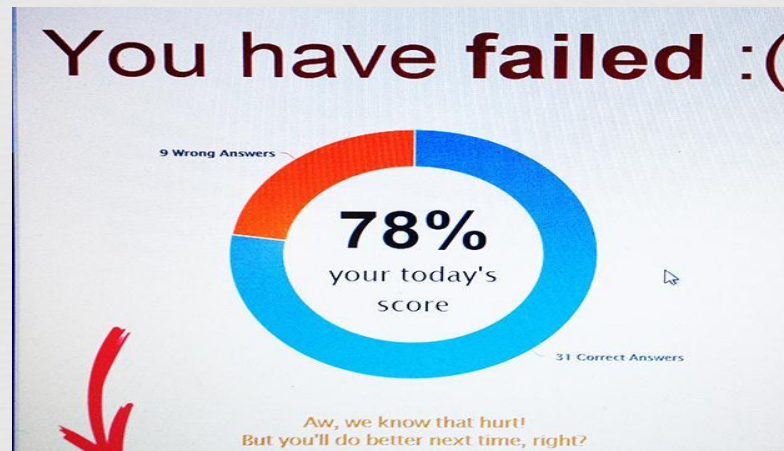
I'M TIRED



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# I failed my exams



# I have a hangover

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# I was fired yesterday



# My jeans are too tight for me

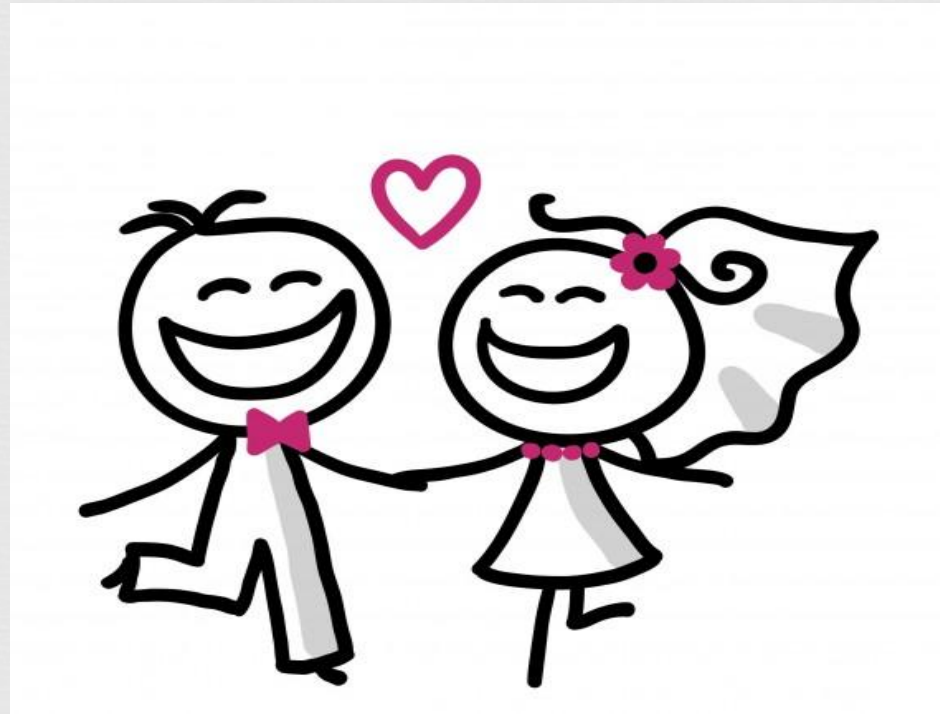


# Wishes about the past



- When we did something in the past and we regret about it in the present we usually use:
- WISH + subject + Past Perfect
- 1. I wish I hadn't gone to Spain. (But I did and I all my documents were stolen there)

# I regret having got married



I paid a lot of money for my new  
iPhone 6 and it broke the next day.

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I went by car and it was really a long ride.

