

Structures

wishes about the present

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Wish about **PRESENT:** wish + past tense verb



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Examples:

I wish I had more money.

I wish I had more free time.

I wish I wasn't so busy.

I wish I lived in a larger city.

I wish the air were cleaner.

I wish I were rich!

I wish I did not have to study so hard.

I wish the streets were cleaner.

Wish about PRESENT: wish + past tense verb



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Examples:

I wish I were rich! (I wish I was rich!) (Subjunctive)

I wish I were taller.

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Add adverbs / fillers:

I wish I had more free time.

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sometimes
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Add adverbs / fillers:

Honestly
Actually
Frankly

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