

IELTS Speaking

Structures: wish present and past: practice

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Wish about PRESENT and PAST

Excellent structure to impress examiner.

Can be used in all parts of the exam

Use to describe some alternative situation (compared with reality)

Careful: do not confuse with “hope” about the future

Say every word clearly

Wish about PRESENT and PAST

PRESENT

I wish that I had more free time...

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PRESENT

I wish that I had more free time...

to be honest... I really wish... that I had a bit more free time to catch up with my friends...

Wish about PRESENT and PAST

PAST

I wish that I had not wasted so much time...

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PAST

I wish that I had not wasted so much time...

well... I definitely wish that I had not wasted so much time when I was at high school...

Practice:

1. What do you do to help you concentrate?
2. Do you walk a lot?
3. What languages can you speak?
4. Do you spend a lot on jeans?
5. How often do you have haircut?
6. Do you like crowded places?

Practice: Part 1

7. When did you last drink a cup of coffee?
8. When did you buy the shoes you are wearing?
9. Do you often make plans?
10. When did you decide that you wanted to study abroad?
11. When did you first live away from home?
12. When did you learn to swim?

