

41.1 Put in **wish(ed)** or **hope(d)**.

- I wish you a pleasant stay here.
- Enjoy your holiday. I hope you have a great time.
- Goodbye. I hope you all the best.
- We said goodbye to each other and hoped each other luck.
- We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I hope the weather is nice.
- I hope you luck in your new job. I hope it works out well for you.

41.2 What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with **I wish ... would ...**

- It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain.
You say: I wish it would stop raining.
- You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient.
You say to yourself: I wish she would come.
- You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give you a job.
You say: I wish somebody would hire me.
- You can hear a baby crying. It's been crying for a long time and you're trying to study.
You say: I wish the baby would stop crying.
- Brian has been wearing the same clothes for years. You think he needs some new clothes.
You say to Brian: I wish he would buy some new clothes.

For the following situations, write sentences with **I wish ... wouldn't ...**

- Your friend drives very fast. You don't like this.
You say to your friend: I wish you wouldn't drive so fast.
- Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you.
You say to Joe: I wish he wouldn't leave the door open.
- A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this.
You say: I wish people wouldn't drop litter.

41.3 Are these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- I wish Sarah would be here now. I wish Sarah were here now.
- I wish you would listen to me. I wish you listened to me.
- I wish I would have more free time. I wish I had more free time.
- I wish our flat would be a bit bigger. I wish our flat was a bit bigger.
- I wish the weather would change. I wish the weather changed.
- I wish you wouldn't complain all the time. I wish you didn't complain all the time.
- I wish everything wouldn't be so expensive. I wish everything was less expensive.

41.4 Put the verb into the correct form.

- It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I hadn't said it. (I / not / say)
- I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it would stop. (it / stop)
- It's a difficult question. I wish I knew the answer. (I / know)
- I should have listened to you. I wish I had taken your advice. (I / take)
- You're lucky to be going away. I wish I could come with you. (I / can / come)
- I have no energy at the moment. I wish I wasn't so tired. (I / not / be)
- Aren't they ready yet? I wish they would hurry up. (they / hurry up)
- It would be nice to stay here longer. I wish we didn't have to go now. (we / not / have)
- When we were in London last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see.
I wish we could stay longer. (we / can / stay)
- It's freezing today. I wish it wasn't so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
- Joe still doesn't know what he wants to do. I wish he would decide. (he / decide)
- I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish it had been better. (we / not / go)