

Wish and Hope

After **wish**, we normally use past tenses to refer to situations that are not real or possible. We do not use **wish** to talk about wishes that seem possible.

We often use **hope** to express this meaning. After **hope**, we use present tenses to refer to the future. We can also use Future Simple, but it's less common.

EXERCISE

Complete the following sentences.

1. I wish that I a better memory. (have)
2. I wish I more people. (know)
3. I wish I Spanish. (speak)
4. I wish I somewhere else. (live)
5. I wish I my studies before I got married. (complete)
6. I hope you your exams. (pass)
7. I hope she better soon. (get)
8. I wish today Friday. (be)
9. I wish you smoking. (stop)
10. I hope he an accident. (have)
11. I hope my sonsoon. (visit)
12. Sam wishes vegetables..... so expensive (be)
13. The workers hope their employer.....their salaries this year (raise)
14. The workers wish their salaries higher (be)
15. Daniel can't swim well but she hopes she.....her skills soon (improve)
16. Hiro wishes his roommate(stay) in the USA for another year.
17. John hopes he(do) well on IELTS next week.
18. I wish someone (close) the window.

Now, make a few sentences about yourself using WISH and HOPE.