

## “I Wish ...”

To make a wish about the present, use *wish* + simple past



### Examples:

- I can't visit my friends in Spain. I wish I could visit them.
- I don't have time to exercise. I wish I had time to exercise.
- We are sick. I wish we weren't sick.
- These sweaters are expensive. I wish they were cheaper.

### 1. Complete the sentences.

1. I can't remember his name.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ his name.

2. I don't know the answer.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer.

3. I can't go the party.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

4. I can't speak Italian.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ Italian.

5. I don't have enough money to take a vacation.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to take a vacation.

6. I don't know how to cook.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook.

7. I have a test tomorrow.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a test tomorrow.

8. My neighbors are noisy.

I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ quieter.

9. I have a small apartment.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a bigger apartment.

10. My friends aren't here.

I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ here.

11. The sleeves on this shirt are too short.

I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ longer.

12. The concert tickets are expensive.

I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ cheaper.

13. My sister lives far away.

I wish she \_\_\_\_\_ closer.

14. These oranges are sour.

I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ sweeter.

15. This laptop has a small screen.

I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ a bigger screen.

**2. Now write your own sentence. Make a wish about the present. Use *wish* + simple past.**

I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

Answers:

1. could remember	6. knew	11. were
2. knew	7. didn't have	12. were
3. could go	8. were	13. lived
4. could speak	9. had	14. were
5. had	10. were	15. had