

Solutions

I WISH - EXERCISE 1

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Complete the exercise using I wish + past simple:

1. I don't have a new car (but I need one).

I wish I had / 'd (have) new car.

2. I want to buy a house (but I don't have money)

I wish I could (can) buy a house.

3. I live in London, but I prefer Madrid)

I wish I lived in Madrid.

4. I speak English (but not very well)

I wish I spoke English better.

Complete the exercise using I wish + past perfect simple:

1. You have drunk too much and now you feel really bad.

I wish I hadn't drunk / had not drunk so much.

2. You have read too much today, and now you feel tired.

I wish I hadn't read / had not read so much.

3. You have been running for two hours. Now, you have a terrible pain in your ankles.

I wish I hadn't run / had not run for two hours.

4. You have eaten three hamburgers and now you have got a stomach ache.

I wish I hadn't eaten / had not eaten three hamburgers.

Complete using I wish + would:

1. I want Sarah to come.

I wish Sarah would come / 'd come .

2. I was explaining on the whiteboard and you interrupted me.

I wish you wouldn't interrupt / would not interrupt me.

3. I want my father to buy me a car.

I wish my father would buy / 'd buy a car.

4. You are smoking and I don't like the smelling.

I wish you wouldn't smoke / would not smoke .