



WISH CLAUSES (PRESENT & PAST SIMPLE) - 1

A. Make sentences using 'wish' + past simple / past perfect' about the things you don't like. You can put in 'that' if you want, or leave it out.

e.g. 'I'm cold' (at the moment) → 'I wish (that) I wasn't cold'.

e.g. 'It rained a lot' (past) → 'I wish (that) it had not rained.'

1. I wish I _____ (be) taller so that I could be in the basketball team.
2. I wish you _____ (stop) watching television while I am talking to you.
3. I wish you _____ (do) that. It annoys me.
4. I wish the holidays _____ (come) so we could go off to the seaside.
5. Of course Tom wishes he _____ (come) with us to Paris, but he has to stay here.
6. I wish we _____ (go) to the match on Saturday but we're visiting my uncle.
7. I wish you _____ (keep) your mouth shut yesterday. Now Mary knows.
8. If only I _____ (lose) all my money. Now I'm broke.
9. Peter is always late. If only he _____ (turn up) on time for a change!

Answers are given on the following page



Answer key:

1. had
2. were
3. would stop
4. wouldn't do
5. would come
6. could come
7. could go
8. had kept
9. hadn't lost
10. would turn up

THANKS FOR YOUR WORK

