

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

WISH (present)



Wish + (that) + Past Simple

Positive

I	wish	(that)	I lived in a big house in the countryside.
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Negative

She	wishes	(that)	she didn't live in a small apartment in the city.
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- **Complete the sentences below.**



1. I wish that I **(have)** had pet cat or dog.
2. They wish they **(not have)** _____ a test today.
3. John wishes that he **(know)** _____ how to speak Spanish.
4. It's raining! I wish I **(not have to)** _____ go outside now.
5. My friend wishes she **(live)** _____ in Tokyo.
6. I wish that my neighbors **(not make)** _____ so much noise.
7. I'm sorry. I wish I **(like)** _____ chocolate, but I don't!
8. I like this restaurant. I wish that we **(come)** _____ here more often.
9. My teacher wishes I **(not arrive)** _____ late for every class.
10. I have never seen snow. I wish it **(snow)** _____ in Florida.
11. I think we should travel this summer. I wish that you **(agree)** _____ with me.
12. We spend too much money. I wish that we **(not spend)** _____ so much.
13. It's true, really! UFOs exist. I wish that you **(believe)** _____ me.
14. Emma loves to travel by air. She wishes she **(fly)** _____ all the time.
15. This coffee is awful! I wish it **(not taste)** _____ so bad.

Grammar Focus Wish (Present)**Level** Upper-Intermediate**ANSWER KEY**

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| 1. had | 9. didn't arrive |
| 2. didn't have | 10. snowed |
| 3. knew | 11. agreed |
| 4. didn't have to | 12. didn't spend |
| 5. lived | 13. believed |
| 6. didn't make | 14. flew |
| 7. liked | 15. didn't taste |
| 8. came | |

Grades as percentages

15 / 15 =	100%
14 / 15 =	93
13 / 15 =	87
12 / 15 =	80
11 / 15 =	73
10 / 15 =	67
9 / 15 =	60
8 / 15 =	53
7 / 15 =	47
6 / 15 =	40
5 / 15 =	33
4 / 15 =	27
3 / 15 =	20
2 / 15 =	13
1 / 15 =	7
0 / 18 =	0%

GRAMMAR NOTE

Stative verbs (such as the ones used in this worksheet) are often used with this kind of grammar.

- *have*
- *know*
- *live*
- *agree*
- *believe*

Note that other dynamic (non-stative) verbs can be used in present simple sentences in which there is repeated action.

For example:

"I wish that we came here more often."