

Wish 2

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past perfect and past simple

A Antonella from Italy has married David from Scotland. They have come to live in Scotland, but Antonella is not happy. She has just been speaking by telephone to her Italian friend, Elena. After the phone call David comes home. Complete Antonella's sentences using *I wish* and the verb in brackets. Notice that she is talking about the past.

David: Hello, Antonella, how are you?

Antonella: I feel terrible. Elena phoned me and I've realised how terrible life is here. Now I want to go home.

David: But we came here because you wanted to.

Antonella: Yes, but now I wish I hadn't come. (come)

David: You said you wanted to travel, and you didn't want to stay in Italy.

Antonella: Well now 1 _____ (stay) there.

David: But I don't want to go back to Italy.

Antonella: That's all right; I don't want you to come.

David: But we only got married eight weeks ago.

Antonella: And now 2 _____ (get married)

David: Perhaps we need longer to understand each other; we only met twelve weeks ago.

Antonella: And 3 _____ (meet)

David: This is all because Elena phoned, isn't it?

Antonella: Yes, and 4 _____ (phone) two months ago. Goodbye David.

B Read the thoughts on the left and finish the sentence beginning with *I wish ...*. Be careful: some sentences are about the past, and some about the present or future.

Example:

Ian isn't coming to the party. I wish John was coming to the party.

1 I've spent all my money. I wish _____

2 I can't drive. I wish _____

3 I have to go to the dentist. I wish _____

4 The sun isn't shining. I wish _____

5 I wasn't there at the end of the party. I wish _____

6 You haven't got any patience. I wish _____

7 The wind's blowing hard. I wish _____

8 I told him he was stupid. I wish _____

- B
1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 ✗ 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 ✓

66 Substitution words and others

- A
1 some 4 one 7 self 10 any
2 too 5 to 8 them 11 either
3 or 6 those 9 so 12 else

T	H	O	S	E	E
O	S	O	M	E	I
O	N	E	L	O	T
A	N	Y	L	O	H
E	L	S	E	F	E
T	H	E	M	O	R

- B
1 has 6 did 11 doesn't
2 were 7 so 12 have
3 are 8 should 13 won't
4 had 9 do 14 not
5 will 10 can

67 Suggestions 1

- A
1 ... about... 4 ... don't (we) go ...
2 ... we take ... 5 Would you ...
3 Let(s) sit ...

- B
a3 b1 c2 d4 e7 f5 g6

68 Suggestions 2

- A
1 Shall we go?
2 How about watching a video?
3 Why don't we go?
4 Why don't we watch a video?
5 Where shall we go?
6 Where shall we watch a video?
7 What shall we do?
8 Where would you like to go?
9 Let's go.
10 Let's watch a video.

- B
Phrases which are possible: 1, 4, 7, 9

- C
Phrases which are possible: 1, 3, 6, 8

- D
1 Do 9 watch
2 eating 10 one
3 No 11 Shall
4 eat 12 have
5 what 13 too
6 having 14 can't
7 watching 15 not
8 that

69 Time phrases

- 1 tell you 5 has/s repaired it
2 go 6 'm/am gone
3 comes in 7 come
4 have/ve got dressed

70 Too and enough 1

- A
1 Because it's too hot.
2 Because it isn't sweet enough.

- 3 Because they're too fat.
4 Because it's too far.
5 Because they're not old enough.

- B
1 ... are too expensive to buy.
2 ... is too bright to look at.
3 ... isn't warm enough to swim in.
4 ... isn't long enough to learn ...
5 ... is too small to see.

- C
1 there are too many 5 enough
2 there isn't enough 6 enough
3 there's too much 7 too many
4 there aren't enough

71 Too and enough 2

- A
1a 2b 3b 4a 5a 6b

- B
1 adverb 2 adjective 3 noun

- C
1 water 3 strong 5 money 7 fast
2 strength 4 rich 6 speed

72 Used to

- A
1d 2g 3f 4a 5b 6e

- B
1 ... used to come and watch ...
2 ... used to go climbing ...
3 ... used to play ...
4 ... didn't use to play ...
5 ... didn't use to wear ...
6 ... didn't use to know ...
7 ... used to be ...
8 ... used to think ...

73 Want someone to do something

- 1f The customer wants the cashier to cut the string (for her).
2b The teacher wants the class to listen (to him).
3a The man wants the plumber to repair the tap.
4e The tourist wants the police officer to give her directions.
5c The tourists want the waiter to take their photograph/to take a photograph of them.
6h The girl wants the boy to play football.
7g The parachutist wants the workers to get him down.

74 Wish 1

- 1 ... I had more money.
2 ... I could find a job.
3 ... I wasn't/weren't sitting here by myself.
4 ... it wasn't/weren't raining.
5 ... the weather was/were better all the time.
6 ... I had/I'd got some friends here.
7 ... I could understand what people are/were saying.
8 ... David didn't/wouldn't go out all the time.
9 ... my radio was/were working.
10 ... I wasn't/weren't getting a cold.

75 Wish 2

- A
1 ... I wish I had stayed

- 2 ... I wish we hadn't got married.
 3 ... I wish we hadn't met.
 4 ... now I wish she had phoned...

B

- 1 ... I hadn't spent all my money.
 2 ... I could drive.
 3 ... I didn't have to go to the dentist.
 4 ... the sun was/were shining.
 5 ... I had been there at the end of the party.
 6 ... you had (got) more patience.
 7 ... the wind wasn't/weren't blowing (so) hard.
 8 ... I hadn't told him he was stupid.

76 Wish 3

A

a: 2, 5 b: 3 c: 1, 4

B

1c 2f 3e 4a 5b 6g

C

- 1 ... the burglar *hadn't taken* ...
 2 ... you *had* told me ...
 3 ... we *didn't* have to leave ...
 4 ... my garden *were/was* bigger ...
 5 ... I *had seen/could have seen* ...
 6 I *had* known ...
 7 If your house *were/was* smaller ...
 8 ... my boyfriend *were/was* taller.

77 Word order

A

1b 2v 3e 4b 5i 6c 7t 8j 9r 10e 11r
 12o 13e 14t 15c

The hidden words are *direct object* and *verb*.

B

- 1 I don't enjoy cycling \wedge .
 2 \wedge I left Beijing \wedge .
 3 I'll love you \wedge .
 4 Don't you \wedge get tired of studying \wedge ?

Review 1

1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7b 8a 9a 10b 11b 12a
 13b 14a 15a 16b 17b 18a 19b 20a

Review 2

Paragraph 1:

- 1 for so long
 2 six weeks ago
 3 I've been in Scotland
 4 mainly to learn English

Paragraph 2:

5 life is much easier

Paragraph 3:

- 6 to find work/a job
 7 interested in computers
 8 people are

Paragraph 4:

- 9 I went to a disco
 10 He wanted me to teach him Spanish
 11 we met again the next day/the next day we met again

Paragraph 5:

12 someone is knocking

Paragraph 6:

- 13 we are going to a concert
 14 as soon as I finish/I have finished

Paragraph 7:

- 15 depends on
 16 Have you ever been to Scotland?
 17 why don't you come

Review 3

Paragraph 1

- 1 ... that you are coming next week.
 2 I'll meet you at the station ...
 3 ... so you mustn't/shouldn't go out alone.
 4 If I am not on the platform...

Paragraph 2

- 5 ... Edinburgh is a beautiful city ...
 6 I didn't know you had already visited it.
 7 The only problem is the weather ...
 8/9 If it didn't rain so much I could go out more ...

Paragraph 3

- 10 He's the man (who) I wrote to you about in my last letter.
 11 ... he said he would take me somewhere interesting ...
 12 ... on Saturday he took me to a castle ...
 13 ... which was built in 1370.
 14 It has a lot of prisons ...
 15 ... who had his head cut off there.

Paragraph 4

- 16 I enjoyed it very much...
 17 ... I realised I had left my handbag on the bus ...
 18 ... nobody had taken anything.

Review 4

A

- 1 b ... I'd put odd socks on.
 2 c ... I'd missed it/the ferry.
 3 a ... I'd read it before.

B

- 1 have finished 4 be kept
 2 since 5 weren't
 3 We'll 6 been sleeping

C

- 1 Singing isn't much fun if you can't sing \wedge .
 2 I don't \wedge like driving on motorways \wedge .
 3 \wedge He's coming to Vienna \wedge .
 4 I'd like to go \wedge to the Natural History Museum \wedge .
 5 When I next saw her \wedge , she was married.
 6 I \wedge enjoy camping by the sea.

Review 5

- 1 being 13 Have your hair cut here.
 2 sounds 14 you are interested
 3 Unless 15 who wish
 4 mustn't 16 could
 5 in case 17 clean
 6 to help 18 too
 7 No 19 Gone
 8 spoken 20 you'll be speaking
 9 not 21 much
 10 your 22 shocked
 11 like 23 enjoyed
 12 the elephants 24 care