

Wishes and hypotheses

We use past tense forms to talk about wishes:

 **We use past tense modals *would* and *could* to talk about wishes for the future:**

I don't like my work. I wish I **could** get a better job.

That's a dreadful noise. I wish it **would** stop.

I always have to get home early. I wish my parents **would** let me stay out later.

 **We use past tense forms to talk about wishes for the present:**

I don't like this place. I wish I **lived** in somewhere more interesting.

These seats are very uncomfortable. I wish we **were** travelling first class.

Everyone wishes they **had** more free time.

John wishes he **wasn't** so busy.

I wish it **wasn't** so cold.

 **We use the past perfect to talk about wishes for the past:**

I wish I **had worked** harder when I was at school.

Mary wishes she **had listened** to what her mother told her.

I wish I **hadn't spent** so much money last month.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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