

Expressing Hope

The difference between "wish" and "hope"

How to use "wish"

 Wish is most commonly used in hypothetical (or imagined/unreal) situations:

Example:

I wish (that) you were here. (Unfortunately, you're not, and I miss you.)

• Sometimes wish is used in greeting and expressions of goodwill:

Example:

We wish you a "Merry Christmas."

How to use "hope"

 Hope can also be used in expressions of goodwill, but the grammar is slightly different:

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