

# WISHES AND HYPOTHESES

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- I don't like my job. I **wish** I could get a new one.

= **wishes for the future**

## **WISH + COULD/WOULD + INFINITIVE**

- That's a dreadful noise. If only, it would stop.
- I don't like this place. **I wish** I lived somewhere else.

OR

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

= **Wishes for the present**

## **WISH + PAST SIMPLE/PAST CONTINUOUS**

- I **wish** I **were** taller.

= after I/HE/SHE/IT, we can use **were** instead of **was**.

- I **wish** I had studied English.

= **past perfect**