



Wish to talk about present wishes

We use the verb “wish” when we would like reality to be different.

We use “wish” + “simple past” to talk about things we would like to change in the present.

Examples:

My wish	Reality
I wish I spoke Portuguese.	I don't speak Portuguese.
I wish I had a big house.	I have a small house.
I wish I was on vacation.	I am in school.
I wish it was the weekend.	It's only Wednesday.
I wish my parents gave me more freedom.	They always worry about me.