

Wish

(Showing Regret)

Wish is followed by past tense forms but refers to the present.

Fact	Wish
I don't like that job.	I wish (that) I could find a better job. I wish I worked somewhere else.
I live with my parents.	I wish I lived in my own apartment. I wish I didn't live with my parents.
Life is difficult.	I wish it were* easier. I wish it weren't so difficult. <small>*After wish were is used with I, he, she, It.</small>

Write a response for each statement using wish.

1. My class is boring. _____.
2. Marco is a good teacher. _____.
3. I have to use public transportation.
_____.
4. We have a very small apartment. _____.
5. I have too much homework. _____.
6. I'm not in good shape. _____.
7. I'm single. _____.
8. I don't have enough money. _____.
9. I am always very busy. _____.
10. I'm broke. _____.