

THINGS I WISH THAT I KNEW WHEN I WAS YOUNGER



OOH LA LA - THE FACES



Poor old grandad
I laughed at all his words
I thought he was a bitter man
He spoke of women's ways
"They trap you, then they use you
Before you even know
Well, love is blind and you're far too kind
Don't ever let it show"

***I wish that I knew what I know now
When I was younger***

***I wish that I knew what I know now
When I was stronger***

The can-can such a pretty show
Will steal your heart away
But backstage back on Earth again
The dressing rooms are grey
They come on strong and it ain't too long
'Fore they make you feel a man
But love is blind and you soon will find
You're just a boy again
When you want her lips, you get her cheek
Makes you wonder where you are
If you want some more
then she's fast asleep
Leaves you twinkling with the stars
Poor young grandson,
there's nothing I can say
You'll have to learn, just like me
And that's the hardest way, ooh la la
Ooh la la la la, yeah

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*I wish that I knew
what I know now
when I was younger*

Write down some advice for others.
What do you wish you knew when you were younger?

LIFE

SCHOOL

FAMILY

HEALTH

LOVE

MONEY



3 PIECES OF LIFE ADVICE



Life is like a coin.
You can spend it any way you wish but
you only spend it once.



10 Rules For Life



List 10 rules you think all people should follow in their life.

Share your answers and discuss after. Did you have a lot of rules in common?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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POSITIVE

I WISH I WERE TALLER.

I WISH I HAD MORE MONEY.

NEGATIVE

I WISH I WEREN'T TALLER.

I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE MORE MONEY.

Complete the sentences.

- 1 I wish I (LIVE) _____ in a bigger house.
- 2 I wish I (NOT FORGET) _____ my jacket.
- 3 I wish I (HAVE) _____ lunch
- 4 I wish the teacher (NOT GIVE) _____ us so much work.
- 5 I wish we (CAN) _____ go outside
- 6 I wish it (NOT BE) _____ so hot.
- 7 I wish it (WILL NOT) _____ rain today.
- 8 I wish my sister (WILL) _____ stop bothering me.
- 9 I wish I (EAT) _____ more fruits and vegetables.
- 10 I wish I (BE) _____ with my friends.

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- 2 I wish I (NOT FORGET) hadn't forgot my jacket.
- 3 I wish I (HAVE) had had lunch
- 4 I wish the teacher (NOT GIVE) hadn't givenus so much work.
- 5 I wish we (CAN) could go outside
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- 8 I wish my sister (WILL) would stop bothering me.
- 9 I wish I (EAT) ate more fruits and vegetables.
- 10 I wish I (BE) were with my friends.

Making sentences with "WISH" - Wish clauses

Present situations (Past simple)

I wish..

1. Write sentences beginning *I wish*

1. I don't know many people (and I'm lonely). _____
2. I don't have a mobile phone (and I need one) _____
3. Helen isn't here (and I need to see her). _____
4. It's cold (and I hate cold weather) _____
5. I live in a big city (and I don't like it) _____
6. I can't go to the party (and I'd like to) _____
7. I have to work tomorrow (but I'd like to stay in bed) _____
8. I don't know anything about cars _____
9. I'm not feeling well (and it's not nice) _____

2. Write your own sentences beginning *I wish*

1. somewhere you'd like to be now – on the beach, in New York, in bed etc.) _____
2. something you'd like to have – a computer, a job, lots of money, etc.) _____
3. something you'd like to change about the weather _____
4. something you'd like to be – beautiful, strong, rich, etc.) _____

Past situations (Past Perfect)

3. Imagine that you are in these situations. For each situation, write a sentence with *I wish*.

1. You've eaten too much and now you feel sick. You say: I wish _____
2. There was a job advertised in the newspaper. You decided not to apply for it. Now you think your decision was wrong. You say: **I wish** _____
3. When you were younger, you never learned to play a musical instrument. Now you regret this. You say:
I wish _____
4. You've painted the gate red. Now you think that red was the wrong colour. You say:
I wish _____
5. You are walking in the country. You'd like to take some photographs, but you didn't bring your camera. You say: **I wish** _____
6. You have some unexpected guests. They didn't phone first to say they were coming. You are very busy and you are not prepared for them. You say (to yourself):
I wish _____

Future situations (would + inf)

4. What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with *I wish* *would*

1. It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain. You say: **I wish** _____

2. You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient. You say: **I wish** _____

3. You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give a job. You say:

I wish _____

4. You can hear a baby crying. It's been crying for a long time and you're trying to study. You say:

I wish _____

5. Brian has been wearing the same clothes for years. You think he needs some new clothes. You say

I wish _____

For the following situations, write sentences with **I wish** **wouldn't**:

6. Your friend drives very fast. You don't like this. You say to your friend: **I wish** _____

7. Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you. You say to Joe:

I wish _____

8. A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this. You say:

I wish people _____

5. Are these sentences right or wrong?

1. I wish Sarah would be here now.

2. I wish you would listen to me.

3. I wish I would have more free time.

4. I wish our flat would be a bit bigger.

5. I wish the weather would change.

6. I wish you wouldn't complain all the time.

7. I wish everything wouldn't be so expensive.

6. Put the verb into the correct form and write the most common "wish" reply.

1. It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I _____
2. I'm fed up with this rain. I wish _____
3. It's a difficult question. I wish _____
4. I should have listened to you. I wish _____
5. You're lucky to be going away. I wish _____
6. I have no energy at the moment. I wish _____
7. Aren't they ready yet? I wish _____
8. It would be nice to stay here longer. I wish _____
9. It's freezing today. I wish _____
10. Joe still doesn't know what he wants to do. I wish _____
11. I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish _____

7. Write the correct answer:

1. I didn't know about the party. I wish _____
2. My grandmother is getting old. She wishes _____
3. We don't live living in a flat. We wish _____
4. I have to work this summer. I wish _____
5. Alex hardly ever calls me. _____

8. Complete the sentences:

1. We had a great time. I wish you _____
2. I've got brown eyes, but I wish they _____
3. Toby had a car accident last year. He wishes people _____
4. I don't like that man. If only he _____
5. I broke up with Cindy last year, but I'm still sad. I wish I _____
6. I miss Kenny. If only he _____

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2. I don't have a mobile phone (and I need one) **I wish I had a mobile phone**
3. Helen isn't here (and I need to see her). **I wish Helen were here**
4. It's cold (and I hate cold weather) **I wish it weren't so cold**
5. I live in a big city (and I don't like it) **I wish I didn't live in a big city**
6. I can't go to the party (and I'd like to) **I wish I could go to the party**
7. I have to work tomorrow (but I'd like to stay in bed) **I wish I didn't have to work tomorrow**
8. I don't know anything about cars (and my car has just broken down) **I wish I knew something about cars**
9. I'm not feeling well (and it's not nice) **I wish I were feeling better**

2. Write your own sentences beginning *I wish*

1. somewhere you'd like to be now – on the beach, in New York, in bed etc.) **I wish I were at home**
2. something you'd like to have – a computer, a job, lots of money, etc.) **I wish I had a big garden**
3. something you'd like to change about the weather **I wish it didn't rain so often**
4. something you'd like to be – beautiful, strong, rich, etc.) **I wish I were taller**

Past situations (Past Perfect)**3. Imagine that you are in these situations. For each situation, write a sentence with *I wish*.**

1. You've eaten too much and now you feel sick. You say: I wish **I hadn't eaten so much**
2. There was a job advertised in the newspaper. You decided not to apply for it. Now you think your decision was wrong. You say: **I wish I had applied for the job**
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1. It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain. You say: I wish **it would stop raining.**
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3. You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give a job. You say: I wish somebody **would give me a job.**
4. You can hear a baby crying. It's been crying for a long time and you're trying to study. You say: **I wish the baby would stop crying.**
5. Brian has been wearing the same clothes for years. You think he needs some new clothes. You say to Brian: **I wish you would buy some new clothes.**

For the following situations, write sentences with **I wish wouldn't:**

6. Your friend drives very fast. You don't like this. You say to your friend: **I wish you wouldn't drive so fast.**
7. Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you. You say to Joe: **I wish you wouldn't leave the door open all the time.**
8. A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this. You say: I wish people **wouldn't drop litter in the street.**

5. Are these sentences right or wrong?

1. I wish Sarah would be here now. **I wish Sarah were here now.**
2. I wish you would listen to me. **OK**
3. I wish I would have more free time. **I wish I had more free time.**
4. I wish our flat would be a bit bigger. **I wish our flat were a bit bigger.**
5. I wish the weather would change. **OK**
6. I wish you wouldn't complain all the time. **OK**
7. I wish everything wouldn't be so expensive. **I wish everything weren't so expensive.**

6. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I **hadn't said** it. (not / say)
2. I'm fed up with this rain. I wish **it would stop**. (it / stop)
3. It's a difficult question. I wish **I knew** the answer. (I / know)
4. I should have listened to you. I wish **I had taken** your advice. (I / take)
5. You're lucky to be going away. I wish **I could come** with you. (I / can / come)
6. I have no energy at the moment. I wish **I weren't** so tired. (I / not / be)
7. Aren't they ready yet? I wish **they would hurry** up. (they / hurry)
8. It would be nice to stay here longer. I wish **we didn't have** to leave now. (we / not / have)
9. It's freezing today. I wish **it weren't** so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
10. Joe still doesn't know what he wants to do. I wish **he would decide** . (he / decide)
11. I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish **we hadn't gone**. (we / not / go)

7. Choose the correct answer:

1. I didn't know about the party. If only someone **had told** me.
2. My grandmother is getting old. She wishes she **were** younger.
3. We don't live living in a flat. We wish we **had** a garden.
4. I have to work this summer. I wish I **could** travel somewhere exciting.
5. Alex hardly ever calls me. I wish he **would call** more often.

8. Complete the sentences:

1. We had a great time. I wish you **had come with us**.
2. I've got brown eyes, but I wish they **were blue**.
3. Toby had a car accident last year. He wishes people **wouldn't ask him about the accident**.
4. I don't like that man. If only he **would leave**.
5. I broke up with Cindy last year, but I'm still sad. I wish I **could forget her**.
6. I miss Kenny. If only he **hadn't left the country**.

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