

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## WISH (present)



Positive

I	wish	(that)	I <b>lived</b> in a big house in the countryside.
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Negative

She	wishes	(that)	she <b>didn't live</b> in a small apartment in the city.
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- **Complete the sentences below.**

1. I wish that I (**live**) lived in a big house in the countryside.
2. They wish they (**not have**) \_\_\_\_\_ a test today.
3. John wishes that he (**know**) \_\_\_\_\_ how to speak Spanish.
4. It's raining! I wish I (**not have to**) \_\_\_\_\_ go outside now.
5. My friend wishes she (**live**) \_\_\_\_\_ in Tokyo.
6. I wish that my neighbors (**not make**) \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise.
7. I'm sorry. I wish I (**like**) \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate, but I don't!
8. I like this restaurant. I wish that we (**come**) \_\_\_\_\_ here more often.
9. My teacher wishes I (**not arrive**) \_\_\_\_\_ late for every class.
10. I have never seen snow. I wish it (**snow**) \_\_\_\_\_ in Florida.
11. I think we should travel this summer. I wish that you (**agree**) \_\_\_\_\_ with me.
12. We spend too much money. I wish that we (**not spend**) \_\_\_\_\_ so much.
13. It's true, really! UFOs exist. I wish that you (**believe**) \_\_\_\_\_ me.
14. Emma loves to travel by air. She wishes she (**fly**) \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.
15. This coffee is awful! I wish it (**not taste**) \_\_\_\_\_ so bad.



**Grammar Focus** Wish (Present)**Level** Upper-Intermediate**ANSWER KEY**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. lived          | 9. didn't arrive |
| 2. didn't have    | 10. snowed       |
| 3. knew           | 11. agreed       |
| 4. didn't have to | 12. didn't spend |
| 5. lived          | 13. believed     |
| 6. didn't make    | 14. flew         |
| 7. liked          | 15. didn't taste |
| 8. came           |                  |

**Grades as percentages**

15 / 15 =	100%
14 / 15 =	93
13 / 15 =	87
12 / 15 =	80
11 / 15 =	73
10 / 15 =	67
9 / 15 =	60
8 / 15 =	53
7 / 15 =	47
6 / 15 =	40
5 / 15 =	33
4 / 15 =	27
3 / 15 =	20
2 / 15 =	13
1 / 15 =	7
0 / 18 =	0%

**GRAMMAR NOTE**

Stative verbs (such as the ones used in this worksheet) are often used with this kind of grammar.

- *have*
- *know*
- *live*
- *agree*
- *believe*

Note that other dynamic (non-stative) verbs can be used in present simple sentences in which there is repeated action.

For example:

*"I wish that we came here more often."*