

## Hope vs Wish

	Hope - More likely or possible outcome	Wish - Less likely or impossible outcome
Past	I hope he didn't miss the bus.  *When we don't know what happened.	I wish he hadn't missed the bus. - (He missed the bus - reality)  I wish she could have come to the party. - (She didn't come to the party - reality)
Present	I hope he is happy.(now) I hope they are coming now.	I wish he was happy. I wish she wasn't crying. I wish I could sing well.
Future	I hope she passes the exam. I hope she gets the job. I hope he will visit me.	I wish I could travel this summer. I wish he would call me tonight. I wish you were going to attend our party tomorrow.

### Practice:

1. My house is small. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bigger.
2. Sometimes I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) a car. However, public transit is not very convenient here. I wish the government \_\_\_\_\_ (build) more subway lines.
3. He can't sing. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ (can/sing).
4. I have to get up early for work. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have to) get up early.
5. Sarah arrived late. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ (left) her home earlier.
6. He forgot to bring his wallet. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) it.
7. She hates her boss. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a different one.
8. Joy hopes she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/fail) her math test.
9. Tabitha doesn't like Donald Trump. She \_\_\_\_\_ he had not won the election.
10. My friends are always looking at their mobile phones. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/do) that. It's rude.
11. I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you at the party tomorrow.
12. Yesterday, someone parked in my parking space. I wish people \_\_\_\_\_ (not/park) in my spot.
13. I painted my room pink, but it looks terrible. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/paint) it pink.
14. I hope that it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/rain) tonight.
15. My apartment is small. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't live here.
16. Robert has a soccer game tomorrow. The game might be cancelled though, if it rains. He \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't rain.
17. Ben has a lot of work to do, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (can/finish) by 6 p.m..
18. Earlier today, Billy asked his co-worker if she was pregnant. She wasn't. Billy \_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/say) that.