

57 Future hopes

To talk about wishes for the future, usually when you want something to change, you use the past tense modals "would" and "could."

 **New language** "Wish" with "would" or "could"

 **Aa Vocabulary** Hopes for the future

 **New skill** Talking about future hopes and wishes

57.1 KEY LANGUAGE "WISH" FOR FUTURE HOPES

Use "wish" with "could" to talk about hopes for yourself.

I wish I could move somewhere warm.

[I would like to be able to move somewhere warmer.]



Use "wish" with "would" when someone else is doing something you don't like and you want them to change.

She wishes her teacher would give her less work.

[She wants her teacher to give out less homework in future.]



57.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES "WISH" FOR FUTURE HOPES



I wish I could get a new job in a different department.



I wish I could go to the concert with my friends this evening.



Colin is always talking about cars. **I wish he would stop.**



I wish they wouldn't make it so hard to buy tickets online.





57.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

This homework is so boring! I wish I would do something else.

This homework is so boring! I wish I could do something else.

1 That college seems really great. I could wish I go there.

2 We can't change their development plans, but we wish we can.

3 Sarah wishes her husband would to buy her flowers more often.

4 My favorite band is coming to our city. I wish can go!



57.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "COULD," "WOULD," OR "WOULDN'T"



The safari I want to go on lasts four weeks. I wish I could get more time off work.



I wish you could criticize my clothes. I think I look fabulous!



My neighbor plays the trumpet all the time. I wish he wouldn't be a little quieter.



Mike's car always breaks down. He wishes he could afford a new one.



We work far too hard. I wish we could do this more often!



57 ✓ CHECKLIST

⚙ "Wish" with "would" or "could"

Ⓐ Hopes for the future

Ⓑ Talking about future hopes and wishes