**Wish and. Hope – Worksheet from EnglishCurrent.com**

**A. Wishes in the Present**

1. John is poor. John wishes he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be/not) poor.
2. My apartment is small. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) bigger.
3. She hates her job. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a different one.
4. I can’t sing. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can/sing).
5. I have to get up early for my job. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/have to) get up early.
6. It’s raining now. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/rain).
7. I’m so tired. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) now instead of working.
8. The students have a lot of homework. They wish they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) homework.

**B. Wishes + Would**

1. My neighbour plays loud music. I wish he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (turn) his music down. I’ve asked him to do so, but he won’t listen. I wish he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen).
2. Also, his dog barks all night. I wish the dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/bark) so much. I wish my neighbour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a pet fish, not a dog.
3. Yesterday, someone parked in my parking space. I wish people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/park) in my spot. There’s even a sign that says, “Reserved Parking”. I wish people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) the sign.
4. It’s expensive and troublesome to have a car in the city. Sometimes I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) a car. However, public transit is not very convenient here. I wish the government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (build) more subway lines.
5. English grammar is difficult sometimes. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) easier.

**C. Wishes in the Past**

1. I didn’t wake up on time. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up on time.
2. Lisa arrived late. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) earlier.
3. He forgot to bring his passport. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) it.
4. I painted my room black, but it looks terrible. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/paint) it black.
5. There was too much salt in the soup. I wish the chef \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) less salt.
6. She told me the ending of the movie, so now I don’t want to see it. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/speak) to her.

**D. Hope**

1. I hope there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) never a war again.
2. Tim hopes that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a bicycle for Christmas.
3. I hope that it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/rain) tonight.
4. Jenny hopes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/fail) her exam.
5. I hope I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) you at the party tonight.

**E. Hope or Wish? Write the Correct Verb**

1. John failed his test. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had studied more. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he passes his next one.
2. My apartment is small. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had a bigger apartment. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I didn’t live here.
3. Ryan has a soccer game tomorrow. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his team wins. The game might be cancelled though, if it rains. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it doesn’t rain.
4. Tina doesn’t like Donald Trump. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had not won the election. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he doesn’t destroy the world.

**F. Add the Correct Verb and Clause**

1. Tina is single. She doesn’t have a boyfriend, but she wants one. In other words, Tina \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) boyfriend.
2. My sister bought a suitcase last week. But when she took it on her travels, it broke. She regrets buying it. In other words, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/buy) it.
3. My friends are always looking at their phones. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/do) that.
4. Bobby is excited for Christmas. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) that his parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) him a laptop.
5. Yesterday, John asked his co-worker if she was pregnant. She got angry at him, because she wasn’t. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wish/hope) that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/say) that.
6. I have an important speech to give tomorrow. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hope/wish) that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/forget) everything I plan to say.

**Answers**

A = 1-weren’t, 2-were, 3-had-, 4-could sing, 5-didn’t have to, 6-were not raining, 7-were sleeping, 8-didn’t have

B = 1-would turn, would listen, 2-wouldn’t bark, had, 3-wouldn’t park, would read, 4-didn’t have, would built, 5-were

C = 1-had woken, 2-had arrived, 3-had brought, 4-hadn’t painted, 5-had used, 6-hadn’t spoken

D = 1-is, 2-gets, 3-doesn’t rain, 4-doesn’t fail, 5-see

E = 1-wishes, hopes, 2-wish, wish, 3-hopes, hopes, 4-wishes, hopes

F = 1-wishes she had, 2-wishes she hadn’t bought, 3-wish they wouldn’t do, 4-hopes his parents buy, 5-wishes that he hadn’t said, 6-hope that I don’t forget

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