

WISHES

## Reason

## Classmate



I wish I didn't have to get up so early.

*I need more rest.*

*Fon said she loved sleeping*

I wish I knew how to be successful.

I wish I had an older brother or sister.

I wish I went to bed earlier last night

I wish I were someone else.

I wish I lived somewhere else.

I wish I understood people better.

I wish I were still a child.

I wish I had more time to study English.

I wish I lived in another era.

I wish my parents didn't annoy me so much.

I wish I could change my life.

I wish I were more confident.

I wish I was never impolite.

I wish I were a parent.

I wish I had more skills.

Instructions: Select 5 wishes that are true for you and write reasons for each. Walk around the class and find 5 students with the same wish. Example conversation below.

A: Do you wish you knew how to be successful?

B: Yes, I do.

A: Why do you wish you knew how to be successful?

B: Well, I want to make a lot of money.

# Instructions

## 1. Reading

Tell the students to read through the sentences and check five which are true for them

## 2. Writing

Tell the students to write the reason why the sentences are true for them.

## 3. Speaking

Tell the students they now have to walk around the class and find 5 people who have the same wishes and to compare their reasons. Be sure to model a conversation using the target grammar.  
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**A:** Do you wish you knew how to be successful?

**B:** Yes, I do.

**A:** Why do you wish you knew how to be successful?

**B:** Well, I want to make a lot of money.