

EXPRESSING WISHES IN ENGLISH

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

I	}	WISH
You		
He	}	WISHES
She		
We	}	WISH
You		
They		

- ✓ I wish I were ... (Formal)
- ✓ I wish I was... (Informal)

NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM

I wish I were not	I wish I weren't
You wish you were not	You wish you weren't
He wishes he were not	He wishes he weren't
She wishes she were not	She wishes she weren't
We wish we were not	We wish we weren't
You wish you were not	You wish you weren't
They wish they were not	They wish they weren't

SHORT FORM

INTERROGATIVE FORM (?)

YES/NO QUESTIONS

DO	}	I	}	WISH...?
		you		
DOES	}	he	}	WISH...?
		she		
		it		
DO	}	we	}	WISH...?
		you		
		they		

WH-QUESTIONS

What do you wish for?

When do you wish you were born?

Where does she wish she could go?

Who wishes to come with me?

How do you wish to play?

Why do you wish to do that?

With whom do you wish to go?

EXAMPLES...EXAMPLES...AND MORE EXAMPLES...

- I wish I were stronger physically and emotionally.
- I wish she were here with me. I miss her very much. I can't call her.
- I wish he were more considerate. It would make such a difference!
- He wishes he were taller than all his classmates. He is really short.
- You wish you were more disciplined. It's hard to be perfect!



