

Pre-Intermediate 3
Unit 2 Dialog
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The Parkers' Wish

The Parkers = Mr. Parker's family

Point:

When a noun ends in plural "s", we just add an apostrophe to it to make the possessive form.

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wish (verb) = want, desire

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Mr. Parker: I wish we had a new car.

You know what I wish? = Do you know what I wish?

I wish (that) we had a new car. => They don't have a new car and they desire to have a new car.

Word	American Pronunciation	British Pronunciation
new	/nu: /	/nju: /

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Mr. Parker: That's exactly what I was thinking.

then = if so, in that case

repairs = fixing

spend money on something

- *Alice spent \$200 on her new clothes.*
- *The government has spent millions of dollars on subsidies.*

Mrs. Parker: Can't we get a loan from the bank?

Mr. Parker: Actually, I asked them the other day.

loan = the money that you borrow
the other day = two or three days ago

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Mr. Parker: They said I didn't have enough credit with the bank.

credit = your ability to pay back your debts

➤ debt = the money that you owe

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