

**Pre-Intermediate 3**  
**Unit 2 Grammar**  
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Hope = want something to happen or be the case

➤ **Hope + Infinitive**

Infinitive = to + Simple Form of the Verb

Example:

*Robert hopes to earn a lot of money by working hard.*

*The engineer hopes to design a new robot.*

➤ **Hope + that-clause**

Example:

*Robert hopes (that) he will earn a lot of money by working hard.*

*The teacher hopes (that) all his students will pass the final exam.*

Wish

➤ **Wish + Infinitive**

wish = want, would like

Example:

*I wish to talk with you after the class.*

*They wish to go on a trip as soon as possible.*

➤ **Wish + that-clause**

wish = want something to happen or to be true even though it is unlikely or impossible

**Point:**

If there is a that-clause after wish, we have to use the **past form of the verb** inside the that-clause.

Our wish is about the present time, but we use the past tense to show it is impossible.

Examples:

*Mary wishes (that) she had a Porsche.*

→ She doesn't have a Porsche. Having a Porsche is her dream.

*I wish (that) I were a billionaire.*

→ I am not a billionaire. Being a billionaire is my dream.

**Point:**

We make a wish about something that is impossible, but we hope about possible things.

Example:

*I hope that Liverpool can win the game tonight.*

➤ I believe it is possible for my favorite team to win.

*I wish that Liverpool could win the game tonight.*

➤ I believe it is impossible for them to win.

*Tom hopes that he can become rich.*

➤ Tom believes it is possible for him to become rich in the future.

*John wishes that he could become rich.*

➤ John believes it is not possible for him to become rich in the future.

**Point:**

*I wish (that) I was at home.* → Temporarily Impossible

*I wish (that) I were a bird.* → Totally Impossible

temporarily = for a short time

totally = absolutely

**Using “Wish” to Make a Complaint:**

Someone is smoking near you.

➤ *I wish (that) you didn't smoke in here.*

➤ *I wish (that) you wouldn't smoke in here.*

The above-mentioned sentences mean, “Please don't smoke in here!”

Someone is speaking in a high voice in a library.

➤ *I wish (that) you didn't speak loudly.*

➤ *I wish (that) you wouldn't speak loudly.*

The above-mentioned sentences mean, “Please don't speak loudly!”

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