

# Wish 1

past simple

Antonella comes from Italy. She and David got married two months ago and they went to live in David's house in a small village in Scotland. Antonella is not happy. She is sitting at home when her best friend phones her from Italy. Look at Antonella's problems and complete her sentences.



*Antonella's problems*

**Elena:** Hi Antonella, how are you?

**Antonella:** Terrible.

**Elena:** Why? What's wrong?

**Antonella:** Everything's wrong, and I'd like everything to be different ...

I wish the baby next door wasn't crying. the baby next door is crying

I wish the house was bigger. I would like a bigger house

and I wish 1 \_\_\_\_\_ I need more money

If only 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I can't find a job  
 and I wish 3 \_\_\_\_\_ I'm sitting here by myself

If only 4 \_\_\_\_\_ it's raining  
 it would be better.

In fact, I wish 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like the weather to be better all the time

I wish 6 \_\_\_\_\_ I haven't got any friends here  
 like David has, though I don't like his friends very much!

If only 7 \_\_\_\_\_ I can't understand what people are saying

and I wish 8 \_\_\_\_\_ David goes out all the time

If only 9 \_\_\_\_\_ my radio isn't working  
 then at least I could hear some music.

And finally, I wish 10 \_\_\_\_\_ I'm getting a cold

**Elena:** Well, you are certainly unhappy. Why not come home?

**Antonella:** Yes, I think I will; as soon as possible!

- B  
1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 ✗ 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 ✓

**66 Substitution words and others**

- A  
1 some      4 one      7 self      10 any  
2 too      5 to      8 them      11 either  
3 or      6 those      9 so      12 else

T	H	O	S	E	E
O	S	O	M	E	I
O	N	E	L	O	T
A	N	Y	L	O	H
E	L	S	E	F	E
T	H	E	M	O	R

- B  
1 has                      6 did                      11 doesn't  
2 were                    7 so                        12 have  
3 are                      8 should                13 won't  
4 had                     9 do                        14 not  
5 will                    10 can

**67 Suggestions 1**

- A  
1 ... about...            4 ... don't (we) go ...  
2 ... we take ...        5 Would you ...  
3 Let(s) sit ...

- B  
a3 b1 c2 d4 e7 f5 g6

**68 Suggestions 2**

- A  
1 Shall we go?  
2 How about watching a video?  
3 Why don't we go?  
4 Why don't we watch a video?  
5 Where shall we go?  
6 Where shall we watch a video?  
7 What shall we do?  
8 Where would you like to go?  
9 Let's go.  
10 Let's watch a video.

- B  
Phrases which are possible: 1, 4, 7, 9

- C  
Phrases which are possible: 1, 3, 6, 8

- D  
1 Do                                      9 watch  
2 eating                                10 one  
3 No                                        11 Shall  
4 eat                                        12 have  
5 what                                    13 too  
6 having                                 14 can't  
7 watching                              15 not  
8 that

**69 Time phrases**

- 1 tell you                                5 has/s repaired it  
2 go                                        6 'm/am gone  
3 comes in                               7 come  
4 have/ve got dressed

**70 Too and enough 1**

- A  
1 Because it's too hot.  
2 Because it isn't sweet enough.

- 3 Because they're too fat.  
4 Because it's too far.  
5 Because they're not old enough.

- B  
1 ... are too expensive to buy.  
2 ... is too bright to look at.  
3 ... isn't warm enough to swim in.  
4 ... isn't long enough to learn ...  
5 ... is too small to see.

- C  
1 there are too many                5 enough  
2 there isn't enough                6 enough  
3 there's too much                    7 too many  
4 there aren't enough

**71 Too and enough 2**

- A  
1a 2b 3b 4a 5a 6b

- B  
1 adverb                                2 adjective                            3 noun

- C  
1 water                                3 strong                                5 money                                7 fast  
2 strength                              4 rich                                    6 speed

**72 Used to**

- A  
1d 2g 3f 4a 5b 6e

- B  
1 ... used to come and watch ...  
2 ... used to go climbing ...  
3 ... used to play ...  
4 ... didn't use to play ...  
5 ... didn't use to wear ...  
6 ... didn't use to know ...  
7 ... used to be ...  
8 ... used to think ...

**73 Want someone to do something**

- 1f The customer wants the cashier to cut the string (for her).  
2b The teacher wants the class to listen (to him).  
3a The man wants the plumber to repair the tap.  
4e The tourist wants the police officer to give her directions.  
5c The tourists want the waiter to take their photograph/to take a photograph of them.  
6h The girl wants the boy to play football.  
7g The parachutist wants the workers to get him down.

**74 Wish 1**

- 1 ... I had more money.  
2 ... I could find a job.  
3 ... I wasn't/weren't sitting here by myself.  
4 ... it wasn't/weren't raining.  
5 ... the weather was/were better all the time.  
6 ... I had/I'd got some friends here.  
7 ... I could understand what people are/were saying.  
8 ... David didn't/wouldn't go out all the time.  
9 ... my radio was/were working.  
10 ... I wasn't/weren't getting a cold.

**75 Wish 2**

- A  
1 ... I wish I had stayed

- 2 ... I wish we hadn't got married.  
 3 ... I wish we hadn't met.  
 4 ... now I wish she had phoned...

**B**

- 1 ... I hadn't spent all my money.  
 2 ... I could drive.  
 3 ... I didn't have to go to the dentist.  
 4 ... the sun was/were shining.  
 5 ... I had been there at the end of the party.  
 6 ... you had (got) more patience.  
 7 ... the wind wasn't/weren't blowing (so) hard.  
 8 ... I hadn't told him he was stupid.

**76 Wish 3**

**A**

a: 2, 5 b: 3 c: 1, 4

**B**

1c 2f 3e 4a 5b 6g

**C**

- 1 ... the burglar *hadn't taken* ...  
 2 ... you *had* told me ...  
 3 ... we *didn't* have to leave ...  
 4 ... my garden *were/was* bigger ...  
 5 ... I *had seen/could have seen* ...  
 6 I *had* known ...  
 7 If your house *were/was* smaller ...  
 8 ... my boyfriend *were/was* taller.

**77 Word order**

**A**

1b 2v 3e 4b 5i 6c 7t 8j 9r 10e 11r  
 12o 13e 14t 15c

The hidden words are *direct object* and *verb*.

**B**

- 1 I don't enjoy cycling  $\wedge$ .  
 2  $\wedge$  I left Beijing  $\wedge$ .  
 3 I'll love you  $\wedge$ .  
 4 Don't you  $\wedge$  get tired of studying  $\wedge$ ?

**Review 1**

1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7b 8a 9a 10b 11b 12a  
 13b 14a 15a 16b 17b 18a 19b 20a

**Review 2**

**Paragraph 1:**

- 1 for so long  
 2 six weeks ago  
 3 I've been in Scotland  
 4 mainly to learn English

**Paragraph 2:**

5 life is much easier

**Paragraph 3:**

- 6 to find work/a job  
 7 interested in computers  
 8 people are

**Paragraph 4:**

- 9 I went to a disco  
 10 He wanted me to teach him Spanish  
 11 we met again the next day/the next day we met again

**Paragraph 5:**

12 someone is knocking

**Paragraph 6:**

- 13 we are going to a concert  
 14 as soon as I finish/I have finished

**Paragraph 7:**

- 15 depends on  
 16 Have you ever been to Scotland?  
 17 why don't you come

**Review 3**

**Paragraph 1**

- 1 ... that you are coming next week.  
 2 I'll meet you at the station ...  
 3 ... so you mustn't/shouldn't go out alone.  
 4 If I am not on the platform...

**Paragraph 2**

- 5 ... Edinburgh is a beautiful city ...  
 6 I didn't know you had already visited it.  
 7 The only problem is the weather ...  
 8/9 If it didn't rain so much I could go out more ...

**Paragraph 3**

- 10 He's the man (who) I wrote to you about in my last letter.  
 11 ... he said he would take me somewhere interesting ...  
 12 ... on Saturday he took me to a castle ...  
 13 ... which was built in 1370.  
 14 It has a lot of prisons ...  
 15 ... who had his head cut off there.

**Paragraph 4**

- 16 I enjoyed it very much...  
 17 ... I realised I had left my handbag on the bus ...  
 18 ... nobody had taken anything.

**Review 4**

**A**

- 1 b ... I'd put odd socks on.  
 2 c ... I'd missed it/the ferry.  
 3 a ... I'd read it before.

**B**

- 1 have finished                      4 be kept  
 2 since                                      5 weren't  
 3 We'll                                      6 been sleeping

**C**

- 1 Singing isn't much fun if you can't sing  $\wedge$ .  
 2 I don't  $\wedge$  like driving on motorways  $\wedge$ .  
 3  $\wedge$  He's coming to Vienna  $\wedge$ .  
 4 I'd like to go  $\wedge$  to the Natural History Museum  $\wedge$ .  
 5 When I next saw her  $\wedge$ , she was married.  
 6 I  $\wedge$  enjoy camping by the sea.

**Review 5**

- 1 being                                      13 Have your hair cut here.  
 2 sounds                                      14 you are interested  
 3 Unless                                      15 who wish  
 4 mustn't                                      16 could  
 5 in case                                      17 clean  
 6 to help                                      18 too  
 7 No    19 Gone  
 8 spoken                                      20 you'll be speaking  
 9 not    21 much  
 10 your    22 shocked  
 11 like    23 enjoyed  
 12 the elephants                              24 care