

## Exercises

**41.1** Put in **wish(ed)** or **hope(d)**.

- I wish you a pleasant stay here.
- Enjoy your holiday. I ..... you have a great time.
- Goodbye. I ..... you all the best.
- We said goodbye to each other and ..... each other luck.
- We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I ..... the weather is nice.
- I ..... you luck in your new job. I ..... it works out well for you.

**41.2** What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with **I wish ... would ...**

- It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain.  
You say: I wish it would stop raining.
- You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient.  
You say to yourself: I wish .....
- You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give you a job.  
You say: I wish somebody .....
- You can hear a baby crying. It's been crying for a long time and you're trying to study.  
You say: .....
- Brian has been wearing the same clothes for years. You think he needs some new clothes.  
You say to Brian: .....

For the following situations, write sentences with **I wish ... wouldn't ...**

- Your friend drives very fast. You don't like this.  
You say to your friend: I wish you .....
- Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you.  
You say to Joe: .....
- A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this.  
You say: I wish people .....

**41.3** Are these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- I wish Sarah would be here now. I wish Sarah were here now.
- I wish you would listen to me. ....
- I wish I would have more free time. ....
- I wish our flat would be a bit bigger. ....
- I wish the weather would change. ....
- I wish you wouldn't complain all the time. ....
- I wish everything wouldn't be so expensive. ....

**41.4** Put the verb into the correct form.

- It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I hadn't said it. (I / not / say)
- I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it would stop. (it / stop)
- It's a difficult question. I wish ..... the answer. (I / know)
- I should have listened to you. I wish ..... your advice. (I / take)
- You're lucky to be going away. I wish ..... with you. (I / can / come)
- I have no energy at the moment. I wish ..... so tired. (I / not / be)
- Aren't they ready yet? I wish ..... (they / hurry up)
- It would be nice to stay here longer. I wish ..... to go now.  
(we / not / have)
- When we were in London last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see.  
I wish ..... longer. (we / can / stay)
- It's freezing today. I wish ..... so cold. I hate cold weather.  
(it / not / be)
- Joe still doesn't know what he wants to do. I wish ..... (he / decide)
- I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish ..... (we / not / go)