



*I wish life*

*were easier.*



(Introduce the vocabulary - contextualization.)

## Lesson 8 Vocabulary

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wish - 願い、願望、希望  
 life - 生命、生涯、生活  
 (be) boring - 退屈である  
 (my) neighborhood - (私の) 近所  
 (be) dangerous - 危険である  
 the college tuition - 大学の学費  
 (be) expensive - 高い  
 (be) cheap - 安い  
 (be) hard - 難しい  
 (the) boss - 上司、社長  
 (be) short - 背が低い  
 (be) mean - 意地悪である  
 somewhere else - どこか他のところで  
 neighbors - 近所の人  
 (be) noisy - 騒がしい

(to) spend time - 時間を過ごす  
 (to) travel abroad - 海外旅行をする  
 Europe - ヨーロッパ  
 (a) sports car - スポーツカー  
 (a) minivan - ミニバン  
 (a) hybrid - ハイブリッドカー  
 (be) good at sports -  
     スポーツが得意である  
 (be) athletic - 運動選手らしい  
 (an) Olympic swimmer -  
     オリンピック水泳選手  
 (a) figure skater -  
     フィギュアスケート選手

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(to) save money - お金を貯める  
 (to) help poor people -  
     貧しい人々を助ける  
 free time - 自由な時間

it's hard to find a good job -  
     良い仕事を見つけるのは難しい  
 these days - 近頃では、今日では  
 the job market - 求人市場、就職戦線  
 (I'm) glad - (私は) 嬉しい  
 this weekend - 今週末

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The boss



Connie's  
boyfriend



Suzanne and her boyfriend



(Have students match the adjectives with their opposites. They then write the comparatives in the spaces. Have them check in pairs. Finally, as a class, you say the left and everyone together calls out the right.)

1. 反対語の組み合わせと復習:

small safe  
boring early  
dangerous interesting  
late big

noisy nice  
expensive easy  
hard cheap  
mean quiet

big bigger  
safe safer  
early earlier  
quiet quieter

interesting more interesting  
cheap Cheaper  
easy easier  
nice nicer

2. Wish:

A.

I don't like my job.  
I wish I worked somewhere else.



Wishの後には過去形の動詞を用いるが意味は現在を表す。



B.

My house is so small.  
I wish it were bigger.

be動詞の場合には、"was"ではなく"were"を用いる。

I wish (I were ~ / you were ~ / he were ~ / she were ~ /  
we were ~ / they were ~ / it were ~).

3. 下線部分に正しい語句を書き込んで文を完成させましょう。次に、ペアになって答えを確認してから、ひとり文を見ずに、写真のみを見ながら正しく言えるかどうか挑戦してみましょう。パートナーは文を見ながら答えを確認しましょう。

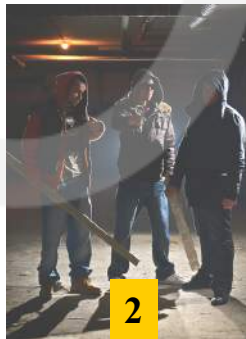
1. The college tuition is expensive.  
I wish it were cheaper.
2. My neighborhood is dangerous.  
I wish it were s a f e r.
3. My boss is mean.  
I wish he were n i c e r.
4. My neighbors are noisy.  
I wish they were quieter.
5. Life is hard.  
I wish it were easier.
6. My job is boring.  
I wish it were more interesting.
7. I always finish work late.  
I wish I finished work earlier.



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The college tuition is expensive.

My neighborhood is dangerous.



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My boss is mean.

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My neighbors are noisy.

Life is hard.



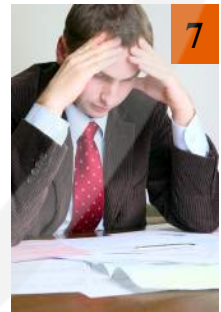
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My job is boring.



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I always finish work late.

*(Do the first two with the students to get them started. Then, have them match. Give time limits. Check in pairs, then check as a class. Students can tell you about their partners.)*

4. **Matching: wish + if / would:** 下の表の左側と右側を組み合わせてみましょう。次に3を参考に、組み合わせた文が1,2,4,5のどれに当てはまるかをそれぞれのa)–c)から推測して書き込みましょう。あなたの答えはa)–c)のいずれかに該当しますか? 1–5全てに答え、オリジナルの意見があれば、d)に書いてみましょう。

I wish I were rich.	If I were athletic, I would
I wish I weren't so busy.	If I had more free time, I would
I wish I could go to another country.	If I had money, I would
I wish I could drive.	If I could travel abroad, I would
I wish I were good at sports.	If I could have a car, I would

1. I wish I were good at sports. If I were athletic, I would...

- a) be an Olympic swimmer.    b) be a figure skater.  
c) be a soccer player.        d) \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I wish I weren't so busy. If I had more free time, I would...

- a) go out with my friends.    b) spend time with my family.  
c) play video games.         d) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I wish I were rich. If I had money, I would...

- a) buy a big house.        b) save it.  
c) help poor people.      d) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I wish I could drive. If I could have a car, I would...

- a) get a sports car.        b) want a minivan.  
c) buy a hybrid.          d) \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I wish I could go to another country. If I could travel abroad, I would...

- a) visit Europe.        b) go to Australia.  
c) see Africa.         d) \_\_\_\_\_.

# The Reporter

前ページ exercise 4 のような 2 つの文 (1 つは *wish*、もう 1 つは *If... I would...*) を作りましょう。

あなたは新聞記者か雑誌のリポーターであるとイメージします。クラス全員起立し、ペンとノートを持ってクラスのみみんなをインタビューしてまわりましょう。“What do you wish and why?” の文で、できるだけ多くの人に質問してみましょ。そして、聞いた答えをノートに書き取ります。先生に選ばれた生徒は、クラスの前で結果を報告しましょう。

Ex. “Hiroshi wishes he had more money.  
If he had more money, he would buy a new bicycle.”

同じことを話していた人はいましたか？

Interview



(Before the listening, have the students go to page 70. Dictate the questions and, looking at the pictures, have the students speculate on the answers. The pictures and speculation will prepare the students well for the listening.)

## 5. Conversation:



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1. Where does Connie wish she could work? She wishes she could work somewhere else.
2. What does she say about her boss? He's so mean to everyone.
3. What does Connie wish her boyfriend could do? She wishes he could ski.

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Connie - I really don't like working for this company.

Suzanne - Yeah. The job is so boring.

Connie - I wish I could work somewhere else.

Suzanne - But it's so hard to find a good job these days.  
The job market is terrible.

Connie - I know. And I wish our boss were nicer.  
He's so mean to everybody.

Suzanne - Well, I'm just glad today's Friday.

Connie - Me, too. So what are you doing this weekend?

Suzanne - I'm going skiing with my boyfriend.

Connie - Really? That sounds great.  
I wish my boyfriend could ski.



The  
boss



Suzanne  
and her  
boyfriend



Connie's  
boyfriend