

Hope and Wish

These words are important for expressing what you want, and how probable it is to happen.

hope

If I hope for something, I want it to happen, but I am not sure that it will, and I can do nothing about it.

I hope she messages me soon.

I hope they find the cure for COVID-19 soon.

hope for + object

I'm hoping for **a text** from Rosy.

hope + infinitive

I hope to still be here next year. It's so beautiful

hope + that-clause

I hope that **they get here soon**.

hope so

Will they mark Women's Day? I hope so.

wish

Wish (usually,) is wanting something that will **probably** not happen or being sorry that things are not different.

I wish I could fly.

I wish I had more money.

I wish she would stop singing.

subject + wish + clause: subject + past tense

I wish I **was** richer. (were, if formal)

I wish I **spoke** Russian.

subject + wish + clause: subject + past perfect

I wish I **had gone** on the trip.

I wish I **hadn't said** that.

Exercises:

I ____ I can get all my work finished early tomorrow.

I ____ everybody would get here on time.

She ____ to get a promotion next week. ____ that you won't forget to call me later.

I'll bet he ____ he hadn't forgotten to call me.

We ____ we didn't have so much work.

We ____ we won't have too much work next week.

He's ____ to start on a new project next month.

I ____ this class would end.

We ____ this class will never end. We ____ this class would never end.