I wish

Look at the pictures and write what each person wishes, using the words given.

1. be / tall and strong
   - I wish I were tall and strong.
   - or I wish I was tall and strong.

2. have / car

3. work / office

4. live / with my son

5. can / swim

6. not / live / city

7. be / helicopter pilot

8. not / have / short hair
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I wish

Bernie and Martin share a room at college. Read what they say about each other. Then write sentences beginning I wish he would / wouldn't.

**Martin says:**

* I wish Bernie wouldn’t borrow my phone without asking.

**Bernie says:**

* I wish Martin would relax sometimes.

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**MARTIN**

It’s dreadful having to share a room with Bernie. He borrows my phone without asking. He never washes his coffee mug and he’s so untidy! He leaves his shoes lying around the room and drops his clothes on my chair – the room’s such a mess I can’t work. And he comes in late in the evening and doesn’t remember I go to sleep early. Then he lies in bed playing computer games. I can’t stand it! I’m going to look for a room on my own.

**BERNIE**

The trouble with Martin is that he never relaxes. He works so hard. He gets angry when I just make a phone call. And he interferes with my possessions. He moves my shoes and clothes around so I can’t find them. He throws my shoes on my bed. He never plays computer games with me. He wakes me up when he goes out for a run early in the morning. He’s no fun to share a room with.
Complete the conversations using wish.

1  SUE: My mother’s really angry with me.
    PAM: Why?
    SUE: Because she’s found out where I was last weekend.
    PAM: Oh, yes. I told her.
    SUE: Well, I wish you hadn’t told (not / tell) her. It’s not your business.
    PAM: I’m sorry.

2  TONY: Have you seen Ben’s new jacket? I bet it was expensive.
    ANA: He told me it cost him 700 Euros.
    TONY: Wow! I have (not / have) as much money as him.
    ANA: Well, you may not be rich, but you’re much better looking than Ben.
    TONY: Am I?

    JANE: Yes, I do. He’s a very good dancer.
    GARY: I learn (not / learn) to dance when I was young.
    JANE: You could learn now.
    GARY: Oh, I’d feel stupid in a dancing class at my age.

4  EVA: I went to Indonesia last month.
    MAY: Really? My brother’s working in Jakarta now.
    EVA: I realise (not / realise). I could have met up with him.
    MAY: Yes, it’s a pity. You must tell me if you’re going there again.

5  FRED: My parents moved to São Paolo last month.
    ALI: How do they like it?
    FRED: My mother likes it, but my father misses the sea. He (not / move) there.
    ALI: Perhaps he’ll get used to it.
    FRED: I doubt it.

6  LUCY: You haven’t seen my MP3 player, have you?
    CHLOE: No, I haven’t.
    LUCY: I know (not / know) what I’d done with it.
    CHLOE: I hope you didn’t leave it in the taxi last night.
    LUCY: So do I!

7  KAY: My brothers are digging a swimming pool.
    JILL: That sounds like hard work!
    KAY: It is. Actually, I suspect they (not / start). But they can’t stop now. There’s a great big hole in the middle of the garden!
    JILL: Yes, I see what you mean.
The passive

Complete the sentences using words from each box.

build        design        develop        discover        discover
invent        invent         name
paint        play

the Ancient Egyptians        Sir Tim Berners-Lee        the Chinese
Crick and Watson        Marie Curie        Gustave Eiffel        Eric the Red
Johnny Depp        Guglielmo Marconi        Pablo Picasso

1 Greenland was named by Eric the Red.
2 Captain Jack Sparrow
3 The Pyramids
4 The wireless
5 Guernica
6 The World Wide Web
7 The Statue of Liberty
8 The structure of DNA
9 Paper money
10 Radium
Put the verbs into the correct present perfect form, active or passive (has done or has been done).

1. the woman / open
   The woman has opened it.

2. the fruit / eat
   The fruit has been eaten.

3. the puncture / mend

4. the concert / cancel

5. Jane Jones / elect

6. the rabbit / disappear

7. the sculpture / steal

8. the students / pass

The passive
Rewrite this article using passive forms of the underlined verbs.

DARING RAID AT LOCAL HOTEL

Thieves (1) held the manager of the Ridgeway Hotel at gunpoint last night during a daring raid in which they (2) took nearly £50,000 from the hotel safe. They also (3) broke into several of the bedrooms and (4) removed articles of value. The thieves made their escape through the kitchen, where they (5) damaged several pieces of equipment. They (6) injured the chef when he tried to stop them and (7) left him lying unconscious on the floor. Police (8) arrested the thieves early this morning.

Put the verbs into the correct passive form.

1 I’ve collected all the documents that are needed (need) for the house sale. Can you take them to the lawyer’s office to be signed (sign)?
2 Look, this is a secret. Come into the garden where we not / overhear.
3 If you hadn’t been so late for work, you not / sack.
4 This office is very inefficient. The phone never / answer promptly, no proper records keep, and, worst of all, no reports written since I started work here.
5 I was so worried about my garden while I was in hospital, but I have very good neighbours. When I got home, I could see that the vegetables water every day and the grass cut regularly.
6 Can you come to the police station? The man who suspect of stealing your wallet arrested and question at the moment. The police hope he identify, either by you or another witness.
7 We had hoped to see several famous paintings, but the gallery reorganised at the time of our visit and most of the really valuable works move for safe keeping.