

DAILY ENGLISH

D10 - I wish I were ten years younger.



Lead-in

1. How old were you ten years ago?
2. What would you do if you could go back in time?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

wish + were

Daily Expression

I wish I weren't so slow.

I wish I were ten years younger.

Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



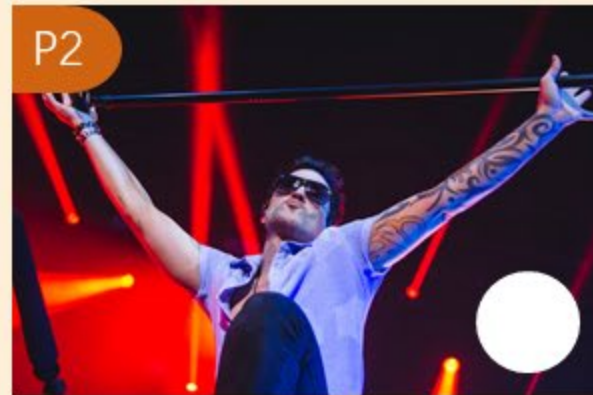
B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. I wish I were a singer.
2. I wish I were talented like Ricky Martin.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

A: To be famous is exciting but tough.

B: I'm sure it is! But **I still wish I were a singer.**

A: Oh, you do? Who do you wish you were like?

B: **I wish I were talented like Ricky Martin.**

Questions:

- What is the disadvantage of being famous?
- What is speaker B's wish?
- Who does he wish to be like?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

Wish + were

I **wish** I **weren't** so slow.

I **wish** I **were** ten years younger.

Grammar Check

▼ *Wish for things to be different.*

1. I'm at the library.

2. It isn't winter.

3. I want to be an actor.

4. My phone isn't working.

5. She is so slow.

6. I'm sick.

Grammar Check

- ▼ Try to make a short poem using the daily expression. A sample is provided on the left.

I **wish** I **were** tall,

I **wish** I **were** fast,

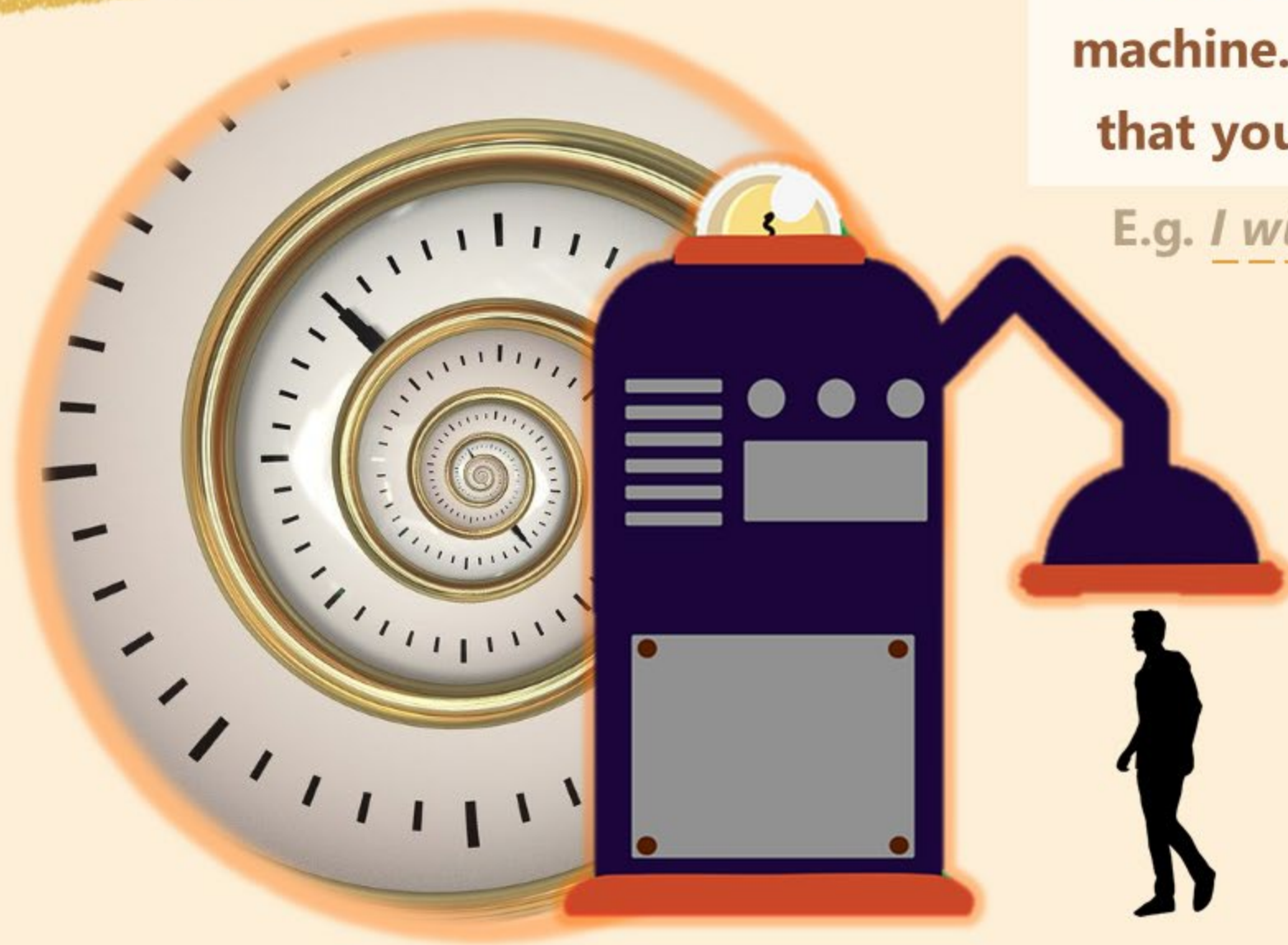
I **wish** I **could shop** with a bag of cash.

I **wish** I **were** smart,

I **wish** I **were** younger,

I **wish** my English skills **would be** better.

Daily Scene



You are about to enter a time machine. List current situations that you wish to be different.

E.g. *I wish I were a millionaire.*