

# DAILY ENGLISH

**D10**

I wish I were ten years younger.



The background of the slide features a warm, golden-brown photograph of antique timepieces. In the center, an hourglass with white sand is mounted on a dark, rustic wooden stand. To the left, a portion of a large, ornate clock face with Roman numerals is visible. To the right, another clock face is partially seen, and below it, a metal container with a white label that reads "VINTA SUIT" and "Antiques & Well". The overall atmosphere is nostalgic and evokes the passage of time.

## 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 were a doctor.

# Picture Description

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



A



B



# Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. I wish I were a doctor.

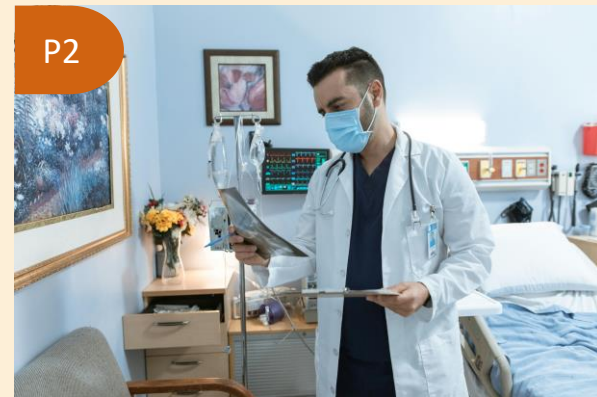
2. I wish I were a singer.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.

P1



P2



# Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

May: To be famous is exciting but tough.

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

May: Oh, you do? **I wish I were a doctor.**  
I want to treat sick people.

Bob: That would be nice!

## Questions:

- What is the disadvantage of being famous?
- What is Bob's wish?
- What is May's wish, and why?

## 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.



**I'm at the library.**



**My phone isn't working.**



**It isn't winter.**



**She is so slow.**



**I want to be an actor.**



**I'm sick.**



# Grammar Check

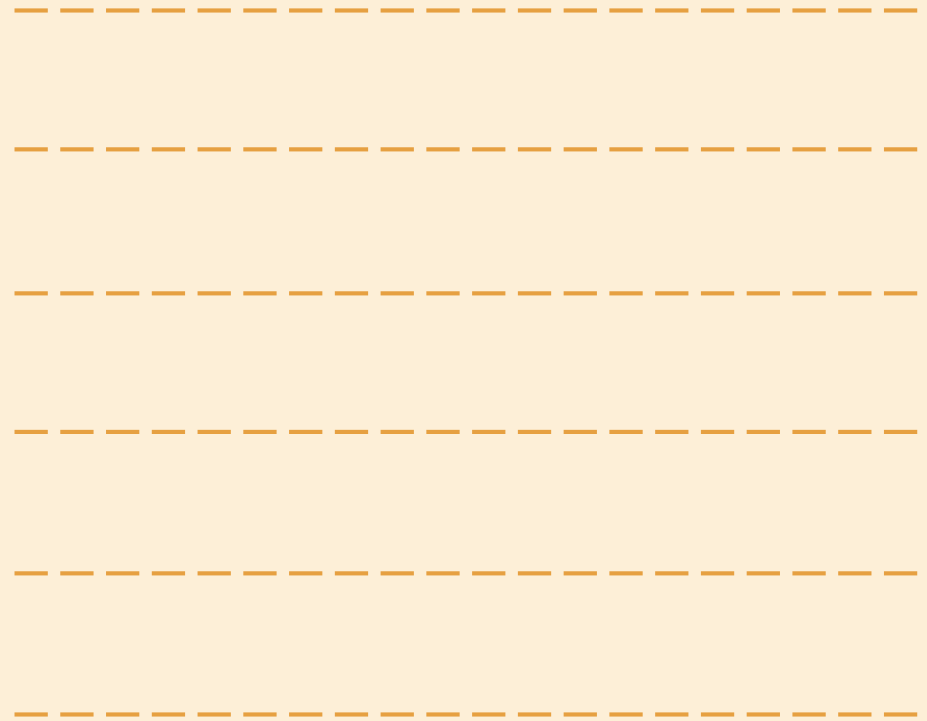
- ▼ Rewrite the letter by changing the highlighted sentences into wishes using **wish + were**.



Dear Jane,

It's been a week since I arrived here in the Philippines. My body is still adjusting to the hot weather in summer. My English is still not enough to communicate with foreign people. I already miss eating *yakisoba* with you. I just imagine you're here with me.

Your friend,  
Claire



## 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.*



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