

2) Osserva la particolare costruzione di I wish nelle seguenti espressioni in cui il verbo wish, usato con valore di condizionale, esprime desiderio difficilmente realizzabile:

Es.: I wish I were = vorrei essere
I wish I had = vorrei avere

I wish I could = vorrei potere
I wish he would come = vorrei che venisse.

EXERCISES

1 — Inserisci un pronome personale appropriato:

1. My father doesn't want to go out at night.
2. I'd like to drive me there.
3. He ordered not to waste our money.
4. I'd like to take me to a concert.
5. She asked to sell her their car.
6. He wanted to choose the film she fancied.
7. Would you like to ask him?
8. They ordered to do our homework before dinner.

2 — Trascrivi le seguenti frasi seguendo l'esempio:

Shall I come with you? = Do you want me to come with you?

1. Shall I take you to a discotheque to-night?
2. Shall we drive you to Leicester Square?
3. Shall I give you some money?
4. Shall we buy the tickets in advance?
5. Shall I show you something interesting?
6. Shall I put some sugar in your tea?
7. What shall we do for you?
8. Shall I open the window?

3 — Rispondi alle seguenti domande sostituendo al nome in corsivo il pronome corrispondente:

Es.: What do you want *your son* to be? = *I want him to be a doctor.*

1. Where did he want *Mary* to take him?
2. How much money would you like *your parents* to give you?
3. What did the teacher ask *her pupils* to do?
4. What do your parents want *your brother* to be?
5. What would you like *your father* to buy you?
6. What did they order *their daughter* to write?
7. How many tickets did they ask *Tom* to buy?
8. At what time does she want *her sons* to be back home?

4 — Trasforma le seguenti frasi usando wish:

Es.: *I'd like to be king.* = *I wish I were king.*

1. I'd like to have a new camera.
2. I'd like you to help me.
3. I'd like to be in England next year.
4. I'd like him to remember it.
5. I'd like to have that wonderful car.
6. I'd like them to take us to a ball-room tonight.
7. I'd like to have more spare time.
8. I'd like him to buy two tickets.
9. I'd like to be thinner.