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

<div>1</div>  <p>be / tall and strong I wish I were tall and strong. or I wish I was tall and strong.</p>	<div>2</div>  <p>have / car</p>
<div>3</div>  <p>work / office</p>	<div>4</div>  <p>live / with my son</p>
<div>5</div>  <p>can / swim</p>	<div>6</div>  <p>not / live / city</p>
<div>7</div>  <p>be / helicopter pilot</p>	<div>8</div>  <p>not / have / short hair</p>

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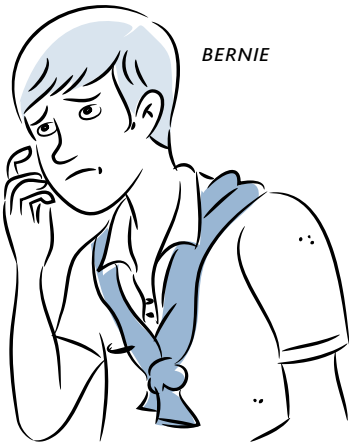
Bernie and Martin share a room at college. Read what they say about each other. Then write sentences beginning I wish he would / wouldn't.

MARTIN



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.

Martin says:

I wish Bernie wouldn't borrow my phone without asking.

Bernie says:

I wish Martin would relax sometimes.

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- 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) as much money as him.

ANA:

Well, you may not be rich, but you're much better looking than Ben.

TONY:

Am I?
- 3

GARY:

You seem to enjoy dancing with Luke.

JANE:

Yes, I do. He's a very good dancer.

GARY:

I (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). 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) 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 (never / 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.

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Complete the sentences using words from each box.

build
invent

design
invent

develop
~~name~~

discover
paint

discover
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



The passive

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Put the verbs into the correct present perfect form, active or passive (has done or has been done).

<p>1</p>  <p>the woman / open The woman has opened it.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>the fruit / eat The fruit has been eaten.</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>the puncture / mend</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>the concert / cancel</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>Jane Jones / elect</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>the rabbit / disappear</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>the sculpture / steal</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>the students / pass</p>

The passive

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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.

- 1 The manager of the Ridgeway Hotel was held at gunpoint last night.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

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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 (arrest) 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.