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GRAMMAR: WISH (B1-C1)
EXERCISE 2

Fill in the gaps with **one word** using wish + past simple/perfect or would:

1. I wish you would _____ more time with the kids; they miss you.
2. If only you _____ keep the house tidier.
3. Do you wish you _____ more friends?
4. If only we had _____ out more often when we were at high school.
5. I wish we _____ have done the project together.
6. He wishes she wouldn't _____ annoyed so easily.
7. They wish they _____ won the lottery.
8. We wish that you _____ applied for the job sooner.
9. I wish I had _____ out with her when we were at university.
10. I wish I had _____ seen that movie; it was too scary for my taste.
11. I wish I would _____ making such foolish mistakes.
12. I wish we _____ spend more time together.
13. I wish I _____ got that job in the bar.
14. Do you wish you _____ have a puppy?
15. I wish I _____ richer than I am.
16. I wish I _____ afford to buy a new car.
17. I wish you _____ not such a moron.
18. I wish we _____ tried sushi in Japan.
19. Do you wish you _____ just a little bit smarter?
20. I wish there _____ more parking spaces near our building.
21. Do you wish you had _____ better grades at high school?
22. Do you wish your teacher _____ kinder to you?
23. I wish you _____ keep your nose out of it.
24. I wish I _____ more popular at work.
25. I wish I had _____ more popular at high school.

Answers:

1. I wish you would **spend** more time with the kids; they miss you.
2. If only you **could** keep the house tidier.
3. Do you wish you **had** more friends?
4. If only we had **hung** out more often when we were at high school.
5. I wish we **could** have done the project together.
6. He wishes she wouldn't **get** annoyed so easily.
7. They wish they **had** won the lottery.
8. We wish that you **had** applied for the job sooner.
9. I wish I had **gone** out with her when we were at university.
10. I wish I had **not** seen that movie; it was too scary for my taste.
11. I wish I would **stop** making such foolish mistakes.
12. I wish we **could** spend more time together.
13. I wish I **had** got that job in the bar.
14. Do you wish you **could** have a puppy?
15. I wish I **were** richer than I am.
16. I wish I **could** afford to buy a new car.
17. I wish you **were** not such a moron.
18. I wish we **had** tried sushi in Japan.
19. Do you wish you **were** just a little bit smarter?
20. I wish there **were** more parking spaces near our building.
21. Do you wish you had **got** better grades at high school?
22. Do you wish your teacher **were** kinder to you?
23. I wish you **would** keep your nose out of it.
24. I wish I **were** more popular at work.
25. I wish I had **been** more popular at high school.