BBC Learning English *Grammar Challenge*



Grammar Point – 'wish' + past perfect for past regrets

To express regrets about past events, we use the **subject**, followed by **wish/wishes**, followed by the **past perfect** (subject + had/hadn't + past participle).

Positive

I You He/she/it	wish wishes	I you he/she/it	had	bought	a new coat.
We You They	wish	we you they	'd		

Negative

Ι		Ι			
You	wish	you			
He/she/it	wishes	he/she/it	hadn't	bought	a new coat.
We		we			
You	wish	you			
They		they			

Question

Do	Ι		Ι			
20	you		you			
Does	he/she/it	wish	he/she/it	had	bought	a new coat?
	we		we	'd		
Do	you		you			
D0	they		they			

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