

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

#### Negative

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

#### Question

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