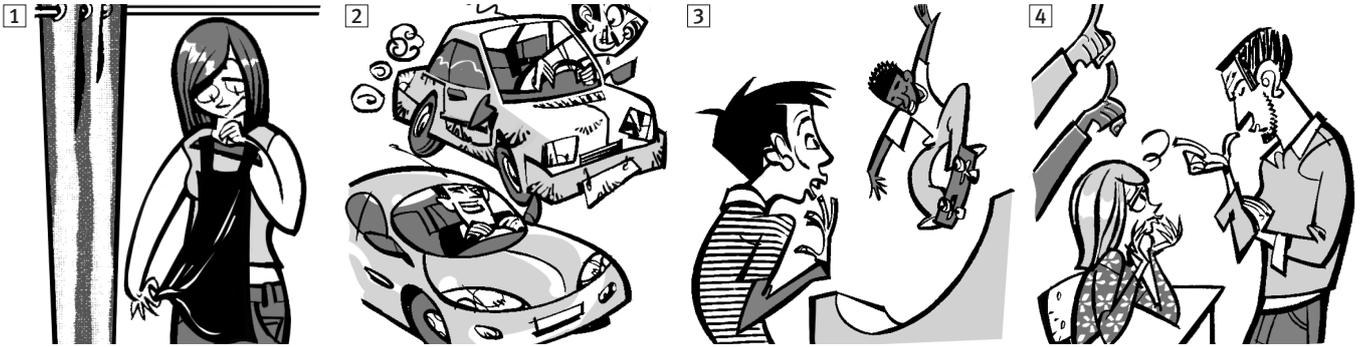


A Work in pairs. Look at the pictures and discuss what you think the people are wishing.



B Tell your partner about the following.

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| 1 a talent you wish you had | 4 somewhere you wish you were at the moment |
| 2 a school subject you wish you could give up | 5 something you wish your parents didn't do |
| 3 something you wish you had enough money to buy | |

C Complete the two dialogues, by adding verbs from the boxes in the correct forms.

Dialogue one

be do (x2) feel help lose not be not eat think walk

- A** I feel so depressed and unhealthy! I've put on so much weight recently. I wish I ¹ _____ as slim as I used to be.
- B** Well, it's your own fault! If you ² _____ so many cakes and crisps, you ³ _____ so fat.
- C** Yeah, that's true. And you ⁴ _____ a lot better if you ⁵ _____ more exercise.
- B** Exactly! If you ⁶ _____ to work instead of taking your car, you ⁷ _____ some weight for sure.
- C** And if you ⁸ _____ that, it ⁹ _____ the environment too. Think of the air pollution you cause by driving to work!
- B** Yes, I wish people ¹⁰ _____ more about that when they jump in their cars in the morning.

Dialogue two

be listen not leave save start stop turn use

- A** I wish Daniel ¹ _____ to us! We've told him a hundred times about wasting energy.
- B** I know. We ² _____ so much electricity if he just ³ _____ the lights off when he went out.
- A** And that computer of his is always on! If he ⁴ _____ it less, our bills ⁵ _____ much lower.
- B** Yes, and I wish he ⁶ _____ the tap running when he cleaned his teeth either. It's such a waste of water!
- A** You're right. What do you reckon we should do about it?
- B** Hmm. Well, if we ⁷ _____ his pocket money, I guess he ⁸ _____ listening to us.
- A** Yes, great idea. Let's give it a go!