

Wishes about the Present

We talk about imaginary situations in present or future.

WISH + PAST SIMPLE

WISH+PAST CONTINUOUS

WISH+ COULD + INF

- 1.I wish I had a car. *Ojalá tuviese un coche*
- 2.I wish it weren't raining
- 3.I wish I could help you.



I can't speak English fluently.
I wish



I don't have enough free time



FREE TIME
Make the most of it!



Summer is soon. I want to have a vacation



I have to get up early everyday



get up
EARLY



Wishes that express our annoyance about something or somebody's attitude.

We complain about that attitude and we hope that it will change in the future

☞ WISH + WOULD + INF

1. I wish he would stop talking about his new car

Ojala dejase de hablar de su coche 

2. I wish he would stop calling me at night.

BUT!!!

If we talk about ourselves we don't use WOULD!

1. I wish I had a job.

My boss usually yells at me.
I wish he....



My husband smokes. I want him to give up.



This is my kids' bedroom



My best friend always swears.

I want him / her to stop it!



Wishes about the past

☞ When we did something in the past and we regret about it in the present we usually use:

WISH + subject + Past Perfect

1. I wish I hadn't gone to France. (But I did and all my documents were stolen there)

Ojalá no hubiese ido a Francia

I have a stomachache



I'm tired

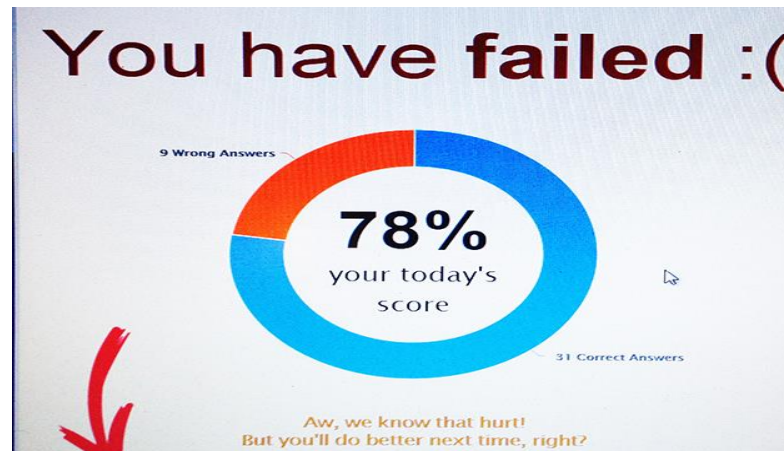
I'M TIRED



Cup of Cafe Latte . Tumblr . com



I failed my exams



I have a hangover



I was fired yesterday

FIRED!

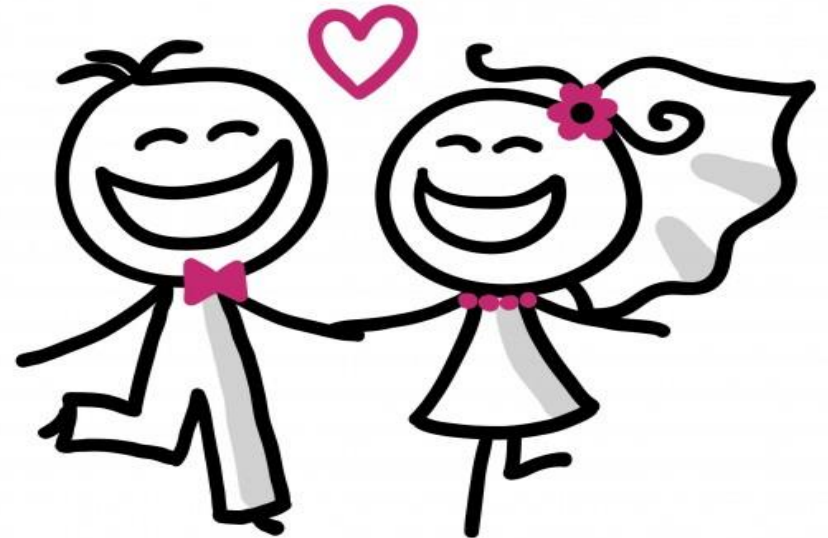
**YOU
ARE
FIRED**



My jeans are too tight for me



I regret having got married



I paid a lot of money for my new iPhone and it broke the next day.



I went by car and it was really a long ride.

