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Hi, guys! Dan for BBC Learning English here. Today, we're going to talk about the verbs **wish** and **hope**.

Now, the verb **wish** can be used in many ways – and you can get much more detailed information on our website.

However, we generally use **wish** to talk about a present or past situation that we want to change, but understand that it can't.

Present wishes are **wish + a past simple verb**. For example: **I wish I were taller**. Past wishes are **wish + past perfect**. **I wish I had grown taller**.

Hope can also be used in different ways. But generally, when we **hope**, we talk about something that we want or expect for the future.

Hope can be followed by a full infinitive. For example: **I hope to see you soon**.

But more commonly we follow it with a present tense that has a future meaning, or with will. **I hope you pass your driving test**. **I hope you'll have a good time**.