

Complete the sentences with the correct proverb

1. Can you hurry up! Don't you know that _____?
2. A: Do you plan to get married 1 day?
B: Probably not, but I'll _____.
3. A: 아이구! I lost again!
B: Come on! Cheer up! Just remember that _____.
4. My father's very quiet, but he's always doing the right thing. I think he's proof that _____.
5. Life is difficult these days, but we have to _____.
6. Take your time now and don't hurry! Don't forget that _____.
7. _____ when they're shopping in a store.
8. I was hoping my girlfriend would learn to laugh more, but I guess _____.
9. Most people thought my girlfriend was very average looking, but I thought she was beautiful. It just shows that _____.
10. I always feel better when I donate money to the poor. I really think that _____.
11. I tried to give a fair exam, but not everybody was happy. It shows that _____.
12. I was kind of depressed, but I felt a lot better after joking around with my friends. That's because _____.
13. I'm thinking of breaking up with my girlfriend, because she's studying in the US now. It's _____.
14. Student #1: I don't understand this homework.
Student #2: Me either. Maybe we should ask Severn.
Student #1: You sure? I don't want to bother him.
Student #2: It's ok! _____.
15. A: Did you hear from the hospital yet?
B: No, but I'm sure _____.

- a. actions speak louder than words
- b. no news is good news
- c. out of sight, out of mind
- d. a leopard cannot change its spots
- e. grin and bear it
- f. haste makes waste
- g. never say never
- h. laughter is the best medicine
- i. the only stupid question is the one not asked
- j. you can't please everyone

k. winning isn't everything

l. time is money

m. it's better to give than to receive

n. the customer is always right

o. beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Conv. 2

Freshmen Idioms

<http://esl-bits.net/idioms>

- 1.gibberish
- 2.cheap
- 3.a good sport
- 4.a golden opportunity
- 5.got guts
- 6.got my eye on
- 7.a total stranger
- 8.bundle up
- 9.a breath of fresh air
- 10.do a favor
- 11.follow through
- 12.wash it down
- 13.wheels
- 14.wimp
- 15.yo
- 16.it makes no difference

Conv. 2

(Call Me)

Call Me (Tell me 2 things about your Past/Present/Future)

PAST

10 years ago I _____

a.

b.

PRESENT

Nowadays/These days/Today I _____

a.

b.

FUTURE

In 10 years I _____

a.

b.

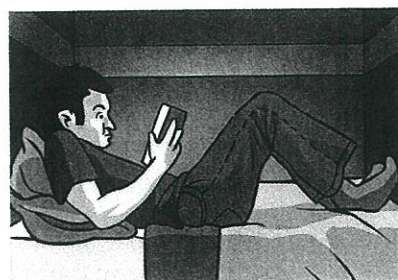
B Making changes

- Compare houses and apartments
- Discuss life changes

1 WORD POWER Homes

A These words are used to describe houses and apartments. Which are positive (P)? Which are negative (N)?

bright	_____	dingy	_____	private	_____
comfortable	_____	expensive	_____	quiet	_____
convenient	_____	huge	_____	run-down	_____
<u>cramped</u>	_____	inconvenient	_____	safe	_____
dangerous	_____	modern	_____	small	_____
dark	_____	noisy	_____	spacious	_____



cramped

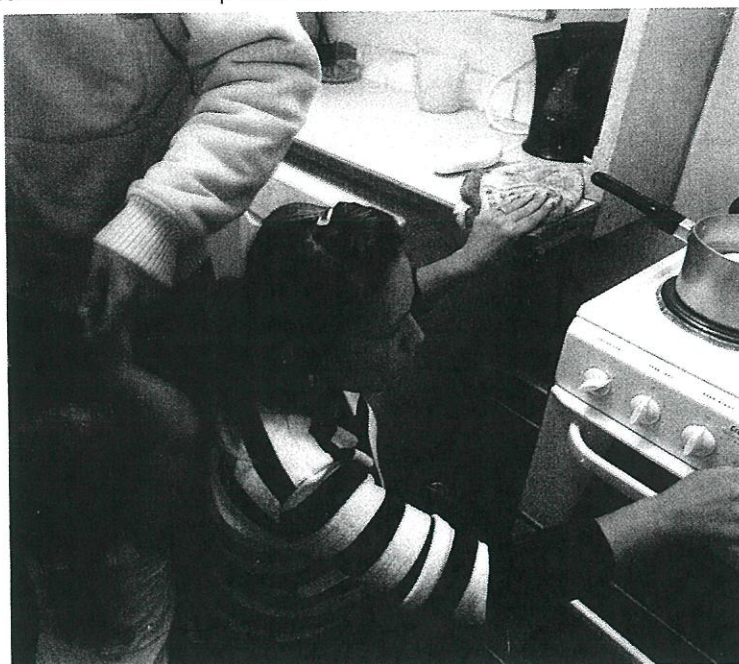
B PAIR WORK Tell your partner two positive and two negative features of your house or apartment.

"I live in a nice neighborhood. It's safe and very convenient. However, the apartment is a little cramped and kind of expensive."

2 PERSPECTIVES How's your new apartment?

A Listen to a family talk about their new apartment. Which opinions are about the building or the neighborhood? Which are about the apartment?

1. I don't like living in an apartment. We don't have as much privacy as we had in our old place.
2. I just can't sleep at night. The neighbors make too much noise. The building isn't as quiet as our old one.
3. The new apartment is too dark and too hot. There aren't enough windows.
4. Our new apartment isn't big enough for our family. We don't have a big kitchen anymore, so cooking is difficult.
5. The location is just as convenient as the old one, but there aren't as many good restaurants around.



PAIR WORK Look at the opinions again. Talk about similar problems you have.

A: My next-door neighbors make too much noise. They have parties every Saturday.

B: My brother has the same problem. His neighbor's band practices all weekend!

Conv. 2

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Conv. 2

Evaluations and comparisons

Evaluations with adjectives

Our apartment **isn't** big **enough** for our family.

This apartment **is** **too** hot.

Comparisons with adjectives

The building **isn't** **as** quiet **as** our old one.

The location **is** **just as** convenient **as** the old one.

Evaluations with nouns

There **aren't** **enough** windows.

The neighbors make **too much** noise.

Comparisons with nouns


We **don't** have **as many** bedrooms **as** we used to.

We **don't** have **as much** privacy **as** we had.

GRAMMAR PLUS see page 134

A Imagine you are looking for a house or an apartment to rent. Read the two ads. Then rewrite the opinions using the words in parentheses. Compare with a partner.

For rent



Spacious, modern house

3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom; in quiet suburb
20 miles from downtown; 2-car garage;
\$1500 per month.

For rent



Comfortable apartment

2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom; downtown, near
subway; 1 parking space; built in 1920;
\$900 per month.

1. The house is 20 miles from downtown. (too) *far*
2. It's not convenient enough. (too) *inconvenient*
3. It has only one bathroom. (not enough)
4. The rent is very high. (too) *expensive*

5. The apartment is too old. (not enough)
6. There are only two bedrooms. (not enough)
7. It's not spacious enough. (too)
8. There's only one parking space. (not enough)

It's too far from downtown.

The apt. has *not as many bedrooms as the house*

B Write comparisons of the house and the apartment using these words and as . . . as. Then compare with a partner.

big

noisy

bedrooms

expensive

bathrooms

modern

spacious

convenient

private

parking spaces

The apartment isn't as big as the house.

The apartment doesn't have as many bedrooms as the house.

C GROUP WORK Which would you prefer to rent: the house or the apartment? Why?

A: I'd choose the apartment. The house isn't close enough to public transportation.

B: I'd rent the house because the apartment is too small.

Conv. 2

Unit 3(page 17/3B)

Compare the 2 ads

1.big The apartment isn't as big as the house.

2.bedrooms The apartment doesn't have as many bedrooms as the house.
(Apartment=2 bedrooms/House=3 bedrooms)

3.bathrooms

4.spacious

5.private

6.noisy

7.expensive

8.modern

9.convenient

10.parking spaces

7 SNAPSHOT

Song: When You Wish Upon a Star

MAKE A WISH



Wishes in thought bubbles:

- ☐ Have a healthier lifestyle
- ☐ Go back to school
- ☐ Start my own business
- ☐ Improve my personality
- ☐ Enjoy life more
- ☐ Move to a new home
- ☐ Add more hours to the day
- ☐ Make new friends
- ☐ Do volunteer work
- ☐ Spend more time with my family

Check (✓) some of the things you would like to do. Then tell a partner why.
Which of these wishes would be easy to achieve? Which would be difficult or impossible?
What other things would you like to change about your life? Why?

8 CONVERSATION I wish I could.

Conv. 2

▶ A Listen and practice.

Harry: So, are you still living with your parents, Dylan?

Dylan: Yes, I am. But sometimes I wish I had my own apartment.

Harry: Why? Don't you like living at home?

Dylan: It's OK, but my parents are always asking me to come home early. I wish they'd stop worrying about me.

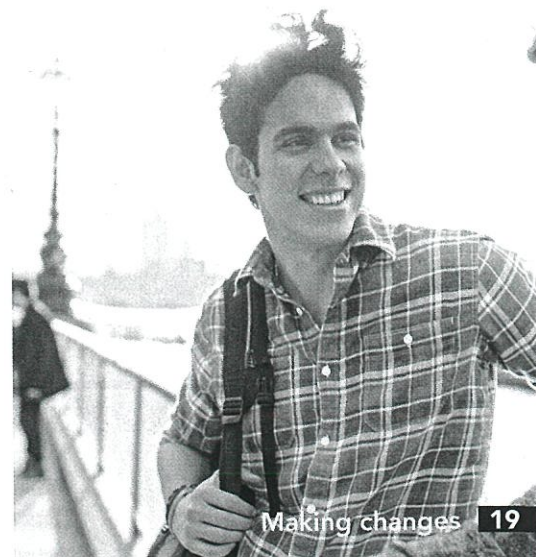
Harry: Yeah, parents are like that!

Dylan: Plus, they don't like my friends, and they won't stop criticizing them. I wish life weren't so difficult.

Harry: So, why don't you move out?

Dylan: Hey, I wish I could, but where else can I get free room and board?

▶ B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What changes would Harry like to make in his life?



9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Conv. 2

Wish

Use **wish** + past tense to refer to present wishes.

I **live** with my parents.

I wish I **didn't live** with my parents.

I wish I **had** my own apartment.

I **can't move** out.

I wish I **could move** out.

Life **is** difficult.

I wish it **were*** easier.

I wish it **weren't** so difficult.

My parents **won't stop** worrying about me.

I wish they **would stop** worrying about me.

*For the verb **be**, **were** is used with all pronouns after **wish**.

GRAMMAR PLUS see page 134

A Read these other comments that Dylan makes. Then rewrite the sentences using **wish**. (More than one answer is possible.)

1. My mother doesn't like my girlfriend.
2. My girlfriend is too short to be a model.
3. My classes are really boring.
4. I'm not on vacation right now.
5. My family can't afford a bigger house.
6. The neighbors won't stop making noise.
7. Harry doesn't like his job.

I wish she liked my girlfriend.

She wishes she were taller.

B PAIR WORK Think of five things you wish you could change. Then discuss them with your partner.

A: What do you wish you could change?

B: Well, I don't have much free time. I wish I had time to . . .

10 SPEAKING Make it happen.

A If you could wish for three things, what would they be? Write down your wishes.

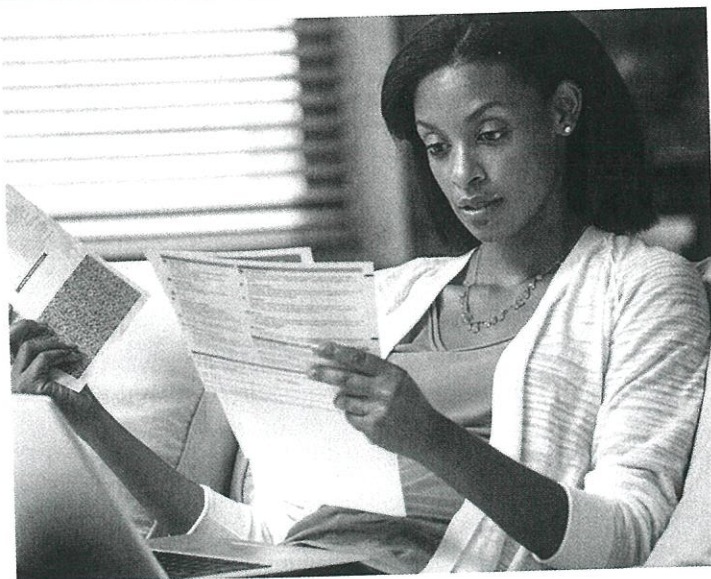
B GROUP WORK How can you make your wishes come true? Get suggestions from your classmates.

A: I wish I had more money.

B: Why don't you look for another job?

A: I don't have enough experience. I wish I had a diploma.

C: You can go back to school or take an online course.



11 INTERCHANGE 3 A dream come true

Find out more about your classmates' wishes. Go to Interchange 3 on page 116.

INTERCHANGE 3 A dream come true

And why?

A Complete this questionnaire with information about yourself.

(Groups of 3)

My Wish List

- ✓ 1. What possession do you wish you had?
I wish I had _____
- ✓ 2. What sport do you wish you could play?

- ✓ 3. Where do you wish you could live?

- ✓ 4. What skill do you wish you had?

- ✗ 5. What kind of home do you wish you could have?

- ✗ 6. What kind of vacation do you wish you could take?

- ✓ 7. What languages do you wish you could speak?

- ✓ 8. Which musical instruments do you wish you could play?

- ✓ 9. What famous person do you wish you could meet?

- ✗ 10. What kind of pet do you wish you could have?

✗ B **PAIR WORK** Compare your questionnaires. Take turns asking and answering questions about your wishes.

A: What possession do you wish you had?

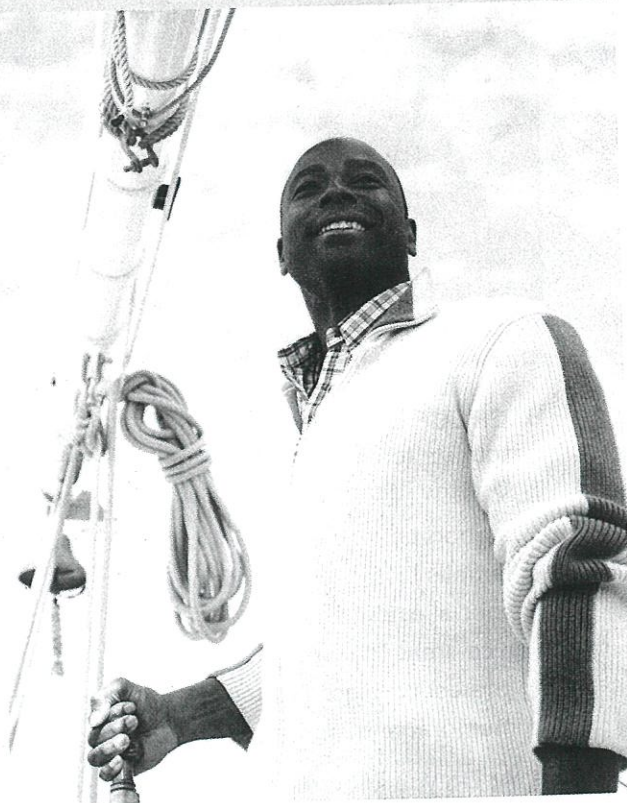
B: I wish I had a sailboat.

A: Really? Why?

B: Well, I could sail around the world!

✗ C **CLASS ACTIVITY** Imagine you are at a class reunion. It is ten years since you completed the questionnaire in part A. Tell the class about some wishes that have come true for your partner.

"Victor is now a famous explorer and sailor. He has sailed across the Atlantic and to the South Pole. Right now, he's writing a book about his adventures on his boat."



(Call me)

Connors Z

3 Time for a change!

4/18

18

Conv. 2

1 Opposites

A Write the opposites. Use the words in the box.

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> dark | <input type="checkbox"/> old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> safe |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inconvenient | <input type="checkbox"/> small |
| <input type="checkbox"/> noisy | <input type="checkbox"/> spacious |

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. convenient / <u>inconvenient</u> | 5. bright / _____ |
| 2. cramped / _____ | 6. modern / _____ |
| 3. dangerous / _____ | 7. quiet / _____ |
| 4. big / _____ | 8. reasonable / _____ |

B Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using *not . . . enough* or *too* and the words in part A.

- The house is too expensive.
The house isn't reasonable enough.
- The rooms aren't bright enough.

- The living room isn't spacious enough for the family.

- The bathroom is too old.

- The yard isn't big enough for our pets.

- The street is too noisy for us.

- The neighborhood is too dangerous.

- The kitchen isn't convenient enough.

