

## Unit 39

**1** In this exercise you have to read a situation and then write a sentence with **I wish ... would ...**

*Example:* It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain. So you want it to stop raining. What do you say?

*I wish it would stop raining.*

- 1 You're waiting for Tom. He's late and you're getting impatient. You want to come. What do you say?  
• I wish .....
- 2 A baby is crying and you're trying to sleep. You want the baby to stop crying. What do you say?  
• I .....
- 3 You're looking for a job - so far without success. You want somebody to give you a job. What do you say?  
• I wish somebody .....
- 4 Brian has been wearing the same old clothes for years. You think he needs some new clothes and you want him to buy some. What do you say to him?  
• .....

**2** Now you have to use **I wish ... wouldn't ...**

*Example:* Tom drives very fast. You don't like this. What do you say to him?

*I wish you wouldn't drive so fast.*

- 1 You are telling your friend about the man in the next flat. He often plays the piano in the middle of the night and you don't like this. What do you say to your friend?  
• I .....
- 2 A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this. What do you say?  
• I wish people .....
- 3 Jack always leaves the door open. You don't like this. What do you say to him?  
• I .....

**3** In this exercise you have to write a sentence with **promised**

*Example:* I wonder why she's late.

*She promised she wouldn't be late.*

- 1 I wonder why Tom hasn't written to me.  
• He promised .....
- 2 I wonder why Ann told Tom what said.  
• She promised .....
- 3 I wonder why they haven't come.  
• They .....

**4** These sentences are about things that often happened in the past. You have to put in **would** with one of these verbs:

**be      walk      take      shake**

*Example:* Whenever Arthur was angry, he would walk out of the room.

- 1 We used to live next to a railway line. Every time a train went past, the whole house .....
- 2 That cinema is nearly always empty now. I remember a few years ago it ..... crowded every night.
- 3 When he went out, Jack ..... always ..... an umbrella with him whether it was raining or not.