Hello CP Inglese I students.

Last week we looked at expressions using *wish*. For example:

* I wish this lockdown were over.
* I wish he didn’t smoke so much.

In both cases we use a past tense verb to express present and future desires.

We call this **use** of the **past tense** "the **unreal past**". The **unreal past** is **used** after conditional words and expressions like if, supposing, if only, what if; after the verb to wish; and after the expression I'd rather.

We use the unreal past in many situations.

Have some fun doing this short worksheet:

[https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English\_as\_a\_Second\_Language\_(ESL)/Past\_tenses/Unreal\_Uses\_of\_Past\_Tenses\_fm190qj](https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_%28ESL%29/Past_tenses/Unreal_Uses_of_Past_Tenses_fm190qj)

And then do these to practice some more:

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b2/unreal-uses-past-tenses/>

Now that you have been introduced to this grammar, go ahead and do the work in your coursebook on pages 48-49. Be sure to read the Grammar Bank explanation for Unit 5B and do the exercises.

Finish off with the Vocabulary work on page 50.

If you want to communicate with me, remember that we have our Forum.

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