wish and if only

English B2 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
cousins /ˈkʌznz/	My **cousins** are coming to visit.
desire /dɪˈzaɪə/	She has a strong **desire** to travel.
lamp /læmp/	The genie came out of the magic **lamp**.
dramatic /drəˈmætɪk/	There was a **dramatic** change in the weather.
weather forecast /ˈweðə ˈfɔːkæst/	The **weather forecast** says it will rain.
yàoshi... jiù hǎo le (if only)	Chinese **yàoshi... jiù hǎo le (if only)** is “if only” or “I wish”. “if only” “I wish”
xīwàng (hope)	Chinese **xīwàng (hope)** is “hope”: I hope you win. “hope”
possibilities /ˌpɒsəˈbɪlɪtiz/	We use “hope” for real **possibilities** and “wish” for things that won’t happen. “hope” “wish”
shelf /ʃelf/	Put the books on the top **shelf**.

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