

## Wishes

The lists about things that you have missed are like wishes. In this writing idea, you can contrast things that you really want to do with things that sound fancy but actually, you can do without. For example, I don't have to travel to the Caribbean but I wouldn't mind a trip to Cornwall.

1. Write a list of things you'd like to do but haven't been able to. Then add in some contrasts. Here is an example list for you to read or you could listen here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/wishes/s-h8IK9mgHnXj>

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I don't want to go to a faraway island,  
but I do wish I could go camping with my family.  
I don't want to climb Mount Everest,  
but I do wish I could go up Beacon Hill, and look for fish in the pond, and climb up a tree.  
I don't want to eat at a fancy restaurant,  
but I do wish I could get ice cream with a friend.  
I don't want to see lions roaring, monkeys up trees, and giraffes munching leaves,  
but I do wish I could stroke my friend's dog, Bailey.  
I don't want to buy the contents of the shopping centre,  
but I do wish I could wander round a bookshop.

## Task

Write about real things that matter to you and things that you are really looking forward to experiencing again. These can be quite small things that in the past we didn't really think about much but now, they may be things you are longing to do.

Use this template to help your writing:

I don't need \_\_\_\_\_

But I do wish \_\_\_\_\_

I don't need \_\_\_\_\_

But I wouldn't mind \_\_\_\_\_

I don't need \_\_\_\_\_

But I do wish \_\_\_\_\_

I don't need \_\_\_\_\_

But I do wish \_\_\_\_\_