

Was or Were?

You are at the local market and you come across a beautiful lamp. It will fit perfectly in your living room, so you purchase it and take it home. Later that evening, the lamp begins to mysteriously move across the shelf. Curiously, you walk over to it and pick it up. Without warning, and in a puff of smoke, a genie appears and grants you ten wishes!

Use the subjunctive form to write a list of your ten wishes.

Make sure you explain who your wishes are for and why you want them to come true!



Various answers, for example:

If I were a millionaire, I would take all of my family on a luxurious holiday.

My mum wishes she were a fairy so that she wouldn't have to do the washing up.

My brother, Neil, wishes he were a famous singer so that he could travel the world.

If I were taller I would be able to reach the chocolate cupboard.

If my dad were younger he would want to go to university.

If I were in the army I would be able to protect and serve my country.

If my grandad were to become Prime Minister, he would give teachers a big pay rise.

My grandma wishes she were a princess so that she could have servants to cook all her meals.

My dog wishes he were able to sleep all day long.

If Caroline, my neighbour, were an athlete, she would compete in the Olympic Games.
