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WISHES

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| **FORM** | **EXAMPLE** | **MEANING** |
| **I wish / If only + past simple** | I wish/If only I found a job. | To make a wish for the present or future.  If only gives more emphasis to what we are saying. |
| **I wish / If only + would + infinitive** | I wish/If only the weather would improve. | To express complaint. |
| **I wish / If only + past perfect** | I wish/ If only I had taken a computer course. | To express regrets about things that happened or didn’t happen in the past. It is impossible to change them now. |

A- Write sentences beginning I wish or If only.

1. I live very far from the city centre.
2. It’s very hot and I can’t stand hot weather.
3. I didn’t work hard when I was a student.
4. I didn’t bring an umbrella and it’s raining.
5. The weather is terrible and I can’t go to the beach.
6. He didn’t telephone me before he came.



B- What do these people wish? Write sentences with the words given.

1. I can’t find a good and cheap computer. (wish)
2. I don’t know many people at work. (if only)
3. My car is always breaking down. (wish)
4. I can’t afford to buy my girlfriend a nice birthday present. (wish)
5. I can’t go to the disco with my friends. ( if only)
6. My job is so repetitive. ( (wish)

C- Write sentences with would. Use the words given in brackets and supply any missing word.

1. My sister is so noisy. ( she / not / make noise)
2. It is raining and I want to go out. (stop raining)
3. I don’t have a car and I need one. (somebody / buy me / car)
4. I’m looking for a job but I can’t find a vacancy. (somebody / give me / job)
5. Brad always leaves the door open. ( not leave / door open)
6. A lot of people drop litter in the street. ( not drop/ litter)

D- React to these situations.

1. You didn´t tell me about the concert. I didn’t go.

I wish …

1. You want to take some photographs but you forgot to bring your camera.

I wish ….

1. Your mother didn’t wake you up and you missed the bus.

I wish…

1. You haven’t tidied your room for days and you can’t find your things.

I wish…

1. Your father didn’t drive you to school and you got soaked.

I wish…

You’ve painted your room blue but now you don’t like it.

I wish…