

WISH / IF ONLY

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4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb

1. I wish I _____ (can) speak three languages.
2. If only we _____ (not buy) that expensive car last year.
3. She wishes her boss _____ (not shout) at people all the time.
4. If only it _____ (be) warmer today.
5. I wish you _____ (tell) me the truth yesterday.
6. They wish their son _____ (study) harder for his exams.
7. If only I _____ (not lose) my passport last month.
8. I wish the train _____ (arrive) on time tomorrow.

5. Rewrite the sentences using “wish” or “if only”

Example:

I don’t have a car. → I wish I had a car.

1. I am not good at cooking.
   → _____
2. She didn’t go to the party last night.
   → _____
3. My brother plays video games all day. (I want him to stop)
   → _____
4. We didn’t book the hotel earlier.
   → _____
5. It is raining heavily. (I want it to stop)
   → _____
6. I can’t come to the meeting tomorrow.
   → _____

6. Which type is it?

Write Present, Past or Future/Annoyance next to each sentence.

1. If only I had listened to my parents. _____
2. I wish you would tidy your room. _____
3. She wishes she lived closer to her family. _____
4. If only they hadn’t sold their house. _____
5. I wish it would stop snowing. _____
6. He wishes he were more confident. _____

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Answer Key

4. Complete the sentences

1. could
2. hadn’t bought
3. wouldn’t shout
4. were
5. had told
6. would study
7. hadn’t lost
8. would arrive

5. Rewrite (model answers)

1. I wish / If only I were better at cooking.
2. She wishes / If only she had gone to the party last night.
3. I wish / If only my brother would stop playing video games all day.
4. We wish / If only we had booked the hotel earlier.
5. I wish / If only it would stop raining.
6. I wish / If only I could come to the meeting tomorrow.

6. Which type?

1. Past
2. Future/Annoyance
3. Present
4. Past
5. Future/Annoyance
6. Present

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