

WISH / IF ONLY

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7. Error Correction

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. I wish I have more time to relax. _____
2. If only she would have studied harder for the test. _____
3. He wishes he can speak Japanese fluently. _____
4. I wish you stopped making so much noise. _____
5. If only we didn't miss the flight yesterday. _____

8. Personal Practice – Write your own sentences

A. Present regrets (Write 3 sentences)

1. I wish / If only _____
2. I wish / If only _____
3. I wish / If only _____

B. Past regrets (Write 3 sentences)

1. I wish / If only _____
2. I wish / If only _____
3. I wish / If only _____

C. Future wishes / annoyance (Write 2 sentences)

1. I wish / If only _____
2. I wish / If only _____

9. Speaking – Work with a partner

Discuss these questions. Give full answers and ask follow-up questions.

- What is one thing you wish were different about your life right now?
- Is there something you regret from the past? What do you wish you had done differently?
- Is there anything you wish someone in your family or a friend would change?
- What do you wish would happen in the next few months?
- If only you could change one decision from last year, what would it be?

10. Quick Review – Choose the correct form

1. I wish I knew / had known / would know how to fix computers.
2. If only they didn't argue / hadn't argued / wouldn't argue so much last night.
3. She wishes her colleagues help / helped / would help her more.
4. If only I was / were / would be on holiday right now.

Well done!

You can now express present regrets, past regrets, and wishes for the future clearly and naturally.

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Answer Key

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2. hadn't argued
3. would help
4. were

Notes for open activities (8 & 9)
Answers will vary. Accept any grammatically correct sentences that match the required structure.

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