

Classify the statements into the correct uses.

What if we asked Simon to come with us?

It's about time she apologized!

What if we had asked Simon to come with us?

I wish you were a little more patient.

I wish you hadn't been less impatient.

We'd rather you didn't mention this to anyone.

If only we'd known that yesterday!

If only I knew that!

We'd rather you hadn't mentioned this to anyone.

To imagine a present or future situation or a suggestion.

To imagine a past situation.

To express a strong desire for change in the present or future.

To express regret about something that happened or didn't happen.

It has the same meaning as IF ONLY but is a little less strong.

To talk about preference, now or in the future.

To express a wish for something to happen in the present or future, which hasn't happened yet or isn't happening now.

1. Change the statements to past forms.

What do you think if we ask Simon to come with us?

If we had known that yesterday, we would've done it differently.

2. Put in order the words to form unreal sentences.

only / I / much. / hadn't / If / so / eaten

us. / holidays / If / only / on / with / come / they'd

what / theme / studied / If / before / ? / we / hardest / the

If / were / only / more / I / patient.

didn't / If / I / in the / live / only / city.

3. Change the following sentences using WISH.

I can't buy a Porsche.

She's leaving tomorrow.

You're not patient enough.

I left the party early.