

Subjunctive Mood

If (only) 😊 V2 now!

I wish 😊 V2 now.

If (only) 😊 were now!

I wish 😊 were now.

• Ex. 24 A p.266 Write down the sentences using the samples

- 1. to be July If it **were** July **now**!
- 2. to be warm
- 3. to be at the seaside
- 4. to be lying in the sun
- 5. to be swimming in the sea
- 6. to be playing volleyball
- 7. to be eating ice cream
- 8. to be reading a detective story

if only and *I wish*: tenses *If only I knew...*

If only ...! and *wish* can be used with *would* and past tenses.

These structures express **regrets**, and wishes for **unlikely** or **impossible** things.

Past tenses are used to talk about the **present**.

If only I knew more people! *I wish I was better looking.*

1 Write sentences beginning *If only* or *I wish*.

- ▶ The radio doesn't work. *I wish the radio worked.* OR *If only the radio worked!*
- 1 He smokes.
- 2 I don't speak Russian.
- 3 I haven't got a car.
- 4 I'm not hard-working
- 5 I'm bad at sport.
- 6 I don't like dancing.
- 7 It rains all the time.
- 8 She works on Sundays.
- 9 I can't eat eggs.