



PRACTICE WISH

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. She wishes her father (be)..... here now to help her.
2. If only I (take, can)..... the trip to Hanoi with her next summer.
3. I wish they (visit)..... when they were in town.
4. If only you (give, not)..... them my phone number yesterday.
5. If only I (have)..... more time to do this job.
6. He wishes that someday he (be)..... able to marry her.
7. I wish Mark (behave)..... a little better when we have visitors.
8. If only he (tell)..... us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't have gone so wrong.
9. The woman wished she (not take)..... such drastic action when the stock market seemed volatile.
10. I wish that someday I (be)..... a millionaire.
11. I wish it (stop)..... raining soon so that we can go out for dinner.
12. I am so tired from working all the time. I wish I (lie)..... on a beach now.

EXERCISE 6: Rewrite each of the following sentences without changing its meaning.

1. I am not very tall.
→ I wish taller.

2. I'm very unhappy that have to get up early every morning.
→ If only every morning!
3. I didn't learn English when I was younger.
→ I wish when I was younger.
4. I can't speak perfect English.
→ I wish perfect English.
5. I made that mistake.
→ If only I, I wouldn't be in this position.
6. You don't listen and avoid those mistakes.
→ If only you those mistakes.
7. I'm so sad you're leaving tomorrow.
→ I wish you
8. My hair isn't blonde.
→ I wish I
9. My tennis serve is useless.
→ I wish my tennis serve
10. I didn't sleep very well last night.
→ I wish I
11. I forgot my sun-cream.
→ I wish I
12. I was disappointed that she didn't come to the party.
→ If only she

13. I'm not the best student in the class.

→ I wish I

14. I didn't go out with my friends to the disco-bar last night.

→ I wish I

15. My neighborhood is terribly noisy at night.

→ I wish my neighborhood

16. We regret that we didn't have enough money to buy that house.

→ If only we

17. John doesn't invite me to go to the cinema.

→ I wish John

18. John would like to be an astronaut when he grows up.

→ John wishes he