Grammar – 8: I wish / If only

A. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.

1. I wish I _____ (*speak*) Chinese.
2. I wish it _____ (*not rain*).
3. I wish I _____ (*know*) what to do.
4. I wish I _____ (*can go*) to the party.
5. I wish it _____ (*be*) the weekend tomorrow.
6. If only I _____ (*be*) rich.
7. If only I _____ (*be*) taller.
8. If only I _____ (*have*) a big car.
9. If only I _____ (*lie*) on the beach.
10. If only I _____ (*can write*) English well.



B. Create sentences using I wish or If only.

1. You are always hungry, but you are also fat.

   I wish _____

2. Someone has sent you an email, but you can't reply because your computer has stopped working.

   I wish _____

3. You want to watch your favourite TV programme, but your dad is watching the football.

   If only _____

4. Your bedroom is very small.

   I wish _____

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5. You need to buy some milk, but all the shops are closed.
   If only _____

6. You want to go AEON mall, but your mother won't drive you there.
   I wish_____

7. You love basketball, but you can't get in the team because you are too short.
   If only _____

8. You want to go out, but you have a lot of homework to do.
   I wish _____

9. You are sitting an exam, and you don't know any of the answers.
   If only _____

10. You see a lovely teddy bear in a shop, but it is too expensive.
    I wish
    _____

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