GRADE 12

WISH / IF ONLY

Wish: ao ước.

If only: giá mà, phải chi.

Sau **Wish** và **If only**, người ta dùng mệnh đề chỉ sự ao ước, 1 điều không thật. Có 3 mệnh đề ao ước:

TYPES	FORMS
1. Future wish	**S + WISH** + S + would / could + V_o **IF ONLY** + S + would / could + V_o
2. Present Wish	**S + WISH** + S + $V_{ED/2}$ (BE=> WERE) **IF ONLY** + S + $V_{ED/2}$ (BE=> WERE)
3. Past wish	**S + WISH** + S + had $V_{ED/3}$ **IF ONLY** + S + had $V_{ED/3}$

Ex: 1. I wish I *could be* an astronaut in the future.

2. I wish I *were* rich. (I am poor now.)

3. She wishes she *hadn't failed* her exam last year. (She failed her exam last year.)

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the verbs:

1. She wishes her father (be) ..... here now to help her.
2. I wish you (not give) ..... them my phone number yesterday.
3. I wish they (visit) ..... me when they were in town.
4. I wish someone (offer) ..... me a job next month.
5. If only I (can take) ..... the trip to Hanoi with her next Summer.
6. We wish we (understand) ..... all the teacher's explanation yesterday.
7. He missed an exciting football match on TV last night. He wish he (watch) ..... it.
8. If only I (have) ..... more time to do that now.
9. I wish she (come) ..... to see me last Sunday.
10. I wish somebody (be) ..... able to marry her in the future.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer:

1. Lan didn't apply for the job in the library. She regrets it now.

A. Lan wishes she had applied for the job in the library.

B. Lan wishes she hadn't applied for the job in the library.

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C. Lan wishes she would apply for the job in the library.

D. Lan wishes she applies for the job in the library.

2. He broke up with her but now he thinks that was a mistake.

A. He wishes he hadn't broken up with her.

B. He wishes not to have broken her up.

C. He regrets having not broken up with her.

D. He was mistaken with breaking up with her.

3. I regret not going to the airport to see her off.

A. I wish I had gone to the airport to see her off.

B. If only I would go to the airport to see her off.

C. I regret to go to the airport to see her off.

D. If I were you, I would go to the airport to see her off.

4. It's such a pity my mother can't attend my birthday party.

A. If only my mother could attend my birthday party.

B. If only my mother had attended my birthday party.

C. I am very sorry that my mother didn't attend my birthday party.

D. I wonder why my mother can't attend my birthday party.

5. It is a pity that I can't speak English as native speaker.

A. I wish I could speak English as a native speaker.

B. I wish I couldn't speak English as a native speaker.

C. I wish I speak English as a native speaker.

D. I wish I have spoken English as a native speaker.

6. His parents are away on holiday. He really needs their help now.

A. As long as his parents are at home, they will be able to help him.

B. He wishes his parents were at home and could help him now.

C. If his parents are at home, they can help him now.

D. If only his parents had been at home and could have helped him.

7. He doesn't have any money now. He can't lend his friend some.

A. As long as he has much money now, he can lend his friend some.

B. If he has much money now, he can lend his friend some.

C. He wishes he had money now and could lend his friend some.

D. If only he had had money now and could have lent his friend some.

8. You are too lazy. The teacher wants you to be more studious.

A. The teacher wishes you weren't more studious.

B. The teacher wishes you had been more studious.

C. The teacher wishes you will be more studious.

D. The teacher wishes you were more studious.

9. We didn't prepare an action for the Green Week in our school. We now regret it.

A. We wish we hadn't prepared an action for the Green Week in our school.

B. We wish we prepared an action for the Green Week in our school.

C. If only we prepared an action for the Green Week in our school.

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D. We wish we had prepared an action for the Green Week in our school.

10. I live in a big city, but I don't like it.

A. I wish I would live in a big city.
B. I wish I live in a big city.
C. I wish I didn't live in a big city.
D. I wish I wouldn't live in a big city

11. We are too busy with chores. We really want to go camping now.

A. We wish we weren't busy with chores, we will go camping now.
B. If we aren't busy with chores, we can go camping now.
C. We wish we weren't busy with chores and could go camping now.
D. If only we hadn't been busy with chores and could have gone camping.

12. Jenifer rejected the job offer. She now regrets it.

A. Jenifer regrets not having rejected the job offer.
B. If only Jenifer didn't reject the job offer.
C. Jenifer wishes she hadn't rejected the job offer.
D. Jenifer regrets to reject the job offer.

13. He was so rude to them last night. Now he feels regretful.

A. He wishes he hadn't been so rude to them last night.
B. He regrets to have been so rude to them last night.
C. He regrets having so rude to them last night.
D. He wishes he weren't so rude to them last night.

14. Lan didn't apply for the summer job in the café. She now regrets it.

A. Lan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the café.
B. Lan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the café.
C. Lan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the café.
D. If only Lan didn't apply for the summer job in the café.

15. David doesn't take that job in the bank. He now regrets it.

A. David wishes he had taken that job in the hank.
B. David regrets not take that job in the bank.
C. If only David took that job in the bank.
D. David regrets having taken that job in the bank.

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