

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. I **wish** / **hope** I could come to the cinema with you tonight.
2. I wish that **you would pay** / **you will pay** more attention in class.
3. Victoria wishes she **is taking** / **was taking** part in tonight's ballet show.
4. If only Jeremy **has let us** / **had let us** know he'd be late.
5. Claire would rather we **had spent** / **would spend** the money on something more practical.
6. We would prefer it if you **didn't** / **don't** smoke in front of the children.
7. It's high time something **was done** / **is done** about the poor state of the nation's roads.
8. What's the matter with Jack? He looks as if he **is** / **were** about to explode.
9. The skiing trip sounds like fun – I wish I **could** / **would** come with you.
10. I'd sooner you **won't** / **didn't** chew gum in class.
11. I would have preferred **not to have spent** / **I didn't spend** the evening at a football match.
12. Paul would rather buy his own copy of the book **to** / **than** borrow mine.
13. I wish **to see** / **I could see** the manager so could you inform him, please?

B. Match each sentence with the most appropriate ending.

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| 1. a. I wish you had written down her phone number | but of course you didn't. |
| b. I hope you wrote down her phone number | otherwise we won't be able to contact her. |
| 2. a. Sue wishes she were more assertive | during yesterday's meeting. |
| b. Sue wishes she had been more assertive | but it's not in her character. |
| 3. a. If only Beth could visit us this Christmas | but unfortunately she has to work. |
| b. If only Beth would visit us this Christmas | instead of insisting on celebrating alone. |
| 4. a. I'd rather not watch that film | as I don't like the lead actor. |
| b. I'd rather you didn't watch that film | as it's not suitable for your age group. |
| 5. a. It's time to start the rehearsal | because we always get going at six. |
| b. It's high time you started rehearsals | or you won't be ready on the night. |
| 6. a. I wish you wouldn't smoke | but I know how hard it is to quit. |
| b. I wish you didn't smoke | in front of the children. |
| 7. a. I'd rather go to Germany in the summer | as it must be cold there in the winter. |
| b. I'd rather have gone to Germany in the summer | but my wife persuaded me we'd have more fun in Spain. |

Score: / 20