



Talking about regrets

For each of the following sentences, check the correct alternative.

1) *Yesterday, John told me that he wishes he _____ harder in high school because then university might not be so difficult for him.*

- ☐ studied
- ☐ would study
- ☐ studies
- ☐ had studied

2) *Elaine wishes her boyfriend were a romantic type.*

Does Elaine's boyfriend buy her flowers unexpectedly?

- ☐ Probably.
- ☐ Probably not.

3) *Jake: "Hey Mike, want to go see a basketball game next week?"*

Mike: "I wish I could afford it."

What does Mike mean?

- ☐ he wants to, but he doesn't have time
- ☐ he doesn't want to
- ☐ he wants to, but he doesn't have the money
- ☐ he wants to play basketball, not watch it

4) *Anjali: "Wow, you're such a good singer, you must get lots of dates."*

Nick: "I wish."

Does Nick get many dates?

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No.

5) *"Don't you just wish that learning a language were easier?"*

This question means that learning English is easy.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

6) **Amanda wishes her hair _____ longer.**

- ☐ is
- ☐ was
- ☐ were
- ☐ pretty
- ☐ super
- ☐ are

7) **Marv: "Do you think Nancy likes you?"**

Dwight: "I wish I knew."

Dwight should ask Nancy out on a date because she will definitely say yes.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

8) **Don't you wish summer _____ longer?**

- ☐ lasts
- ☐ last
- ☐ lasting
- ☐ lasted
- ☐ hotted

9) **Shan: "If you could make one wish come true, what would you wish for? "**

Josh: "I'd wish _____"

- ☐ I was rich.
- ☐ I am rich.
- ☐ that I am rich.
- ☐ for ten million dollars.

10) **I hate Scandinavian winters. I wish I _____ in Hawaii right now.**

- ☐ am
- ☐ will be
- ☐ was
- ☐ were