

Read the theory and solve.

A Imagine that these are facts and situations that you are not happy about. Write sentences for each one beginning with *I wish*.

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| 1 You're leaving tomorrow. | I wish |
| 2 I took the job. | I wish |
| 3 I can't afford it. | I wish |
| 4 I don't know what to do. | I wish |
| 5 You didn't tell me about this earlier. | I wish |
| 6 I'm living in this horrible place. | I wish |
| 7 The letter hasn't arrived yet. | I wish |
| 8 You're acting liking a child. | I wish |
| 9 You're not listening to me. | I wish |
| 10 I bought this jacket. | I wish |

B Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- You don't listen and that's why you make so many mistakes.
If only you so many mistakes.
- I made that mistake and that's why I'm in this position.
If only I I wouldn't be in this position.
- I'm very unhappy that I have to get up early every morning.
If only get up early every morning!
- I'm going to that conference next weekend, which I really don't want to do.
If only to that conference next weekend!
- I can't find a job that I enjoy and I'd really like to.
If only a job that I enjoy!

C Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using *regret*.

- I wish I hadn't spent all that money.
I
- One day you'll wish you'd studied.
One day
- Later, Georgia wished she hadn't said it.
Later,
- He wishes he hadn't treated her so badly.
He
- We are sorry to say that the train has been cancelled.
We

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