

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 My grandad wishes he could use (can / use) a computer.
- 1 Bruce wishes he (have) more money so he could buy a new sweater.
- 2 If only I (be) taller! I'd love to be in the basketball team.
- 3 I wish I (not spend) all my money. Now I don't have enough for my bus fare!
- 4 I wish you (not watch) TV while I'm talking to you!
- 5 I wish you (not do) that. It's really annoying!
- 6 Ella wishes she (not speak) to her friend like that last night.
- 7 If only they (not build) that block of flats right in front of our window!
- 8 Of course Tom wishes he (can / come) with us but he has to stay here and work.
- 9 I wish we (can / go) to the match on Saturday but we're visiting my uncle.
- 10 I really wish you (not tell) Mary. Now she knows everything!
- 11 If only you (not lose) all our money. Now we're broke.
- 12 Peter's always late. If only he (turn up) on time for a change!

2 Write two sentences for each item. Use *I wish* or *if only* and the phrases in the box.

drive more carefully get to the bus stop five minutes earlier let someone else drive
 not be so rude to her ~~not eat so much~~ not forget to set the alarm not lose my temper
 play fewer computer games recycle more paper respect the environment
 revise for it ~~take more exercise~~ use their bikes instead use their cars less often
 watch less TV work harder

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| 0 I've gained a lot of weight.
I wish <u>I hadn't eaten so much</u>
If only <u>I'd taken more exercise</u> | 4 We're cutting down too many trees.
I wish
If only |
| 1 He crashed his car.
I wish
If only | 5 I failed my science test.
I wish
If only |
| 2 I had a row with my best friend.
I wish
If only | 6 I missed my bus.
I wish
If only |
| 3 Children don't read enough nowadays.
I wish
If only | 7 People use their cars when they don't need to.
I wish
If only |

3 Write a sentence for each item. Use *I wish* or *if only* and the words in brackets.

0 The weather is awful. (improve)

If only the weather would improve!

1 He leaves the tap running all the time. (turn off)

2 Jamie is very angry. (calm down)

3 People hunt animals for sport. (stop)

4 The people next door have their TV on and it's too loud. (turn down)

5 Your friend keeps complaining about everything all the time. (stop)

6 Your favourite team has lost every match so far. (win)

7 Too much rubbish is thrown away. (recycle)

8 It doesn't rain enough. (more)

4 What are these people wishing? Complete the sentences.



If only I'd taken an umbrella with me.



If only



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