66) Underline the correct continuation for each sentence.

a) I've got lots of work to do, and I'm tired, but I can't stop.
1 I wish I had taken a rest. 2 I wish I could take a rest.

b) I wasn't paying attention in class, and now I can't do my homework.
1 I wish I listened to my teacher. 2 I wish I'd listened to my teacher.

c) Sarah painted her room green, but she doesn't like it.
1 She wishes she'd painted it blue. 2 She wishes she painted it blue.

d) This is a very puzzling problem!
1 I wish I'd known the answer. 2 I wish I knew the answer.

e) You promised not to tell anyone my secrets but you did!
1 I wish I hadn't told you. 2 I wish I didn't tell you.

f) I want to see my sister. I haven't seen her for ages.
1 I wish I could speak to her. 2 I wish I spoke to her.

g) I can't repair my bike because I haven't got any tools.
1 If only I would have a screwdriver. 2 If only I had a screwdriver.

74) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Dear Mum,

I feel really unhappy! I wish I (1) _____ (not/take) this job. If only I (2)_____ (give) it more thought before I made the decision to come here. I wish the people here (3) _____ (be) more friendly – that would make it much better. If only I (4) _____ (have) longer breaks. Looking at a computer screen all day is tiring and sometimes I find myself wishing it (5) _____ (explode)! I wish my boss (6)_____ (give) me something different to do. I wish there (7)_____ (be) someone here I could talk to but I haven't made any friends. If only I (8) _____ (make) some, but it's very difficult. I wish you (9)_____ (live) nearer to me! Please write. I miss you!

Love,
Jenny

71. Put the words in brackets into the sentences.

1 I don't think she plays tennis. (*very well*)
2 He always moves very slowly. (*in the morning*)
3 She was crying in her room. (*quietly*)
4 We talked about it briefly. (*at lunchtime*)
5 I'm going to break the eggs into the bowl . (*carefully*)
6 Ann works at the village shop . (*on Saturdays*)
7 I paid at once . (*the bill*)
8 She speaks Japanese . (*fluently*)
9 I can't explain my feelings . (*clearly*)
10 The team played yesterday . (*brilliantly*)
11 I think we'd better open the parcel . (*now*)
12 I always worked at school . (*very hard*)
13 She practises the piano here . (*every evening*)
14 He read every word . (*slowly*)

63) Put in suitable words.

cowardly / deadly / likely / lively / lonely / lovely / silly / ugly

1 Curare is a _____ poison.
2 I don't think rain is very _____ today.
3 What _____ flowers!
4 Why does he wear such a _____ hat?
5 She was _____, so she got herself a dog.
6 This music is really depressing. Can you put on something more _____?
7 He was too _____ to tell the boss he was leaving.
8 Cinderella was beautiful, but she had two _____ sisters.

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