

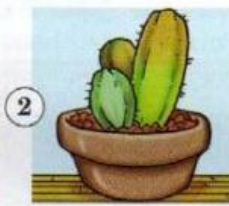


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Past Unreal Conditional (If _____ Would Have) Wish-Clauses (continued)

- Asking for and Giving Reasons
- Making Deductions
- Discussing Unexpected Events
- Expressing Wishes and Hopes
- Consequences of Actions
- Rumors

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



- audience
- cactus plant
- chemistry set
- flu shot
- income tax form

- ingredients
- metal detector
- minister
- mortgage
- performance

- postcard
- printer
- snowman
- traffic light
- wedding dress

If She Had Known . . .

if _____ would have _____

I
He
She
It
We
You
They

} would have eaten.



- A. Why didn't Brenda take her umbrella to work today?
- B. She didn't know it was going to rain.
If she had known it was going to rain, she would have taken her umbrella to work today.



- A. Why weren't you in class yesterday?
- B. I wasn't feeling well.
If I had been feeling well, I would have been in class yesterday.



1. Why didn't Jason stop at the traffic light?
He didn't notice it.
If _____.



2. Why didn't you go to the movies last night?
I wasn't in the mood to see a film.
If _____.



3. Why wasn't Mark on time for work today?
His alarm clock didn't ring.
 If _____.



5. Why didn't the Kramers buy the house on Pine Street?
Their mortgage wasn't approved.
 If _____.



7. Why didn't you send us a postcard?
We didn't remember your address.
 If _____.



9. Why didn't Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez enjoy the play last night?
They didn't have good seats.
 If _____.



11. Why didn't Mr. Kelly's students give him a birthday present?
He didn't tell them it was his birthday.
 If _____.



4. Why didn't you hand in your paper today?
My printer wasn't working last night.
 If _____.



6. Why didn't Mr. and Mrs. Park enjoy their ski vacation?
There wasn't enough snow.
 If _____.



8. Why didn't you go to the party last night?
I wasn't invited.
 If _____.



10. Why wasn't Senator Harrington re-elected?
The people didn't trust him.
 If _____.



12. Why wasn't Sophia asked to sing an encore last night?
The audience wasn't pleased with her performance.
 If _____.

I Wonder Why



- A. I wonder why Charles ran by without saying hello.
- B. He must have been in a hurry.
- A. You're probably right. If he hadn't been in a hurry, he wouldn't have run by without saying hello.



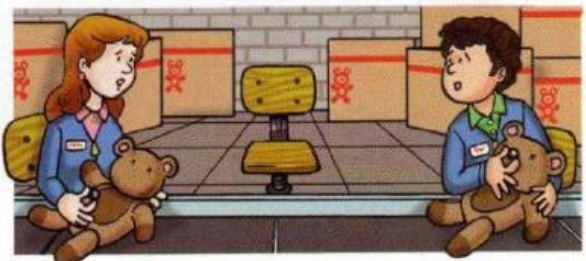
1. I wonder why the boss was so irritable today.
be upset about something



2. I wonder why Pamela arrived late for work.
miss the bus



3. I wonder why Larry quit.
find a better job



4. I wonder why Donna went home early today.
be feeling "under the weather"



5. I wonder why Rover got sick last night.
eat something he shouldn't have



7. I wonder why Diane went to sleep so early.
have a hard day at the office



9. I wonder why my computer shut down.
run out of power



11. I wonder why Mom got stopped by a police officer.
be driving too fast



13. I wonder why the minister arrived late for the wedding.
get lost



6. I wonder why Jill prepared so much food.
expect a lot of people to come to her party



8. I wonder why my shirt shrank* so much.
be 100 percent cotton



10. I wonder why my cactus plant died.
have a rare disease

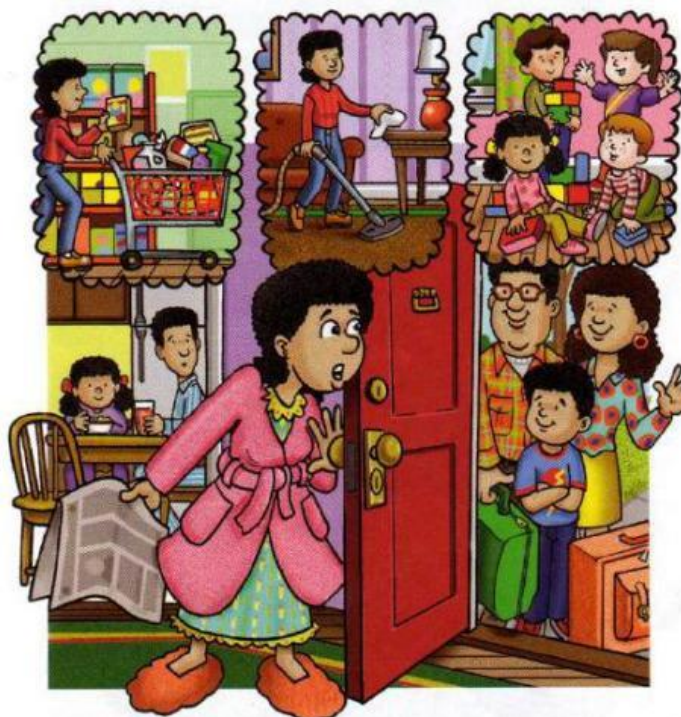


12. I wonder why Dad got searched by the security person.
set off the metal detector



- 14.

*shrink - shrank - shrunk



UNEXPECTED GUESTS

Melba had a very difficult situation at her house a few days ago. Her relatives from Minneapolis arrived unexpectedly, without any advance notice whatsoever, and they stayed for the entire weekend.

Needless to say, Melba was very upset. If she had known that her relatives from Minneapolis were going to arrive and stay for the entire weekend, she would have been prepared for their visit. She would have bought a lot of food. She would have cleaned the house. And she certainly wouldn't have invited all her daughter's friends from nursery school to come over and play.

Poor Melba! She really wishes her relatives had called in advance to say they were coming.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Melba lives in Minneapolis.
2. Her relatives didn't call to say they were coming.
3. If Melba's relatives hadn't arrived unexpectedly, she would have been prepared for their visit.
4. When her relatives arrived, Melba was upset, but she didn't say so.
5. If her house had been clean and she had had more food, Melba would have been more prepared for her relatives' unexpected visit.
6. Melba's relatives realized they should have called in advance to say they were coming.

WHAT'S THE WORD?

Complete these sentences using *would have* or *wouldn't have* and the correct form of the verb.

1. If the plane had arrived on time, I (*be*) _____ late for the meeting.
2. If the weather had been nice yesterday, we (*go*) _____ to the beach.
3. If I hadn't been out of town, I (*miss*) _____ my daughter's soccer game.
4. If I had seen that stop sign, Officer, I certainly (*drive*) _____ through it.
5. If the president hadn't been in a hurry, he (*give*) _____ a longer speech.
6. If I had known you were a vegetarian, I (*make*) _____ beef stew.



How About You?

Have you ever had a difficult situation when something unexpected happened and you weren't prepared? Tell about it.

WISHING IT HAD HAPPENED DIFFERENTLY



Andrew didn't save his work on his computer yesterday. He really wishes he had saved it. If he had saved it, he wouldn't have lost his history paper. And if he hadn't lost his history paper, he would have been able to hand it in on time today.



Marilyn's alarm clock didn't ring this morning. She really wishes it had rung. If it had rung, she wouldn't have been late for work this morning. And if she hadn't been late, her supervisor wouldn't have scolded her.



Stan filled out his income tax form very quickly this year. He really wishes he had filled it out more carefully. If he had filled it out more carefully, he wouldn't have made so many mistakes. And if he hadn't made so many mistakes, he wouldn't have gotten into trouble with the Internal Revenue Service.



Mr. and Mrs. Carson didn't follow the directions on the box when they baked cookies yesterday. They really wish they had. If they had followed the directions, they would have used the right ingredients. And if they had used the right ingredients, the cookies wouldn't have been as hard as rocks!

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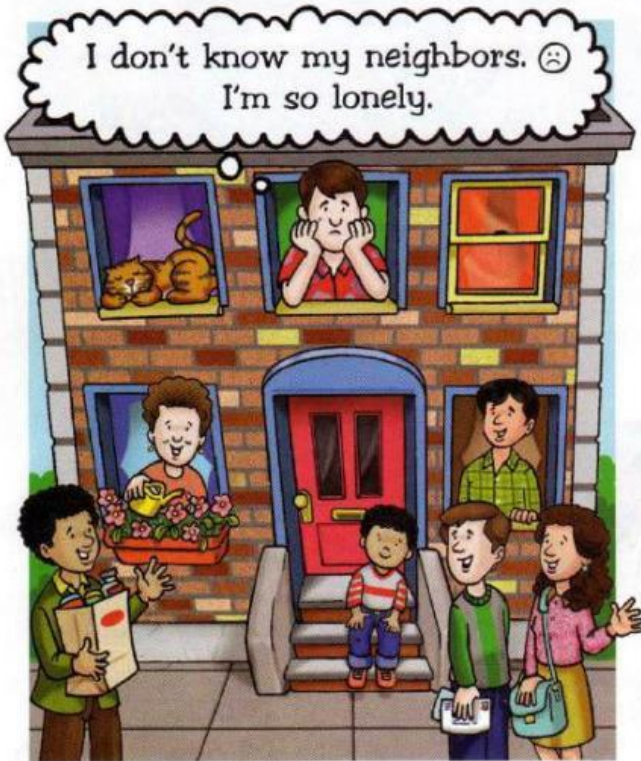
1. Andrew handed in his history paper on time.
2. He wishes he had saved his work on his computer.
3. Marilyn's supervisor didn't scold her.
4. If Stan hadn't completed the form quickly, he wouldn't have made any mistakes.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Carson's cookies would have been softer if they hadn't used the wrong ingredients.

How About You?

Have you ever done something and then regretted it? Tell about something you wish you had done differently, and why.

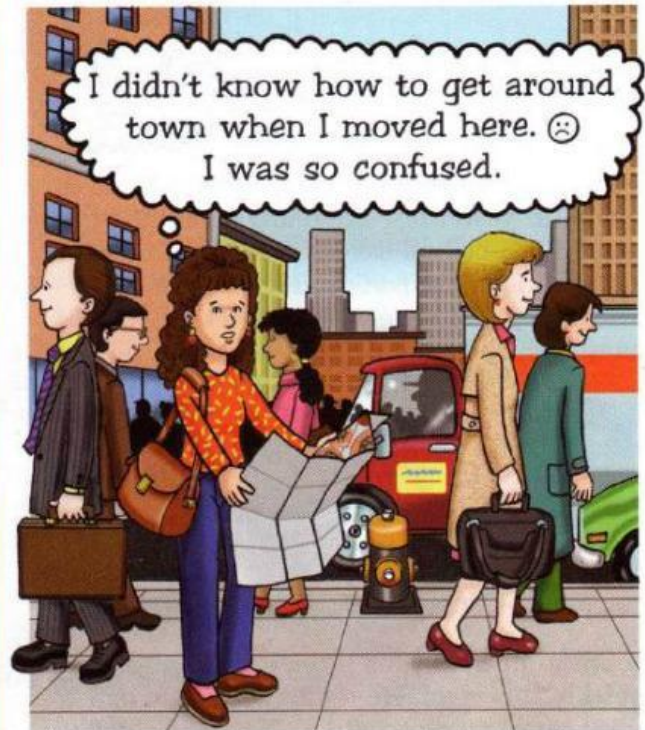


I **live** in Boston.
I **wish** I **lived** in New York.



- A. I wish I knew my neighbors.
- B. Why do you say that?
- A. If I knew my neighbors, I wouldn't be so lonely.
- B. I know what you mean.

I **lived** in Boston.
I **wish** I **had lived** in New York.



- A. I wish I had known how to get around town when I moved here.
- B. Why do you say that?
- A. If I had known how to get around town when I moved here, I wouldn't have been so confused.
- B. I know what you mean.



1. I don't drive to work. ☹️
I have to wait for the train every morning.



2. I didn't drive to work today. ☹️
I had to wait an hour for the bus.



3. I don't do daily exercises. ☹️
I have to go on a diet.



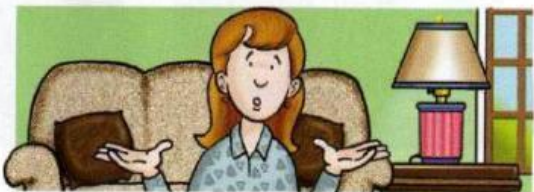
4. I didn't do my homework last night. ☹️
I had to do it early this morning.



5. I don't have a good job. ☹️
I'm concerned about my future.



6. I didn't have a flu shot last fall. ☹️
I was sick all winter.



7. I'm not an optimist. ☹️
I get depressed so often.



8. I wasn't prepared for my math test. ☹️
I got a low grade.



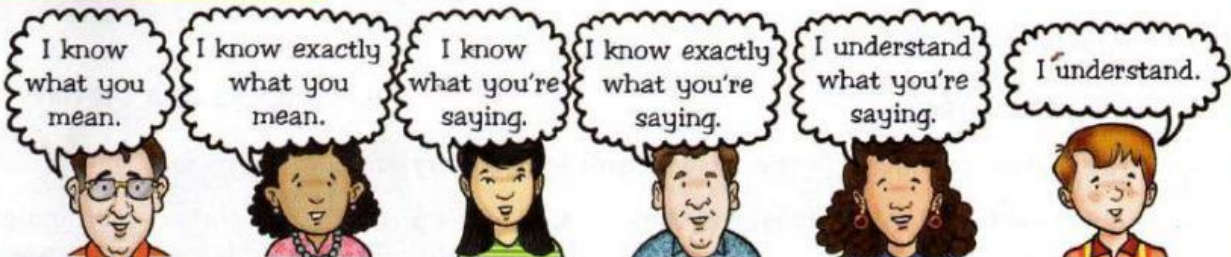
9. My husband and I don't take dance lessons. ☹️
We feel "out of place" at parties.



10. I didn't take medicine when my tooth began to hurt. ☹️
I felt miserable all day.

How to Say It!

Empathizing



Here are some other expressions people use in different places:
I hear you. I hear what you're saying. I can relate (to that).

Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Use different expressions for empathizing.

READING

RUMORS

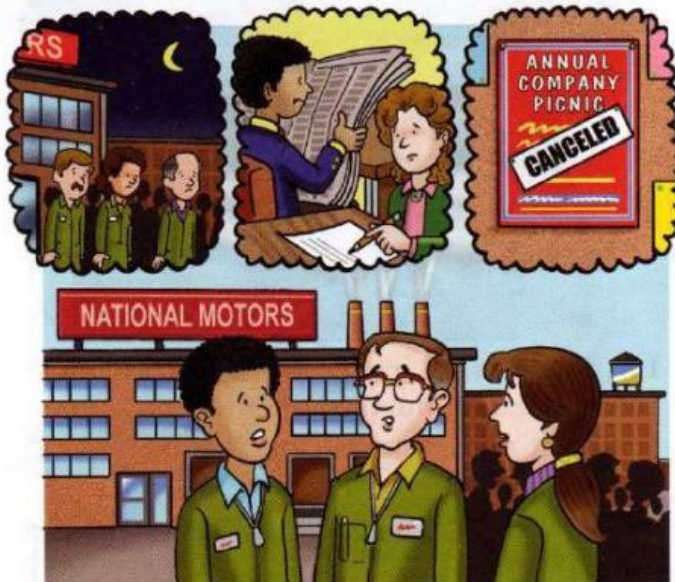
All the people at the office are talking about Samantha these days. There's a rumor that Samantha is going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris, and everybody is convinced that the rumor is true. After all, if she weren't going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris, she wouldn't have put her condo up for sale. She wouldn't have started taking French lessons. And she DEFINITELY wouldn't have broken up with her boyfriend.

Of course, the people at the office don't know for sure whether Samantha is going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris. It's only a rumor. They'll just have to wait and see.



All the assembly-line workers at the National Motors automobile company are worrying about the future these days. There's a rumor that the factory is going to close down soon, and everybody is convinced that the rumor is true. After all, if the factory weren't going to close down soon, everybody on the night shift wouldn't have been laid off. The managers wouldn't all be reading the want ads and working on their resumes. And the boss DEFINITELY wouldn't have canceled the annual company picnic!

Of course, the assembly-line workers at National Motors don't know for sure whether the factory is going to close down soon. It's only a rumor. They'll just have to wait and see.



✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Samantha is going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris.
2. Samantha hasn't put her condo up for sale.
3. The people at the office think Samantha wouldn't have broken up with her boyfriend if she weren't going to be transferred.
4. There's a rumor that workers on the night shift at the National Motors factory are going to lose their jobs.
5. There isn't going to be a company picnic this year.
6. The factory is going to close down soon.

CHOOSE

1. The students in our class were upset when our teacher quit last week.
 - a. We won't be upset if she doesn't quit.
 - b. We wouldn't be upset if she didn't quit.
 - c. We wouldn't have been upset if she hadn't quit.
2. I didn't come over to your table and have lunch with you because I didn't see you in the cafeteria.
 - a. If I saw you, I would have come over and had lunch with you.
 - b. If I had seen you, I would have come over and had lunch with you.
 - c. If I had seen you, I would come over and have lunch with you.
3. I'm afraid I can't help you type those letters because I'm going to leave work early today.
 - a. If I weren't going to leave work early, I'd help you type those letters.
 - b. If I were going to leave work early, I'd help you type those letters.
 - c. If I were going to leave work early, I wouldn't help you type those letters.
4. Betsy didn't take her umbrella to work today. She got wet on the way home.
 - a. If she hadn't taken her umbrella to work, she wouldn't have gotten wet.
 - b. If she had taken her umbrella to work, she wouldn't have gotten wet.
 - c. If she hadn't taken her umbrella to work, she would have gotten wet.

LISTENING

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1.
 - a. She's rich.
 - b. She isn't rich.
2.
 - a. He remembered her e-mail address.
 - b. He didn't remember her e-mail address.
3.
 - a. They would have enjoyed the game more if they had had better seats.
 - b. They wouldn't have enjoyed the game more if they had had better seats.
4.
 - a. The boys in the hallway aren't the landlord's children.
 - b. The boys in the hallway are the landlord's children.
5.
 - a. He wasn't hired for the job.
 - b. He was hired for the job.
6.
 - a. Johnny's grandparents are at his party.
 - b. Johnny's grandparents couldn't come to his party.

IN YOUR OWN WORDS

FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION



Have you heard any rumors lately at school or at work? Tell a story about a rumor.

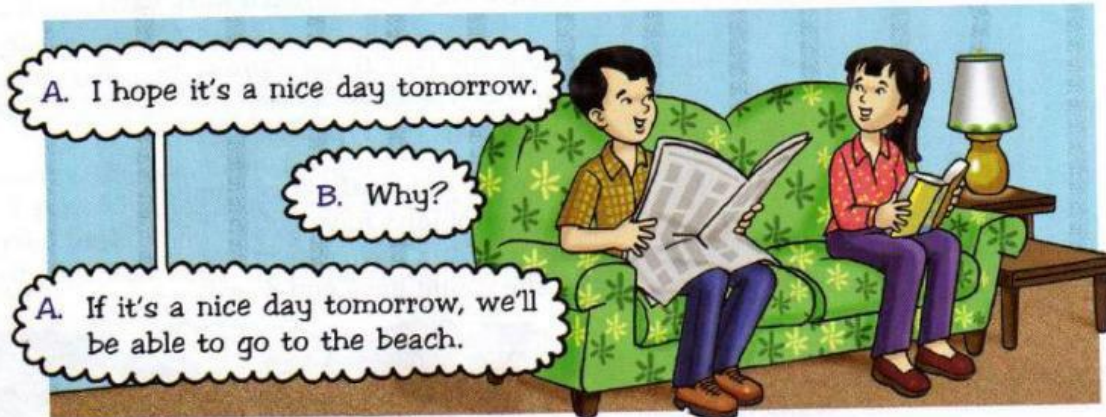
What's the rumor?
Do you think the rumor is true?
Why or why not?

ON YOUR OWN *Wishes and Hopes*

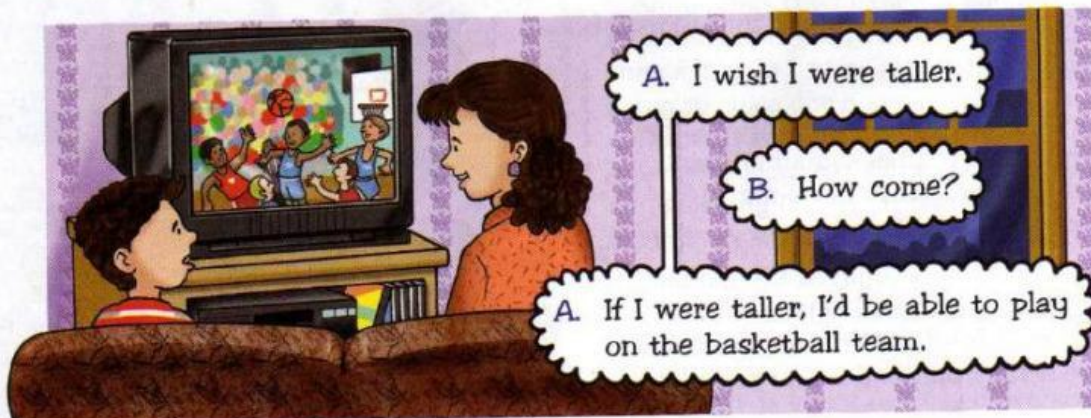
I hope it's sunny tomorrow.	(It might be sunny.)
I wish it were sunny.	(It isn't sunny.)
I wish it had been sunny during our picnic.	(It wasn't sunny.)

Practice these conversations.

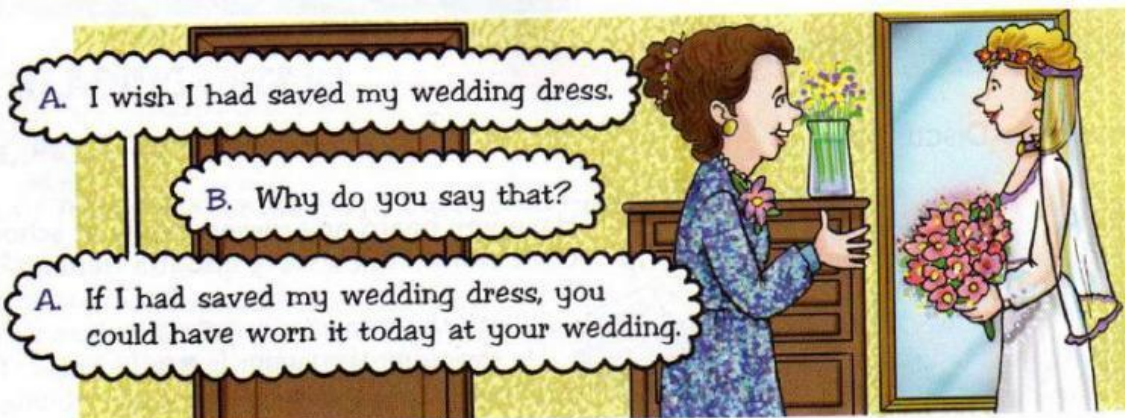
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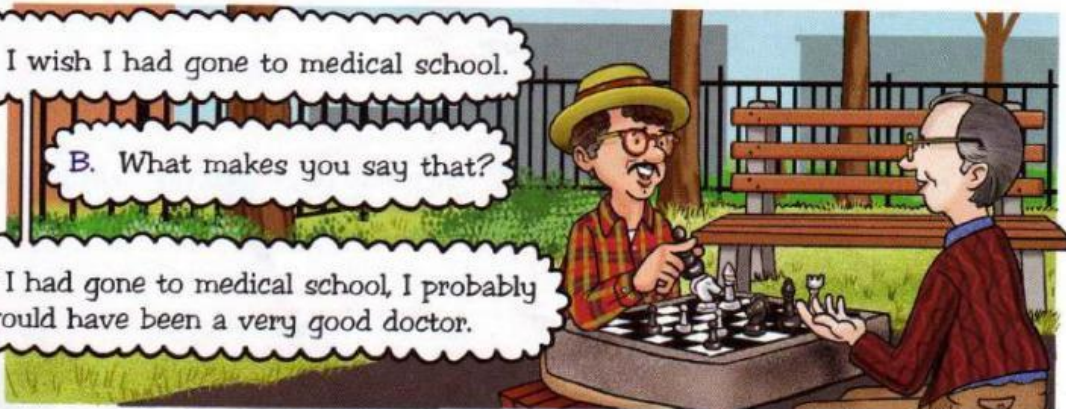


4.

A. I wish I had gone to medical school.

B. What makes you say that?

A. If I had gone to medical school, I probably would have been a very good doctor.

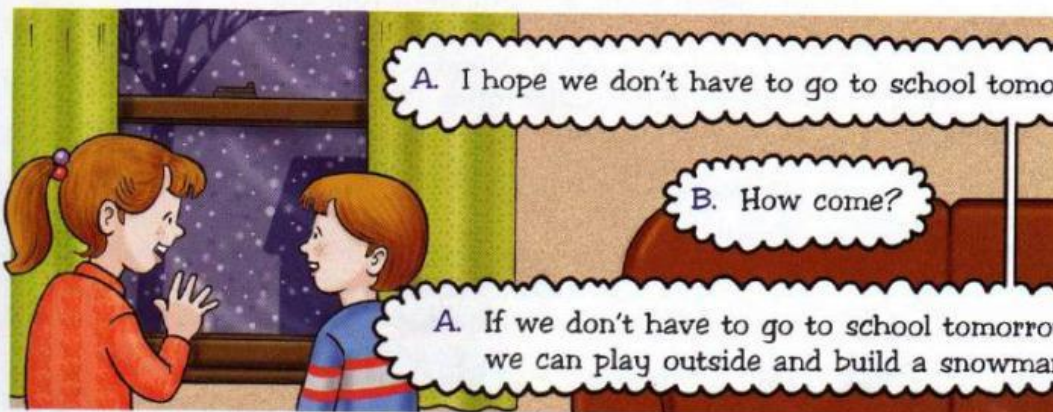


5.

A. I hope we don't have to go to school tomorrow.

B. How come?

A. If we don't have to go to school tomorrow, we can play outside and build a snowman.

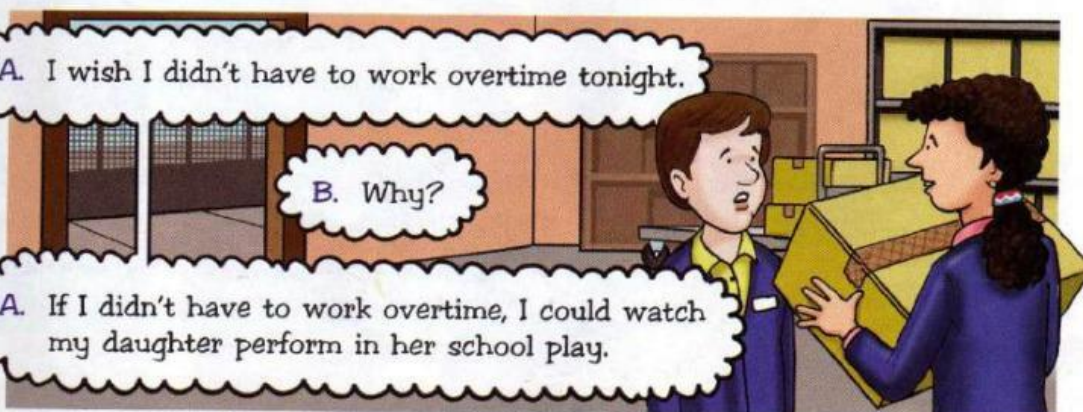


6.

A. I wish I didn't have to work overtime tonight.

B. Why?

A. If I didn't have to work overtime, I could watch my daughter perform in her school play.

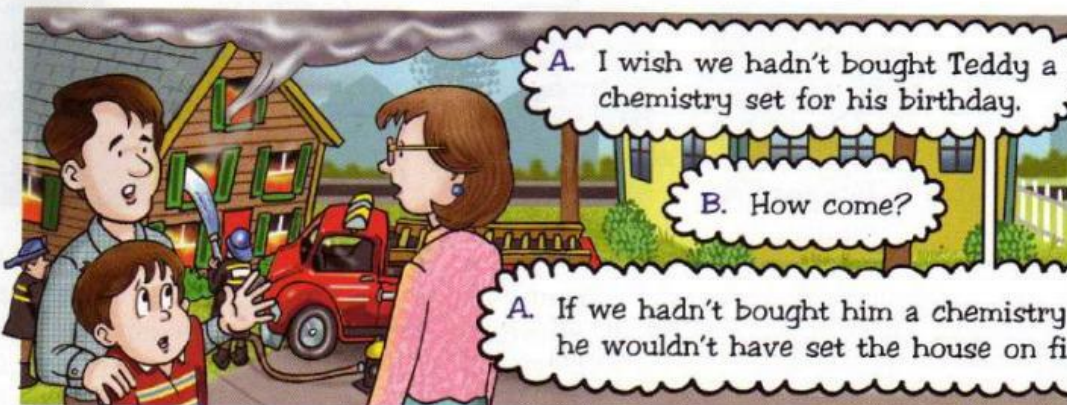


7.

A. I wish we hadn't bought Teddy a chemistry set for his birthday.

B. How come?

A. If we hadn't bought him a chemistry set, he wouldn't have set the house on fire.



What do you hope? What do you wish? Share your thoughts with other students.

PRONUNCIATION Reduced have

Listen. Then say it.

They would have enjoyed their vacation.

He wouldn't have arrived late.

She would have taken her umbrella.

I wouldn't have quit.

Say it. Then listen.

We would have used the right ingredients.

They wouldn't have invited so many people.

He would have been on time.

It wouldn't have shrunk.



Write in your journal about something in your life that you wish you had done, but didn't. What do you wish you had done? Why? What would have happened in your life if you had done that?



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

PAST UNREAL CONDITIONAL (If... WOULD HAVE)

If	I	had known,	I	would have told them.
	he		he	
	she		she	
	we		we	
	you		you	
	they		they	

If	I	hadn't missed the bus,	I	wouldn't have been late.
	he		he	
	she		she	
	we		we	
	you		you	
	they		they	

WISH-CLAUSES

I We You They	wish	I we you they	had gone there. hadn't gone there.
He She	wishes	he she	

I live in New York.

I wish I lived in California.

I don't know my neighbors.

I wish I knew my neighbors.

I lived in Boston.

I wish I had lived in Miami.

I didn't do that.

I wish I had done that.

KEY VOCABULARY

NOUNS

alarm clock	minister
assembly line	mood
audience	mortgage
automobile factory	nursery school
cactus plant	optimist
chemistry set	performance
condo	postcard
cotton	printer
disease	relatives
encore	rumor
flu shot	school play
income tax form	snowman
ingredients	traffic light
metal detector	wedding dress

VERBS

close down
expect
get searched
get stopped
hand in
perform
run by
save
scold
set off
shrink
shut down
take lessons
trust

ADJECTIVES

confused
convinced
irritable
lonely
miserable
prepared
rare

EXPRESSIONS

have a hard day
out of place
put up for sale
run out of
set on fire
under the weather