

4 For each pair of sentences a and b, tick (✓) the sentence which does not contain a mistake.

- 1 a I wish people would stop complaining about the weather. There's nothing we can do about it!
b I wish people complained about the weather. There's nothing we can do about it!
- 2 a Karl wishes he had fallen out with his friend because he misses him now.
b Karl wishes he hadn't fallen out with his friend because he misses him now.
- 3 a If only she hadn't lost that lottery ticket.
b If only she had lost that lottery ticket.
- 4 a I wish you'd consider coming with us. It'll be fun!
b I wish you wouldn't consider coming with us. It'll be fun!
- 5 a They wish they'd gone to that holiday resort. They've had nothing but problems.
b They wish they'd never gone to that holiday resort. They've had nothing but problems.
- 6 a If only I were taller, I could reach that shelf.
b If only I had been taller, I could reach that shelf.
- 7 a I wish our teacher doesn't give us quite so much homework.
b I wish our teacher didn't give us quite so much homework.
- 8 a Maria wishes she had never accepted the invitation.
b Maria wishes she would never accept the invitation.
- 9 a Greg wished he had gone for a more expensive tablet.
b Greg wished he went for a more expensive tablet.
- 10 a I wish you saved some money.
b I wish you would save some money.

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

EXAMPLE: I was too worn out to go to the concert.

THAT

I was *so worn out that* I couldn't go to the concert.

- 1 There's no point asking Luke to help us as he's really busy.

WASTE

It's _____ asking Luke to help as he's really busy.

- 2 We demanded to see the receipt to check the prices.

INSISTED

We _____ the receipt to check the prices.

- 3 Because of the heavy snow last night, the motorway is closed today.

DUE

The motorway is closed today _____ that there was heavy snow last night.

- 4 I don't care what my cousin does tomorrow.

CONCERNED

As _____, my cousin can do what he likes tomorrow.

- 5 Although the music was loud, we had a great evening.

SPITE

We had a great evening _____ the loud music.

6 Complete the blog entry. Use ONE word in each space.

I wish I had ¹_____ some of the things I know now when I was a teenager. My life would ²_____ been very different. If only I'd ³_____ to the advice my parents and teachers gave me, I might be following a much ⁴_____ rewarding career today. I don't get much job satisfaction in my current role as an office administrator. But I know it's not ⁵_____ late to retrain, so I'm planning to go back to university and do an engineering degree.

7 Complete the sentences with the correct word. The first letter of each word has been given.

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- 1 My boss admits that one of her biggest career _____ is not moving to the New York office when she had the chance.
- 2 Buying _____ can certainly be a good investment, but you need to know about the local market.
- 3 As children we were always taught to _____ up for ourselves if other students were giving us a hard time.
- 4 I switched my phone off and shut my laptop down. I didn't want anything to interfere with the _____ time I was having with my kids.
- 5 Many people prefer to focus on their careers first before _____ down with a partner.
- 6 Sara and Josh didn't speak to each other for months after their argument about money. They finally _____ up at New Year.
- 7 I'm fortunate to enjoy my work as a teacher and I'm sure that I chose the right career p_____.
- 8 There's nothing kind about Stefan. In fact, he's one of the _____ people I've ever met!

8 For each situation write a **CONDITIONAL SENTENCE** to say how the situation could be or could have been different. There may be more than one possible answer.

EXAMPLE:

A I missed the bus, so I was late for work.

B If I hadn't missed the bus, I wouldn't have been late for work.

- 1 **A** We can't go out tonight because we spent all our money.
B _____
- 2 **A** I haven't got his email address, so I couldn't send him the details.
B _____
- 3 **A** Laura wasn't listening to the instructions so she doesn't understand how to set up her computer.
B _____
- 4 **A** Sanjay was available to help, so we knew what to do.
B _____
- 5 **A** You're hungry now because you skipped breakfast this morning.
B _____