

## Wish, rather, if only, it's time - unreal uses of past tenses

Rewrite the sentences below using the words in brackets. **Do NOT** use contractions.

- 1) We should have checked the hotel reviews before we made the reservation. **(wish)**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel reviews before we made the reservation.
- 2) I would like you to stop calling me. It's annoying. **(if only)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ calling me.
- 3) I'd prefer you not to talk about this in public. **(rather)**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ about this in public.
- 4) You are an adult now, and you should start acting like one. **(time)**  
You are an adult now, and it's \_\_\_\_\_ like one.
- 5) I would like my son to be as responsible as yours. **(wish)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ as responsible as yours.
- 6) I would have preferred you to talk to me before saying anything. **(rather)**  
I'd \_\_\_\_\_ to me before saying anything.
- 7) Let's pretend this: you are invisible for one day. What would you do? **(suppose)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ invisible for one day. What would you do?
- 8) You should have invited Terry to the party. He's a real laugh. **(if only)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Terry to the party. He's a real laugh.
- 9) You really need to take a break. You well deserve it. **(time)**  
It's \_\_\_\_\_. You well deserve it.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like him to talk to me about his problems. I'm tired of having to guess what's wrong with him. **(wish)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me about his problems. I'm tired of having to guess what's wrong with him.