

4. WISH CLAUSE

Mark the correct option A, B, C or D:

1. I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I _____ it better.
A. understood B. would understand C. had understood D. understands
2. It never stops raining here. I wish it _____ raining.
A. stopped B. would stop C. had stopped D. will stop
3. I miss my friends. I wish my friends _____ here right now.
A. were B. would be C. had been D. was
4. I should never have said that. I wish I _____ that.
A. didn't say B. wouldn't say C. hadn't said D. says
5. I speak terrible English. I wish I _____ English well.
A. spoke B. would speak C. had spoken D. speaks
6. I cannot sleep. The dog next door is making too much noise. I wish it _____ quiet.
A kept B. would keep C. had kept D. will keep
7. This train is very slow. The earlier train was much faster. I wish I _____ the earlier train.
A. caught B. would catch C. had caught D. catches
8. I didn't see the TV programme but everybody said it was excellent. I wish I _____ it.
A. saw B. would see C. had seen D. seen
9. I went out in the rain and now I have a bad cold. I wish I _____ out.
A. didn't go B. wouldn't go C. hadn't gone D. went
10. This movie is terrible. I wish we _____ to see another one.
A. went B. would go C. had gone D. go
11. I hate living in England. It's cold and it's damp. I wish I _____ in Spain.
A. lived B. would live C. had lived D. live
12. I was only in Miami for a week. I wish I _____ more time there but I had to go on to New York.
A. had B. would have C. had had D. have
13. You drive too fast. I wish you _____ more slowly.
A. drive B. drove C. had driven D. would drive
14. He missed an exciting football match on TV last night. He wishes that he _____ it.
A. watched B. would watch C. had watched D. watches
15. My face is bright red. I wish I _____ in the sun so long yesterday
A. didn't sit B. wouldn't sit C. hadn't sat D. sat
16. It was supposed to be a secret. I wish you _____ him.
A. didn't tell B. wouldn't tell C. hadn't told D. tell
17. They didn't offer me the job. I wish they _____ it to me.
A. offered B. would offer C. had offered D. offer
18. It's a pity I didn't take my doctor's advice.
-I wish you _____ the doctor's advice.
A. took B. would take C. had taken D. could take
19. I hate having red hair. I wish I _____ blonde hair.
A. had B. would have C. had had D. am having
20. This exercise is very boring. I wish the teacher _____ us some more interesting things to do.
A. gave B. would give C. had given D. will give

21. I wish I _____ a doctor in the future.
A. am B. were C. had been D. would be
22. I wish that some day I _____ able to marry her.
A. will be B. am C. would be D. had been
23. I wished I _____ enough money to buy the house.
A. had B. have C. had had D. would have
24. John wishes he _____ a scientist when he grows up.
A. is B. was C. will be D. would be
25. You talk more than you work. The teacher wishes that _____.
A. you work more than you talk B. you worked more than you talked
C. you worked more than you talk D. you had worked more than you had talked
26. Susan regretted not buying that villa.
A. Susan wished she had bought that villa.
B. Susan wished she bought that villa.
C. Susan wished she could buy that villa.
D. Susan wished she hadn't bought that villa.
27. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.
A. I wish you told us about this. B. I wish you would tell us about this.
C. I wish you had told us about this. D. I wish you have told us about this.
28. I'm afraid he won't get over his illness.
A. I wish he will get over his illness. B. I wish he would get over his illness.
C. I wish he got over his illness. D. I wish he had got over his illness.
29. Peter regretted buying the secondhand computer.
A. Peter didn't want to buy the secondhand computer.
B. Peter wished he didn't buy the secondhand computer.
C. Peter wished he hadn't bought the secondhand computer.
D. Peter was glad to buy the secondhand computer.
30. I regret that you didn't give me a chance to tell you the truth.
A. I wish you didn't give me a chance to tell you the truth.
B. I wish you gave me a chance to tell you the truth.
C. I wish you had given me a chance to tell you the truth.
D. I wish you hadn't given me a chance to tell you the truth.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.

31. I sometimes wish that I will have another car.
A B C D
32. I wishes you had been at the meeting yesterday.
A B C D
33. I wish I didn't say that to him yesterday.
A B C D
34. She wishes that we didn't send her the candy yesterday because she's on a diet.
A B C D
35. She wishes she could speak English as fluent as her sister.
A B C D
36. I really wish we can make a trip around the world.
A B C D
37. He got bad marks. He wishes he reviewed his lesson carefully.

- A B C D
38. I wish I didn't speak to him so severely yesterday.
A B C D

Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets

39. I wish it (not rain) _____ heavily last Sunday.
40. You are driving too dangerously. I wish you (drive) _____ slowly.
41. I wish the traffic (not make) _____ so much noise everyday.
42. I haven't written to Tom for so long. I wish I (know) _____ his address.
43. I don't have enough money to buy that book. I wish I (not, be) _____ poor.
44. She wishes she (be) _____ the most beautiful girl in Vietnam.
45. I wish I (not, spend) _____ so much money.

Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the given words.

46. I'd love to be in a secluded beach in Mexico.
→ I wish
47. Please don't say things like that.
→ I wish
48. I'm really sorry I didn't invite her to the party.
→ I really wish
49. I'm sorry I can't help you do your homework.
→ I wish
50. She doesn't like to work with him.
→ She wishes