

Key Word Transformation – Wishes & Regrets (Climate & Ecosystems)

Instructions:

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.
Use the **word given** without changing it. Write between **2 and 5 words**.

1. I'm sad that we are not doing more to protect endangered species.
→ I wish _____ endangered species. (**did**)
2. It's a pity people don't care more about disappearing forests.
→ I _____ more about disappearing forests. (**wish**)
3. Many animals have already lost their homes, and we didn't act sooner.
→ I wish _____ sooner before animals lost their homes. (**had**)
4. I regret throwing plastic waste into the ocean.
→ If only _____ plastic waste into the ocean. (**had**)
5. It's a shame that humans are still destroying coral reefs.
→ If only _____ destroying coral reefs. (**would**)
6. The government didn't create stricter laws last year.
→ I wish _____ stricter laws last year. (**they**)
7. We are cutting down too many trees, and I think it's a mistake.
→ If only _____ so many trees. (**not**)
8. The temperatures are rising fast, and I don't like it.
→ I wish _____ so fast. (**were**)
9. We didn't listen to scientists when they warned us.
→ If only _____ to the scientists. (**we**)
10. I'm sorry I didn't join the campaign to save the wetlands.
→ I wish _____ the campaign to save the wetlands. (**I**)