

😊 **Wish Clauses – a quick overview and practice** 😊

*I wish he **would** stop borrowing my car. (bad habit, annoying behaviour)*

*I wish I **had** a new car NOW.*

*I wish my car **hadn't** broken down YESTERDAY.*

Choose the best option.

1. I can't play the piano. – I wish ____ the piano.
a) I can play b) could play c) had played
2. She wishes she ____ so much time sunbathing yesterday.
a) didn't spend b) hadn't spent c) could spend
3. I wish I ____ about your birthdays - can you forgive me?
a) couldn't forget b) didn't forget c) hadn't forgotten
4. A lot of small kids wish they ____ – like birds.
a) could fly b) had flown c) can fly
5. My sister wishes her son ____ clever. But I think he is really really stupid.
a) had been b) would be c) was
6. She drank too much at the party, now she wishes she ____.
a) didn't drink b) wouldn't drink c) hadn't drunk
7. His talking irritates me – if only he ____ so much.
a) talked b) wouldn't talk c) could talk
8. What a shame you couldn't make it to the party. – I wish I ____ there too.
a) went b) would go c) had gone
9. Like any teenager I wish I ____ a bit more money.
a) would have b) had c) had had
10. I wish I ____ him, he ruined everything.
a) would meet b) didn't meet c) had never met
11. I wish I ____ her to water my flowers. They are all dead now!
a) hadn't asked b) didn't ask c) wouldn't ask
12. I wish Helen ____ asking me about my feelings towards her – it makes me really nervous.
a) would stop b) didn't stop c) had stopped