

WELCOME TO CASTLE HOWARD!

TASK 1: THE "IMAGINARY" DETECTIVE

Read the full dialogue below. Highlight all sentences that describe imaginary situations (sentences using *If* only, *I wish*, or the Second Conditional).

Alfie: This is an amazing place. I wish I lived here.

Macy: Me too. If only I were a member of the Howard family!

Alfie: But if it were my house, I wouldn't allow people to visit.

Macy: That's mean! You'd get bored on your own.

Alfie: Oh, I'd let my friends visit, of course. But not the public.

Macy: If you had a party, you could invite hundreds of people!

Alfie: I know. The parties would be better if I made a few changes, though.

Macy: What kinds of changes?

Alfie: Well, if those trees weren't there, there'd be room for a swimming pool!

Macy: You could make some changes inside as well. I mean, look at this corridor.

Alfie: The Antique Passage, you mean?

Macy: Yes. If you took away all the statues, you could build a great bowling alley there!

TASK 2: GRAMMAR BUILDER (Fill in the blanks)

Complete the sentences. Be careful with the verb forms!

- If I (live) _____ in a mansion, I (have) _____ parties every week.
- If you (visit) _____ me, you (sleep) _____ in a huge bedroom.
- If the weather (be) _____ good, we (go) _____ on long bike rides.
- I wish my dad (come) _____ home early today.
- If only you (live) _____ near the town centre, we could hang out more.
- If your house (be) _____ near the centre, we (get) _____ the same bus.
- We (watch) _____ movies in the Great Hall if the weather (not/be) _____ good.
- If I (can) _____ fly, I (not/need) _____ to take the bus to school.

TASK 3: THE SMART CHOICE

- "I wish I _____ a member of the Howard family!"
 a. am b. were c. will be
- "If I _____ a party, I would invite all my classmates."
 a. had b. have c. would have
- "The garden _____ look better if we planted some flowers."
 a. will b. would c. did
- "If those trees _____ there, we'd have space for a pool."
 a. aren't b. wouldn't be c. weren't
- "If I _____ you, I wouldn't build a bowling alley there."
 a. was b. were c. am

4. REWRITE THE REALITY

REWRITE these sentences using "If" or "Wish".

- I don't own Castle Howard.
 I wish _____
- There are many statues, so we can't build a bowling alley.
 If _____
- The public visits the house because it isn't Alfie's house.
 If _____
- I am not a billionaire, so I don't buy a mansion.
 If _____
- My room is small.
 If only _____

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Usage	Clause	Verb Form
Imaginary Situation	If-clause	Past Simple (V2/ed)
Result / Consequence	Main clause	would / could + infinitive
Wish / If only		Past Simple