B2 – *Wish*, *If Only* and *Hope*

1. Read the examples and complete the rules. Then write your own examples.

A. 'I **wish** I lived in a house by the sea.'

'I **wish** it were summer!'

'**If only** we knew what to do!'

The speaker talks about a (1) **present / past** situation that they would like to be different.

We use 'I wish' and 'If only' + (2) **1st / 2nd / 3rd** form of the verb to express this idea.

Your own example: _____

B. 'I **wish** I had bought that house by the sea when I had the chance.'

'I **wish** I hadn't eaten so much chocolate. I feel sick now.'

'**If only** we had studied harder when we were in school.'

The speaker talks about a (3) **present / past** situation that they would like to be different.

We use 'I wish' and 'If only' + (4) _____ + (5) **1st / 2nd / 3rd** form of the verb to express this idea.

Your own example: _____

C. 'I **wish** I that terrible noise would stop.'

'I **wish** it would snow more often.'

'If only you would help more around the house!'

The speaker expresses desire, frustration or (6) **happiness / annoyance** with things that are unlikely to change.

We use 'I wish' and 'If only' + (7) _____ + verb to express this idea.

Your own example: _____

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D. 'I **hope** you (will) have fun on your trip!'

'I **hope** to get a better job soon.'

'I **hope** you had a great holiday!'

We can use 'I hope' with the present, past or future.

Your hope about the past: _____

Your hope about the future: _____

We can also use 'I hope' with the infinitive when there is (8) **one subject / no subject** in the sentence.

Your own example: I hope to _____.

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