Grammar

Conditional Sentences Type 3

Mary Hey, nice highlights!
Tina Thanks. I was thinking of dyeing my hair red, but the hairdresser persuaded me not to.
Mary If you **had dyed** it red, it **would have made** you look older. Highlights suit you.
Tina Well, if I **had known**, I **would have done** it earlier.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to form Conditional Sentences Type 3.

1. Ellis _____ (wear) a suit if he _____ (know) that the dinner party was formal.

2. If colourful skirts _____ (not come) into fashion last summer,
I _____ (not buy) one.

3. My brother _____ (not gain) weight if he _____ (not stop) exercising.

4. We _____ (avoid) being misunderstood if someone _____
(tell) us the correct word in French.

5. If you _____ (ask) me for advice on how to change your appearance,
I _____ (suggest) going shopping together.

6. If Linda _____ (inform) the hotel manager that she was dissatisfied with her room,
he _____ (move) her to another one.

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wish / if only

wish / if only + Past Simple
• *I wish / If only I **lived** closer to the city centre.*
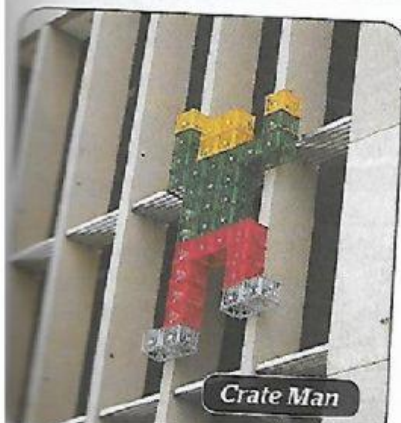
wish / if only + could + infinitive
• *I wish / If only I **could draw** as well as my sister.*

wish / if only + would + infinitive
• *I wish / If only you **wouldn't keep** telling me what to do.*

wish / if only + Past Perfect Simple
• *I wish / If only I **hadn't stepped** in that puddle. Now both my feet are wet.*

Crate Man

Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

1. I'd love to be able to buy that painting but I can't.
   I wish _____

2. I hate it when my brother listens to music while I'm trying to sleep.
   I wish _____

3. Yesterday I had a fight with my best friend and now I feel bad about it.
   If only _____

4. Unfortunately, I was ill last Saturday and I missed the concert.
   I wish _____

5. My sister never comes to art galleries with me. I hate that.
   If only _____