in case	
To talk about something that might possibly happen	
= **in case + present**	*I'm going to leave early in case it takes a long time to get there.*
	Take my number in case you need to phone me later on.
= **in case + any tense**	*I took a sandwich in case I got hungry on the journey*
	In case you haven't heard the news, I'll tell you.

as long as I provided (that) /providing (that)	
to talk about something that must happen or be true in order for the other part of the sentence to happen or be true	
= as *long as* / *provided* / *providing* **+ present tense**	*As long as you leave before 3, you'll catch the plane.* *I'll go back to work tomorrow provided (that) I'm feeling better.*
= *as long as I provided /I providing* **+ any tense**	*He told me I could stay as long as I was quiet.* *Providing that you've followed my instructions, everything will be fine.*

even if	
to talk about a possibility which does not affect or make any difference to what is stated in the other part of the sentence	
= **even if + conditional pattern**	*Even if she apologizes, I won't forgive her.* *Even if I'd tried hard, I would have failed.* *Even if I'd done what you suggested, I'd be in the same position now.*
= **even if + any tense**	*Even if you speak the language, it isn't easy to make friends here.*

use ***even if*** with any appropriate verb tense to talk about the consequences of possible facts

1 Write my address down because you might want to contact me. (**case**)
Write my address down …… to contact me.

2 I'll lend you the money but you must give it back to me next week, (**long**)
I'll lend you the money …… it back to me next week

3 You can ask me a thousand times but I'll never agree, (**even**)
I'll never agree …… me a thousand times.

4 If you don't work hard, you won't get anywhere in life, (**unless**)
You won't get anywhere in life …… hard.

5 To catch that tram we must leave now. (**providing**)
We'll catch that train …… now.

6 He hasn't got a lot of money but he'd be unhappy anyway, (**even**)
He'd be unhappy …… a lot of money.

7 I'll be polite to him but he must be polite to me. (**provided**)
I'll be polite to him …… polite to me.

8 If she doesn't get promoted soon, she'll leave the company, (**unless**)
She'll leave the company …… soon.

9 Let's talk about this now because we might not have an opportunity later, (**case**)
Let's talk about this now …… an opportunity later.

10. I didn't run all the way there but I would have been late anyway, (**even**)
I would have been late …… all the way there.

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Not real=past tenses

wish wanting a situation or fact to be different	
= **subject + *wish* + second subject + past simple/ past continuous**	*He wishes he was younger.* *I wish it wasn't raining.*
= **subject + *wish* + second subject + *would (future)***	*I wish she would phone me.* *I wish you wouldn't keep arguing with me. I wish you would stop arguing with me.*
= **subject + *wish* + second subject + *could***	*I wish I could play the piano.* *They wish they could have a holiday.*
= **subject + *wish* + second subject + past continuous**	*I wish I wasn't working tomorrow.* *She wishes he wasn't leaving next week.*
= **subject + *wish* + second subject + past perfect(regret)**	*I wish I hadn't agreed to help them.* *I wish I'd taken your advice.*

if only the same idea as ***wish*** and use in the same patterns emphatic sentences and expresses a very strong desire	
***if only* + subject + past simple**	*If only I was younger*
***if only* + subject + past continuous**	*If only it wasn't raining, we could go out.*
if only* + subject + *would	*If only she'd phone me, I'd stop worrying.*
if only* + subject + *could	*If only I could play the piano like that!*
***if only* + subject + past continuous**	*If only I wasn't working tomorrow, I could take it easy.*
***if only* + subject + past perfect**	*If only I hadn't agreed to help them!*

if only can be used in exclamations or in conditional sentences

regret to talk about feeling that something someone did or didn't do in the past was a bad idea	
regret + (not) + -ing	*I regretted being rude to her.* *I regret not taking that opportunity.*
regret + infinitive with to	*We regret to inform you that your application has been unsuccessful.*

Imagine that these are facts and situations that you are not happy about. Write sentences for each one beginning with *I wish.*

1 You're leaving tomorrow. I wish ..you could stay more.....
.....I wish you weren't leaving tomorrow..... .....

2 I took the job. I wish ....
.....

3 I can't afford it. I wish ....
.....

4 I don't know what to do. I wish ....
.....

5 You didn't tell me about this earlier. I wish ....you had told me about this earlier/You should have told me about this earlier..... ....

6 I'm living in this horrible place. I wish ....
.....

7 The letter hasn't arrived yet. I wish ....
.....

8 You're acting like a child. I wish ..you weren't acting like a child
I .wish you would stop acting like a child..... ....

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9 You're not listening to me. I wish ....
.....

10 I bought this jacket. I wish ....

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

11.You don't listen and that's why you make so many mistakes.
If only you didn't make so many mistakes.

12.I made that mistake and that's why I'm in this position.
If only I ....I wouldn't be in this position

13.I'm very unhappy that I have to get up early every morning.
If only .... get up early every morning!

14.I'm going to that conference next weekend, which I really don't want to do.
If only .... to that conference next weekend!

15.I can't find a job that I enjoy and I'd really like to.
If only .... a job that I enjoy!

Unreal Past is used as follows:

Past Simple	**can be used to talk about imaginary, unreal or improbable situations In the present.**
Conditionals Type 2	*If I were you, / wouldn't do that.**
wish (present)	*I wish she were more cooperative.**
I'd rather/sooner sb ... (present)	*I'd rather you paid me today.* *I'd rather go than stay here.* *I'd rather you went.*
Suppose/Supposing	*Suppose your father caught you smoking, what would you do?*
as if/as though (untrue situation in the present)	*She behaves as if she were the Queen.*
it's (about/high) time ...	*It's time you started work.* *It is time for you to start work*

Past Perfect	**can be used to talk about imaginary, unreal or improbable situations in the past.**
Conditionals Type 3 (unreal in the past)	*If he had warned me, this wouldn't have happened.*
wish (past)	*If only I hadn't lost all my money last night.*
I'd rather/sooner sb ... (past)	*I'd rather you had not told everyone.*
Suppose/Supposing	*Suppose he had left before the boss came, what would have happened?*
as if/as though (untrue situation in the past)	*Soon after being introduced, they were talking to each other as if they had been friends for years.*

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