

2 ★ Write sentences with *I wish* or *If only* and the past simple.

## Things wrong with my life

**Appearance:** <sup>1</sup> too short

**Personality:** <sup>2</sup> too shy

**Possessions:** <sup>3</sup> no MP3 player

<sup>4</sup> really old computer

**Abilities:**

<sup>5</sup> not very good at singing

**Friends:**

<sup>6</sup> don't know many people here

<sup>7</sup> have to come home very early  
in the evening

**School work:** <sup>8</sup> always get poor marks

<sup>9</sup> My mum worries about me all  
the time

... but Maria emailed today and she wants  
to meet on Saturday! Maybe there's nothing  
wrong with my life after all. ☺

1 I wish I was taller.

2 If \_\_\_\_\_ so shy.

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ an MP3 player.

4 If \_\_\_\_\_ so old.

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ sing better.

6 If \_\_\_\_\_ more people here.

7 I \_\_\_\_\_ to come home so early in  
the evening.

8 If \_\_\_\_\_ better marks at school.

9 I \_\_\_\_\_ about me so much.