

WISH and IF ONLY

1. Choose the correct options to complete the wishes and regrets.

1. I imagine they wish they *had / would have* a bigger house.
2. I wish I *had / would have* the courage to ask Rachel out on a date.
3. I wish it *stopped / would stop* raining. I want to go outside.
4. I hate my job. If only I *chose / had chosen* a different career path.
5. I wish my sister *settled down / would settle* down and have kids soon.
6. I wish I didn't *turn down / hadn't turned* down that job offer last week.

2. Jane is in a boring lecture at university. Write what she is thinking using *I wish* and the words given.

1. the lecture / be / more interesting

2. I / not be / here

3. I / can / go home

4. the lecturer / involve / the students more

5. I / enjoy / being a student

6. I / not choose / to study this subject

3. Rephrase the sentences so the meaning is similar, using the word(s) in brackets.

1. She regrets not speaking to Michael last night. (wish)

2. It's a real shame that you can't come with us. (if only)

3. It would be great to have a bit more money. (wish)

4. I imagine Karl regrets saying all those things. (wish)

5. It's a pity we don't know his address. (if only)

6. I really want him to call me. (wish)