



✓ GRAMMAR
WISH and *IF ONLY*

1) **Read the sentences. Which fictional characters might say them? Complete the rule. Use the sentences to help you.**

- 1 'I wish I **could** kill Lord Voldemort.'
- 2 'If only our families **wouldn't** fight all the time.'
- 3 'I wish Lois Lane **knew** who I really was.'

RULE:

- We use *wish / if only* + the ¹ _____ tense to express how we would like our current situation to be different.
- We use *wish / if only* + ² _____ to say that we'd like the ability or permission to do something.
- We use *wish / if only* + ³ _____ to complain about a situation that we don't like.

2) **Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs.**

see | stop | not get
not be | not fight | have

- 1 I wish this train journey _____ so long.
- 2 I wish Liam _____ talking for a while.
- 3 If only I _____ an interesting book with me.
- 4 I wish Maddy _____ with me all the time.
- 5 If only Maddy _____ so angry with me.
- 6 I wish Maddy _____ that I'm in love with her!