



Expressing Regrets

Rewrite the statements and questions, changing wish or if only + past perfect to should have or ought to have. Read carefully the example

1-She wishes she had bought a new car. (ought to)

She ought to have bought a new car.

2-Do you wish you had read the owner's manual before you tried to use the espresso maker? (should)

3-We wish we had gone to a discount store instead of this fancy department store.(ought to)

4-If only I hadn't been in such a hurry to sell my house! (should)

5-Doesn't he wish he had taken the tutorial for his new computer? (should)

6-I wish I hadn't bought these gimmicky basketball shoes! (should)

Read the quotations. Answer with a statement using wish + the past perfect.

Steven said "I should have exchanged those shoes" What does Steven wish?

"He wishes he had exchanged those shoes"

1-Vanessa said "I shouldn't have tried to repair this air-conditioner myself" What does Vanessa wish?

2-Ximena's husband said, "You should have bought a convertible" What does Ximena's husband wish?

3-Mauricio said, "My dad should have returned the defective tires as soon as he read about the problems in the news". What does Mauricio wish?

4-The teacher told Kate, "The kids ought to have taken the school bus this morning" What does Kate's children's teacher wish?

