

Empower B2 U10B

1 GRAMMAR Wishes and regrets

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I wish I would / could / did speak another foreign language.
- 2 Do you ever wish you had / have / would have a brother instead of a sister?
- 3 I wish / wished / hope Sarah and Miguel get back together.
- 4 If only I hadn't make / made / have made so many mistakes in the first part of the test.
- 5 I wish you would / should / might think about somebody besides yourself.
- 6 I'm sure all soccer coaches wish they were / are / would be still able to play themselves.
- 7 You would / should / will have thought about that before you started shouting at everyone.

b Complete the sentences. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 It's too bad you're not with us.
I wish you were with us.
- 2 Jane, please listen to me for a moment.
I wish Jane _____ for a moment.
- 3 I want to be ten years younger.
She wishes that _____ ten years younger.
- 4 Mike doesn't live very close to downtown.
Mike wishes _____ closer to downtown.
- 5 Why didn't I buy that dress?
I wish _____ that dress.
- 6 It would be great if my horse wins the race.
I _____ my horse wins the race.
- 7 It was wrong of me to be so rude to the sales assistant.
I wish _____ so rude to the sales assistant.
- 8 It makes me so embarrassed when he lies.
I wish _____ – it makes me so embarrassed.