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.

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