

EXPRESING WISHES AND REGRETS

Name: _____

FORMULAS: regret and wish

REGRET ABOUT THE PAST (HATE SOMETHING ABOUT THE PAST):
I regret **falling** down the stairs. I wish I **hadn't fallen** down the stairs.
regret + verb+ing wish + had + vpp



HATE SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRESENT:
I hate **being** clumsy. I wish I **weren't** clumsy.
hate + verb+ing wish + vps



FORMULAS: unreal conditionals

SECOND CONDITIONAL:
If I **weren't** clumsy, I **wouldn't be** injured.

IF S VPS , S WOULD VBF

condition in the present

result in the present

THIRD CONDITIONAL:
If I **hadn't fallen** downstairs, I **would have played** soccer.

IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD HAVE VPP

condition in the past

result in the past

MIXED CONDITIONAL 1:
If I **hadn't fallen** downstairs, I **wouldn't be** injured.

IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD VBF

condition in the past

result in the present

MIXED CONDITIONAL 2:
If I **weren't** clumsy, I **would have played** soccer.

IF S VPS , S WOULD HAVE VPP

condition in the present

result in the past

SECOND CONDITIONAL IF S VPS , S WOULD VBF

VPS (verb in the past simple)

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

You : I'm short, so people make fun of me.

(hate) _____
(wish) _____
(If) _____

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

You : I don't have money , so I can't buy a car.

(hate) _____
(wish) _____
(If) _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



condition in the present

result in the present



condition in the present

result in the present

THIRD CONDITIONAL IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD HAVE VPP

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

You : I wasn't careful, so I fell downstairs.

(regret) _____
(wish) _____
(If) _____

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

You : I didn't do my homework, so my mother punished me.

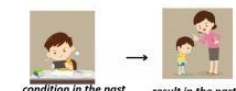
(regret) _____
(wish) _____
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MIXED CONDITIONAL 1 IF S HAD VPP , S WOULD VBF

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

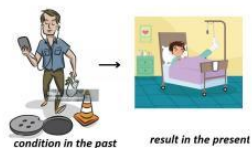
You : I wasn't careful, so I am injured.

(regret) _____
(wish) _____
(If) _____

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

You : I didn't do my homework, so I feel sad now.

(regret) _____
(wish) _____
(If) _____



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MIXED CONDITIONAL 2 IF S VPS , S WOULD HAVE VPP

VPS (verb in the past simple)

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

You : I'm careless all the time, so I fell downstairs.

(hate) _____
(wish) _____
(If) _____

Friend : Hey, you look sad. What's wrong?

You : I play on my phone all the time, so my mother punished me.

(hate) _____
(wish) _____
(If) _____



condition in the present

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