

Complete the missing parts of the sentences

- a I _____ there in the low season.
- b I think if _____ those altitude pills
- c It's too bad _____ for longer.



If I had worked harder, I **would have had** more time today.

I wish I hadn't done that trip, I **could have saved** money

If I hadn't move to a new house, I **wouldn't be** so close to my job.

I **regret** not having invested my money.

I **regret** working in that company for a long time.

It is a shame I didn't take that opportunity to live abroad.

- a. All the sentences begin with "IF".
- b. Some of the sentences use "Regret"
- c. Some of the sentence use specific phrases.
- d. All the complements to the sentences use "would and present perfect"
- e. All the ideas describe past regret.

- 4** Complete these famous quotations about regret by putting the verb into the correct tense or form.
- a I regret not having had (not have) more time with my kids when they were growing up.
(*Tina Turner, singer*)
- b I wish I _____ (invent) blue jeans. They have expression, modesty, sex appeal, simplicity - all I hope for in my clothes.
(*Yves Saint Laurent, designer*)
- c If I _____ (know) I was going to live this long, I _____ (take) better care of myself. (*Eubie Blake, musician*)
- d I wish they _____ (have) electric guitars in cotton fields back in the good old days. A whole lot of things _____ (be) straightened out. (*Jimi Hendrix, musician*)
- e I have no regrets. I _____ (not live) my life the way I did if I _____ (go) to worry about what people were going to say.
(*Ingrid Bergman, actor*)
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Regrets? I have a few...

Complete with your own ideas.

1. I shouldn't have....
2. I wish I hadn't
3. It's a shame
4. If only I I could have ...
5. If only I hadn't
6. It's a pity
7. I regret

