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Present Unreal Conditional (continued)

Wish-Clauses

- Advice
- Expressing Wishes
- Job Satisfaction
- Expressing Ability
- Asking for and Giving Reasons
- Life in Cities and Suburbs

Vocabulary Preview

1. classified ad
2. day shift
3. night shift
4. full-time job
5. part-time job
6. baby food
7. baby picture
8. beard
9. driver's ed
10. fan
11. foreign language
12. obituary
13. pronunciation
14. taxes
15. voter

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If I Were You

A. Do you think the boss would be angry if I went home early?

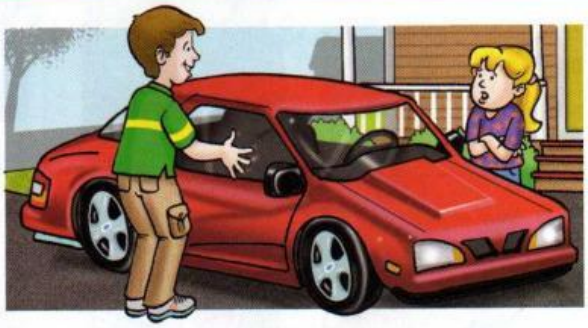
B. Yes, I do. I think she'd be VERY angry.

A. Do you really think so?

B. Yes. I'm positive. I wouldn't go home early if I were you.

A. I suppose you're right.

1. Do you think Ted would be disappointed if I missed his birthday party?



2. Do you think Mom would be angry if I drove her new car?

3. Do you think the neighbors would be annoyed if I practiced the drums now?

4. Do you think Mrs. Riley would be upset if I skipped English class tomorrow?

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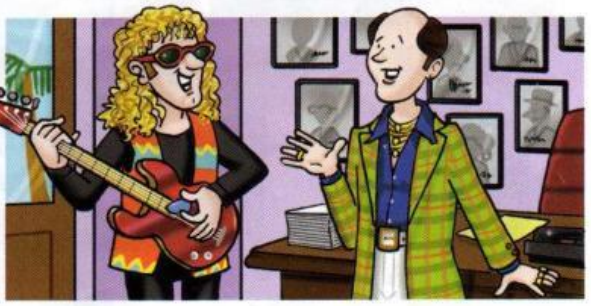
5. Do you think the owners of the building would be upset if I painted the kitchen purple?

6. Do you think my parents would be disappointed if I dropped out of medical school?

7. Do you think Roy would be jealous if I went out with his girlfriend?

8. Do you think Dad would be mad if I borrowed his cell phone?

9. Do you think the voters would be upset if I raised taxes?



10. Do you think my fans would be unhappy if I got a haircut?

11. Do you think Matt would be embarrassed if I showed his baby pictures to his girlfriend?

12.

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To Tell the Truth

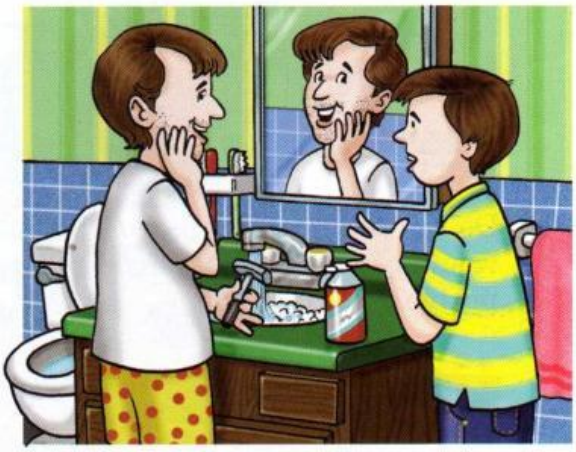
A. I'm thinking of **growing a beard**. What do you think?

B. To tell the truth, I wouldn't **grow a beard** if I were you.

A. Why do you say that?

B. If you **grew a beard**, you'd probably **look very funny**.

A. Hmm. You might be right.



1. *buy a used car from Ralph Jones*
spend a lot of money on repairs

2. *get a dog*
be evicted from your apartment building

3. *start an Internet company*
"lose your shirt"

4.

How to Say It!

Giving a Personal Opinion

To tell the truth,
To tell you the truth,
To be honest,
To be honest with you,
If you ask me,

} *I wouldn't grow a beard.*

Practice the conversations on this page again. Use different expressions for giving a personal opinion.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Wishes

Tom **lives** in Boston. He **wishes** he **lived** in New York.

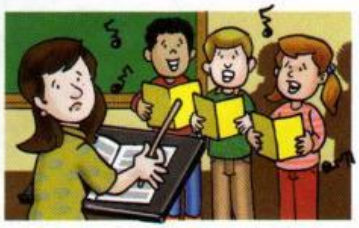
A. Do you enjoy driving a taxi?

B. Not really. I wish I drove a school bus.

A. Does Mr. Miller enjoy being a teacher?

B. Not really. He wishes he were an actor.

1. Does Alice enjoy living in the suburbs?
in the city

2. Does Barry enjoy being single?
married

3. Does Mrs. Dexter enjoy teaching music?
something else

4. Do you enjoy working the night shift?
the day shift

5. Does Vincent enjoy painting houses?
portraits

6. Does Ann enjoy having two part-time jobs?
one good full-time job

7. Do you enjoy being the vice president?
the president

8. Does Albert enjoy having a cat?
a dog

9.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

"SICK AND TIRED"

Frank is "sick and tired" of selling used cars! He has been doing that for twenty-eight years. Frank wishes he sold something else. In fact, at this point in his life, he would be willing to sell ANYTHING as long as it wasn't used cars!

Peggy is "sick and tired" of writing classified ads and obituaries for the Midville Times! She has been doing that since 1989. Peggy wishes she wrote something else. In fact, at this point in her life, she'd be willing to write ANYTHING as long as it wasn't classified ads and obituaries!

Mr. Dellasandro is "sick and tired" of teaching driver's ed! He has been teaching that for the past twenty-one years. "Mr. D" wishes he taught something else. In fact, at this point in his life, he would be willing to teach ANYTHING as long as it wasn't driver's ed!

Patty and Jimmy are "sick and tired" of eating tuna fish sandwiches for lunch. They have been eating them for lunch every day for the past four years. Patty and Jimmy wish their parents would give them something else for lunch. In fact, at this point in their lives, they would be willing to eat ANYTHING for lunch as long as it wasn't tuna fish sandwiches!

READING *CHECK-UP*

CHOOSE

1. Tom found his job through the ____.
   a. classified ads
   b. obituaries
2. If you don't visit Aunt Nellie in the hospital, she'll be very ____.
   a. disappointed
   b. sick and tired
3. I was ____ when my driver's ed teacher shouted at me in front of the other students.
   a. jealous
   b. embarrassed
4. I enjoy working the ____.
   a. night shift
   b. full time
5. Howard ____ the meeting because he had to go to the dentist.
   a. dropped out of
   b. skipped
6. This is a ____ of me that was painted when I was three years old.
   a. portrait
   b. photograph

LIVEWORKSHEETS

They Wish They Could

A. Can Jeffrey cook?

B. No, he can't . . . but he wishes he could. If he could cook, he'd **invite his friends over for dinner**.

1. Can Brian dance?
go dancing every night

2. Can Cheryl type fast?
be able to leave work on time

3. Can Steve speak a foreign language?
be able to get a better job

4. Can Martha knit?
make sweaters for her grandchildren

5. Can Gary fix his car by himself?
save a lot of money

6. Can Mr. and Mrs. Bradley ski?
take their children skiing in Colorado

7. Can Abby play a musical instrument?
be able to march in the town parade

8. Can Jessica talk?
tell her parents she doesn't like her baby food

9. Can Richard roll his "Rs"?
have better pronunciation in Spanish

10.

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Why Do You Say That?

if _____ { could / would be able to } _____

A. You know, I wish my TV weren't fixed.

B. Why do you say that?

A. If it weren't fixed, { I could / I'd be able to } talk with my children.

A. You know, I wish my son didn't want to be a dentist.

B. Why do you say that?

A. If he didn't want to be a dentist, { I could / I'd be able to } convince him to manage my shoe store when I retire.

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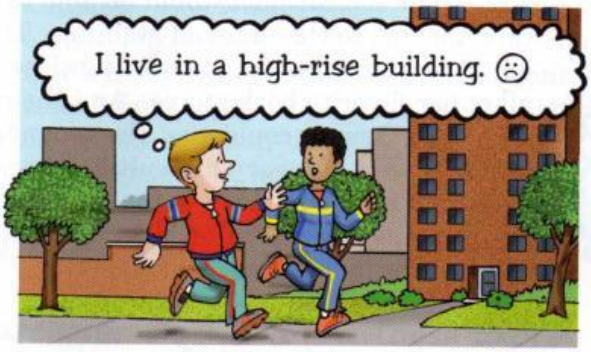
1. *wear my new raincoat this Saturday*

2. *go to the beach*



3. *have a garden*

4. *see her more often*

5. *concentrate more on my work*

6. *go away for the weekend*

7. *invite my friends over to watch the Super Bowl*

8. *have some "peace and quiet" around the house*

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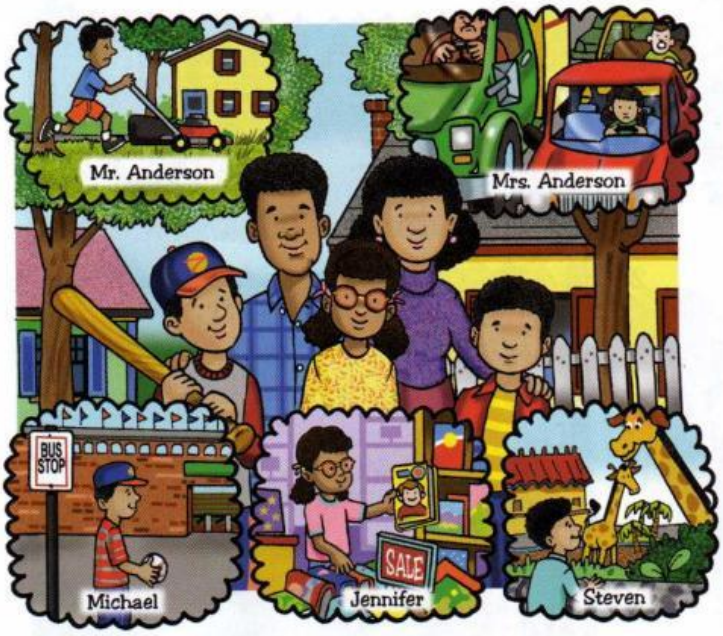

THEY WISH THEY LIVED IN THE CITY

The Anderson family lives in the suburbs, but they wish they lived in the city. If they lived in the city, Mr. Anderson wouldn't have to spend all his spare time mowing the lawn and working around the house. Mrs. Anderson wouldn't have to spend two hours commuting to work every day. Their son Michael would be able to take the bus to the baseball stadium. Their daughter, Jennifer, would be living close to all of her favorite book stores. And their other son, Steven, could visit the zoo more often. It would be very difficult for the Anderson family to move to the city now, but perhaps some day they'll be able to. They certainly hope so.

COMPLETE THE STORY

THEY WISH THEY LIVED IN THE SUBURBS

The Burton family lives in the city, but they _____[1] they lived in the suburbs. If they _____[2] in the suburbs, Mrs. Burton _____[3] be able to plant a garden and grow vegetables. Mr. Burton _____[4] have to listen to noisy city traffic all the time. Their son, Ken, _____[5] have a backyard to play in. Their daughters, Betsy and Kathy, _____[6] have to share a room. And their cat, Tiger, _____[7] be able to go outside and play with the other cats. It _____[8] be very difficult for the Burton family to move to the suburbs now, but perhaps some day they'll be _____[9] to. They certainly hope so.

How About You?

Do you wish you lived someplace else? Where? Why?

Compare life in the city and life in the suburbs. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

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READING

"ALL THUMBS"

Ethel can never fix anything around the house. In fact, everybody tells her she's "all thumbs." She wishes she were more mechanically inclined. If she were more mechanically inclined, she would be able to repair things around the house by herself.

Robert can't dance very well. In fact, all the girls he goes out with tell him he has "two left feet." Robert wishes he could dance better. If he could dance better, he wouldn't feel so self-conscious when he goes dancing.

Maria is having a hard time learning English. She's having a lot of trouble with English grammar and pronunciation. Maria wishes she had a "better ear" for languages. If she had a "better ear" for languages, she probably wouldn't be having so much trouble in her English class.

✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

MATCHING: *Do You Know These Expressions?*

___	**1.** He's *all thumbs*.	a.	very kind
___	**2.** She's *handy* around the house.	b.	doesn't know how to fix things
___	**3.** He has *a green thumb*.	c.	optimistic
___	**4.** He's *all heart*.	d.	knows how to fix things
___	**5.** He's very *nosey*.	e.	has many responsibilities
___	**6.** She's got *a lot on her shoulders*.	f.	good at gardening
___	**7.** She always *keeps her chin up*.	g.	very angry
___	**8.** He's *up in arms*.	h.	asks about other people

How About You?

Are you "all thumbs"? Do you have "two left feet"? Everybody has a few things he or she would like to do better. What do you wish you could do better? Why?

LISTENING

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. a. He has a dog.
b. He doesn't have a dog.

2. a. She works the night shift.
b. She works the day shift.

3. a. She's a musician.
b. She's a teacher.

4. a. He doesn't have to take biology.
b. He has to take biology.

5. a. She can't type fast.
b. She can type fast.

6. a. They don't have a car.
b. They don't live in the city.

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PRONUNCIATION Reduced *would*

Listen. Then say it.

Do you think the boss would be angry?

Do you think the neighbors would be annoyed?

Do you think Roy would be jealous?

Do you think Ted would be disappointed?

Say it. Then listen.

Do you think my parents would be disappointed?

Do you think the voters would be upset?

Do you think Julie would be mad?

Do you think Matt would be embarrassed?

Write in your journal about something in your life you wish for. What do you wish? How would your life be different if your wish came true?

CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

PRESENT UNREAL CONDITIONAL (IF___WOULD)

Do you think the boss **would** be angry **if** I went home early?
I **wouldn't** go home early **if** I were you.

If	I he she we you they	could dance,	**I'd** **he'd** **she'd** **we'd** **you'd** **they'd**	go dancing.

If my TV weren't fixed,	**I could** **I'd be able to**	talk with my children.

WISH-CLAUSES

I We You They	wish	I we you they	lived in New York. were more athletic. could dance. didn't live here. weren't sick.
He She	wishes	he she	

KEY VOCABULARY

NOUNS

baby food
baby picture
beard
classified ad
day shift
driver's ed
fan
foreign language
full-time job
high-rise building
Internet company
night shift
obituary
part-time job
pronunciation
repairs
spare time
suburbs
taxes
view
voter

VERBS

borrow
commute
concentrate
convince
drop out of
evict
go out with
miss
raise
roll
show
skip

FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS

angry
annoyed
disappointed
embarrassed
jealous
mad
self-conscious
unhappy
upset

EXPRESSIONS

all thumbs
better ear
lose your shirt
peace and quiet
sick and tired
two left feet

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