



# 6

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



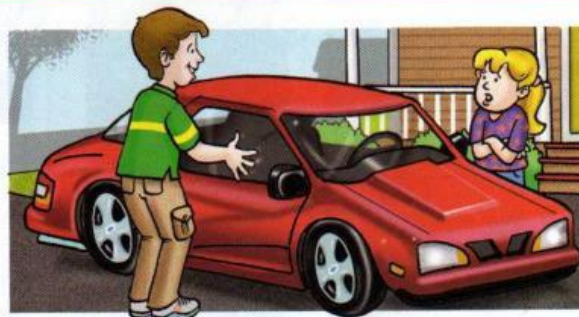
## If I Were You



- 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.



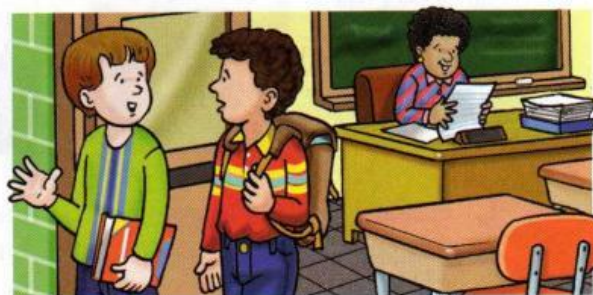
1. Do you think Ted would be disappointed if I missed his birthday party?



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?





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?

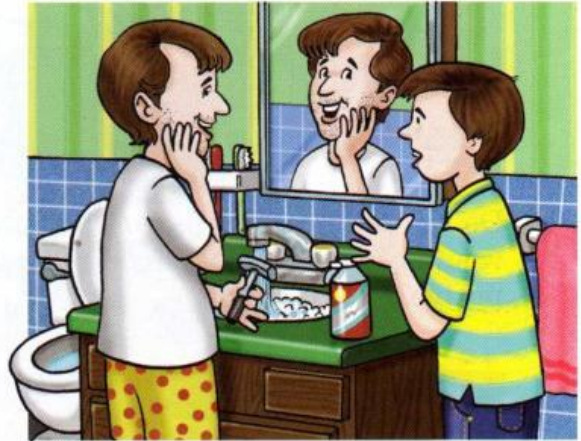


- 12.

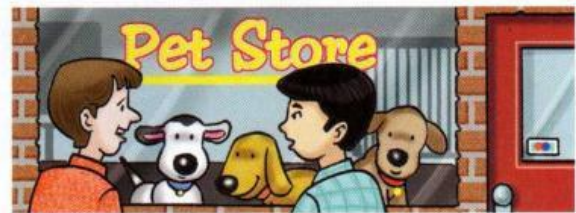


## To Tell the Truth

- 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.



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*





## "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!



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!



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!



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

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



## 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*



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



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



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



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



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



4. Can Martha knit?  
*make sweaters for her grandchildren*



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



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

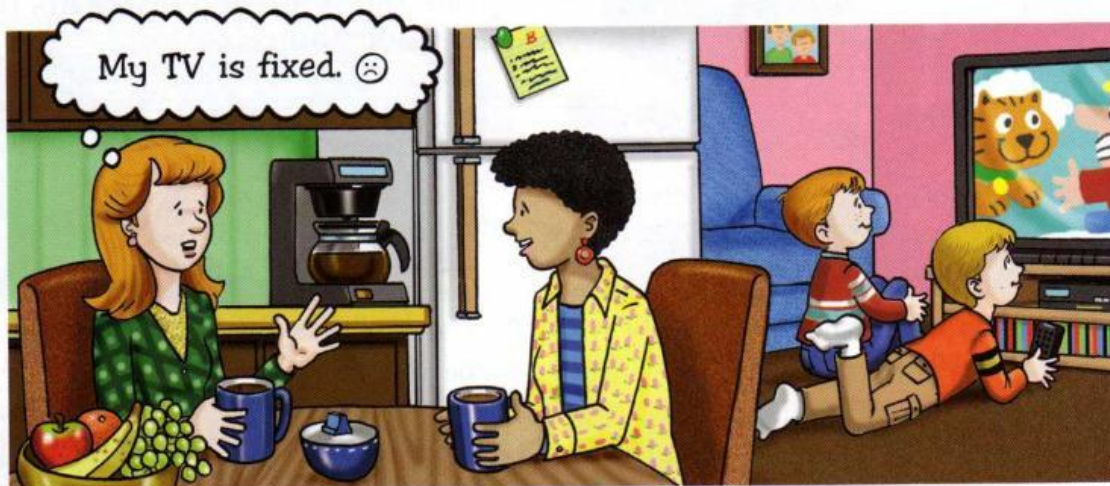


10.



## 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.

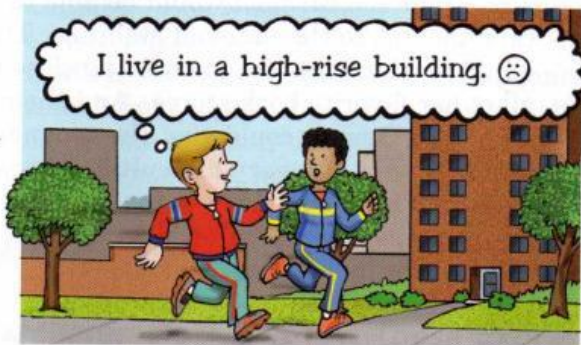




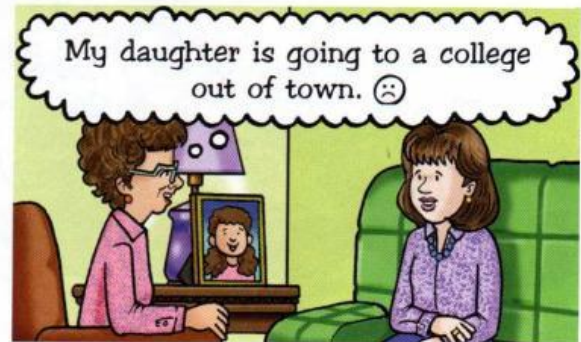
1. wear my new raincoat this Saturday



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



## READING



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



## READING

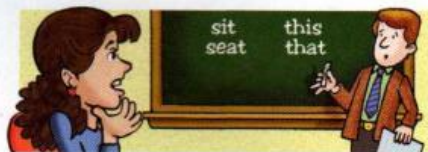
### "ALL THUMBS"



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 <i>all thumbs</i> .             | a. very kind                      |
| ___ 2. She's <i>handy</i> around the house. | b. doesn't know how to fix things |
| ___ 3. He has a <i>green thumb</i> .        | c. optimistic                     |
| ___ 4. He's <i>all heart</i> .              | d. knows how to fix things        |
| ___ 5. He's very <i>nosey</i> .             | 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 <i>up in arms</i> .             | 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.              | 4. a. He doesn't have to take biology. |
| b. He doesn't have a dog.        | b. He has to take biology.             |
| 2. a. She works the night shift. | 5. a. She can't type fast.             |
| b. She works the day shift.      | b. She can type fast.                  |
| 3. a. She's a musician.          | 6. a. They don't have a car.           |
| b. She's a teacher.              | b. They don't live in the city.        |



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

#### WISH-CLAUSES

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

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

### 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