

Wish, rather, if only, it's time - unreal uses of past tenses

Rewrite the sentences below using the words in brackets. Do NOT use contractions.

1) We should have checked the hotel reviews before we made the reservation. (**wish**)

I _____ the hotel reviews before we made the reservation.

2) I would like you to stop calling me. It's annoying. (**if only**)

_____ calling me.

3) I'd prefer you not to talk about this in public. (**rather**)

I _____ about this in public.

4) You are an adult now, and you should start acting like one. (**time**)

You are an adult now, and it's

_____ like one.

5) I would like my son to be as responsible as yours. (**wish**)

_____ as responsible as yours.

6) I would have preferred you to talk to me before saying anything. (**rather**)

I'd _____ to me before saying anything.

7) Let's pretend this: you are invisible for one day. What would you

do? (**suppose**)

_____ invisible for one day. What would you do?

8) You should have invited Terry to the party. He's a real laugh. (**if only**)

_____ Terry to the party. He's a real laugh.

9) You really need to take a break. You well deserve it. (**time**)

It's _____. You well deserve it.

10) I'd like him to talk to me about his problems. I'm tired of having to guess what's wrong with him. (**wish**)

_____ to me about his problems. I'm tired of having to guess what's wrong with him.