Fill-in-the-Blank Paragraph

Topic: Facing Regrets and Future Goals
Focus: Mixed Conditionals in Context
Instructions: Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A Life Not Lived (Approx. 140 words)

If I _____ (realise) how short life is when I was younger, I _____ (start) ticking off my bucket list years ago. I always dreamed of visiting Japan, but I never saved enough money. If I _____ (plan) better, I would have already seen the cherry blossoms by now.

Now I sit at my desk every day wondering what my life would be like if I _____ (take) more risks. I wish I weren't so afraid of failure. If I _____ (be) braver, I might be writing this from a beach in Bali instead of my cold apartment.

But it's not too late. If I really wanted to change, I _____ (can). If I had let go of my fears earlier, I _____ (live) more fully. If I make the right choices now, maybe I _____ (not regret) the next ten years.

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