

## Alternative Conditional Forms

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**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

- 1 A: I wish Paul ...*would tell*... (tell) me what is wrong with him.  
B: Yes. He seems very upset, doesn't he?
- 2 A: I wish I ..... (not/shout) at the children like that.  
B: Why? They were being very naughty.
- 3 A: I wish you ..... (tidy) your room more often.  
B: Sorry. I'll try to.
- 4 A: I wish I ..... (practise) harder before the concert.  
B: I thought you performed very well.
- 5 A: If only Stuart ..... (call) me.  
B: Don't worry. I'm sure he'll phone soon.
- 6 A: I wish I ..... (be) back at school again.  
B: Those were great days, weren't they?
- 7 A: I wish Mark ..... (stop) playing his music so loudly.  
B: Why don't you ask him to turn it down?
- 8 A: If only I ..... (buy) those shoes we saw today.  
B: Why not go back and buy them tomorrow?
- 9 A: I wish you ..... (try) harder with your Maths homework.  
B: Sorry. I find it very difficult.
- 10 A: If only we ..... (go) to France last summer.  
B: We could go this year if you like.