

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.