

146 Fill in : wish about the present, regret about the past, wish or polite request implying dissatisfaction or lack of hope – then write what the people wish.

1. ...regret about the past...

..I wish I hadn't opened...
..the gate.



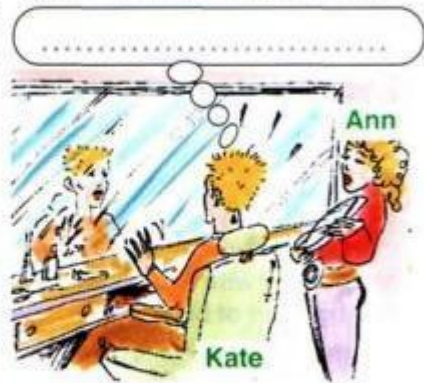
He opened the gate.

2.



She wants him to stop talking.

3.



Ann cut Kate's hair very short.

4.



She lost her earring.

5.



He is very shy.

6.



He spends a lot of money.

147 Using the bold type in the sentences, write wishes as in the example:

1. You are leaving for the airport. **You can't find your passport.**

You say : "I wish I could find my passport."

2. You live in the suburbs. **You prefer the city centre.**

You say :

3. **You argued with your mother yesterday.** Today she is upset.

You say :

4. **You didn't clean your bedroom** and your mother is angry.

You say :

5. You want to go on holiday but **you can't afford it.**

You say :

148 Write sentences as in the example:

1. You want to visit your friend but you've got too much work to do.

I wish I didn't have so much work to do. If I didn't have so much work to do, I could visit my friend.

2. You went to bed late and didn't wake up in time for work.

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3. You want to go to the safari park with Michael, but you're afraid of lions.

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4. You would like to write a letter to Fred but you don't have his address.

5. You went skiing and broke your leg.

6. You didn't go to the concert because you didn't know about it.

7. You have to stay in bed because you've got the flu.

8. You are lost in London because you don't have a map.

149 Read what Andy says and write what he wishes as in the example:

I had an argument with my wife. I was driving my car too fast. I had that accident. I can't control my temper. My wife won't come and visit me. My leg hurts. The man in the next bed won't stop talking. I can't get out of bed.

1. ...I wish I hadn't had an
...argument with my wife.

2.

3.

4.



5.

6.

7.

8.

Oral Activity 15

Students in teams take turns to give their reactions to the following picture situations. The teams should be able to invent at least 2 situations per picture using conditionals. Each correct answer gets 1 point.

Team A S1: If a wasp stung me, I would cry.

Team B S1: If a wasp stung me, it would hurt.

Team A S2: If a wasp stung me, I would see a doctor. etc

