

wish, if only and hope

2 Complete each sentence with *wish* or *hope*.



- 1 I *hope* you understand the responsibility involved in looking after a pet.
- 2 I you could have experienced swimming with dolphins.
- 3 I you get to see elephants on your trip.
- 4 One day I to go on safari in Africa.
- 5 I everyone would stop trying to persuade me to go horse riding.
- 6 I the animals are well looked after in this zoo.
- 7 I people would give more thought to animal conservation.
- 8 I she doesn't bring her cat, I just don't like them.
- 9 I I am not interrupting you, but I think that bird is trying to eat your lunch.
- 10 I we lived in an apartment where pets are allowed.

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If a pair of sentences has the same meaning, put a tick (✓) next to them. If they have different meanings, rewrite the second sentence so it means the same as the first.

- 1 a It's a shame I wasn't interested in animals as a child, I could have been a vet.
b If only I ~~hadn't~~ been interested in animals when I was young, I could have become a vet. *x had*
- 2 a We wanted to stay at the zoo longer, but we were just too tired.
b If we had been so tired, we would have stayed at the zoo longer.
- 3 a I regret not having a pet when I was young.
b I wish I had had a pet when I was a child.
- 4 a I really want a pet rabbit, I would really look after it.
b If only I could have a pet rabbit, I would really take care of it.