



# WELCOME TO CASTLE HOWARD!



## TASK 1: THE "IMAGINARY" DETECTIVE

Read the full dialogue below. Highlight all sentences that describe imaginary situations (sentences using *If only*, *I wish*, or the Second Conditional).

**Alfie:** This is an amazing place. I wish I lived here.

**Macy:** Me too. If only I were a member of the Howard family!

**Alfie:** But if it were my house, I wouldn't allow people to visit.

**Macy:** That's mean! You'd get bored on your own.

**Alfie:** Oh, I'd let my friends visit, of course. But not the public.

**Macy:** If you had a party, you could invite hundreds of people!

**Alfie:** I know. The parties would be better if I made a few changes, though.

**Macy:** What kinds of changes?

**Alfie:** Well, if those trees weren't there, there'd be room for a swimming pool!

**Macy:** You could make some changes inside as well. I mean, look at this corridor.

**Alfie:** The Antique Passage, you mean?

**Macy:** Yes. If you took away all the statues, you could build a great bowling alley there!



## TASK 2: GRAMMAR BUILDER (Fill in the blanks)

Complete the sentences. Be careful with the verb forms!

- If I (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in a mansion, I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ parties every week.
- If you (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ me, you (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ in a huge bedroom.
- If the weather (be) \_\_\_\_\_ good, we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ on long bike rides.
- I wish my dad (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home early today.
- If only you (live) \_\_\_\_\_ near the town centre, we could hang out more.
- If your house (be) \_\_\_\_\_ near the centre, we (get) \_\_\_\_\_ the same bus.
- We (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ movies in the Great Hall if the weather (not/be) \_\_\_\_\_ good.
- If I (can) \_\_\_\_\_ fly, I (not/need) \_\_\_\_\_ to take the bus to school.



## QUICK MEMORY BOX



| Usage                | Clause      | Verb Form                  |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Imaginary Situation  | If-clause   | Past Simple (V2/ed)        |
| Result / Consequence | Main clause | would / could + infinitive |
| Wish / If only       |             | Past Simple                |



## TASK 3: THE SMART CHOICE

- "I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the Howard family!"  
☐ a. am    ☐ b. were    ☐ c. will be
- "If I \_\_\_\_\_ a party, I would invite all my classmates."  
☐ a. had    ☐ b. have    ☐ c. would have
- "The garden \_\_\_\_\_ look better if we planted some flowers."  
☐ a. will    ☐ b. would    ☐ c. did
- "If those trees \_\_\_\_\_ there, we'd have space for a pool."  
☐ a. aren't    ☐ b. wouldn't be    ☐ c. weren't
- "If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I wouldn't build a bowling alley there."  
☐ a. was    ☐ b. were    ☐ c. am



## 4. REWRITE THE REALITY

REWRITE these sentences using "If" or "Wish".

- I don't own Castle Howard.  
 ✎ I wish \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are many statues, so we can't build a bowling alley.  
 ✎ If \_\_\_\_\_.
- The public visits the house because it isn't Alfie's house.  
 ✎ If \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am not a billionaire, so I don't buy a mansion.  
 ✎ If \_\_\_\_\_.
- My room is small.  
 ✎ If only \_\_\_\_\_.



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