

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 If only I **lived** (live) in a warmer climate. It's too cold here.
- 1 My mum wishes we _____ (have) a bigger house.
- 2 If only the hobby shop _____ (not / close) down. Now we can't try out a board game before we buy it.
- 3 If only my friend _____ (can / understand) what I'm explaining to her about this Maths problem.
- 4 Jerry wishes his mum _____ (not / buy) him such an expensive present for his birthday yesterday.
- 5 If only you _____ (stop) texting while we're watching this film. It's really annoying.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

complain	do	give	publish	spend
		tell		

- 0 The neighbours shouldn't **have complained** to the police about our dog. He only barked a bit.
- 1 Scientists should _____ their findings about pain control methods – the public had a right to know.
- 2 You could _____ me you had a birthday party coming up. Now I haven't got time to get a present!
- 3 What should _____ by emergency services to handle last week's storm damage better?
- 4 Phil could _____ his sister the money instead of lending it to her. But it helped all the same.
- 5 We shouldn't _____ all our money on the wedding party. Now we haven't got enough for a honeymoon!

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3 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Write between two and five words.

- 0 It would be great if we had a view of the sea.
HAD

If **only we had** a view of the sea.

- 1 What a pity you didn't tell me your sister was vegetarian! I've cooked meat for our dinner.
COULD

You _____ your sister was vegetarian! I've cooked meat for everyone.

- 2 Judith is frustrated because she doesn't understand the laws of physics better.
UNDERSTOOD

Judith _____ the laws of physics better.

- 3 It's too bad you didn't keep some money for the taxi home. The drivers only take cash.
KEPT

You _____ some money for the taxi home. The drivers only take cash.

- 4 I regret not going to see the marathon live instead of on TV.
ONLY

If _____ to see the marathon live instead of on TV.

- 5 How was it possible for us to improve our school end-of-year presentation?
COULD

How _____ our school end-of-year presentation?

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TOTAL ____ / 15