

72) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 A: I wish I _____ (play) a musical instrument.
B: You should take lessons.
- 2 A: If only the wind _____ (stop) blowing so hard.
B: Yes, it's very windy today, isn't it?
- 3 A: I wish John _____ (come) with us.
B: So do I. He would have really enjoyed it.
- 4 A: Paul, I wish you _____ (stop) making so much noise.
B: Sorry, I'll try.
- 5 A: I wish I _____ (study) more when I was at school.
B: It doesn't matter now. You've got a good job.
- 6 A: I wish I _____ (be) young again.
B: So do I. We had some good times back then.
- 7 A: I wish I _____ (not/speak) to Jane like that.
B: Don't worry. I'm sure she'll forgive you.
- 8 A: If only Bob _____ (call) me.
B: Well, he promised to call today.
- 9 A: I'm exhausted. I wish I _____ (do) some of the housework yesterday.
B: Sorry I wasn't here to help you.
- 10 A: I wish you _____ (make) less noise when you come in.
B: It's not my fault. The door squeaks when you open it.
- 11 A: Are you going to your school reunion party next week?
B: No. I wish I _____ (go) because I would like to see everyone again.

82) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 I'd rather _____ (go) fishing this afternoon.
- 2 I'd rather you _____ (not/wear) my red dress to the dance tonight.
- 3 I'd rather you _____ (say) that you didn't want to come!
- 4 I'd rather _____ (go) by plane but I couldn't afford the air fare.
- 5 I'd rather you _____ (not/use) such bad language! It upsets people.
- 6 I'd rather you _____ (not/tell) them the news yet.
- 7 We would rather _____ (recycle) our rubbish than _____ (use) non-recyclable goods.
- 8 He had better _____ (not/tell) her or I'll be furious!
- 9 It would have been better if she _____ (give) us the information sooner.
- 10 You'd better _____ (not/wake) her up because she hasn't slept for two days.
- 11 I would prefer _____ (pay) in cash rather than by credit card.

93) Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the bolded word.

- 1 I don't want you to keep criticizing me.
I _____ criticizing me. **RATHER**
- 2 I wish they hadn't stayed so long.
I _____ so long. **RATHER**
- 3 I don't want to think about that problem now.
I _____ about that problem now. **RATHER**
- 4 I'm not happy that they phoned me so late at night.
I _____ me so late at night. **RATHER**
- 5 It would be better for me if you gave me the money now.
I _____ me the money now. **RATHER**
- 6 I wish I'd stayed at home.
I _____ at home. **RATHER**
- 7 I didn't want to tell him the horrible truth but I had to.
I _____ him the horrible truth but I had to. **RATHER**
- 8 I don't want to do something as dangerous as that.
I _____ something as dangerous as that. **RATHER**

113) Read the letter from a man in prison to his wife. Choose the correct words in *italics*.

My dearest Monique,
I can't begin to tell you how much I miss you. If only (0) *didn't listen* / ***hadn't listened*** to Tommy Evans all those months ago when he said he wanted a driver to take him to the airport. Obviously, I wish the police (1) *didn't catch* / ***hadn't caught*** us at the warehouse, but I wish even more than I (2) *didn't believe* / ***hadn't believed*** his story.
Well, I'm here now, and I suppose I'm lucky that it's only for two years. I just wish that I (3) *am* / ***was*** closer to home. If only you (4) *could visit* / ***could have visited*** me more often, then I'm sure life would be easier.
Things aren't too bad here, really. I can work during the day and the evenings are OK, but the nights are awful -- I really wish the other prisoners (5) *would make* / ***wouldn't make*** so much noise at night, and I wish I (6) *can* / ***could*** get some more sleep.
Well, I'd better go. It's time (7) *I join* / ***to join*** the others for 'evening activities.' I do enjoy getting letters from you and I wish you (8) *would write* / ***write*** to me more often. I (9) *wish* / ***hope*** that I'll see you soon, but I'd rather (10) *you don't bring* / ***you didn't bring*** the children -- I don't want them to see me here.

128) Adverbs. Underline the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 He slapped him *friendly* / ***in a friendly way*** on the back.
- 2 Does that flight go *direct* / ***directly*** or is there a stopover?
- 3 Many of the senior staff are *right* / ***rightly*** concerned about their pensions.
- 4 There's been a lot of talk about European integration *late* / ***late***.
- 5 Our new cellphone fits *easy* / ***easily*** into the average-sized pocket.
- 6 The path leads *straight* / ***straightly*** to the front door.
- 7 *Healthy* / ***Healthwise***, stress is probably the most serious problem facing people today.
- 8 Animals are now able to wander *free* / ***freely*** throughout the game reserve.
- 9 In *late* / ***late*** spring the gulls nest *high* / ***highly*** on the cliff face.
- 10 The remains of the Spanish galleon lie *deep* / ***deeply*** under the ocean.
- 11 The minister will begin by giving a statement. *After* / ***Afterwards***, you will be able to put your questions to him directly.
- 12 Jackson came pretty *close* / ***closely*** to winning that last race.
- 13 You'll never get better if you don't eat -- you've *hard* / ***hardly*** touched your dinner.
- 14 In the Denver play-offs the Miami team did *real* / ***good*** well.
- 15 Some of these kids drive their cars far too *fast* / ***fastly***.

41) Complete the sentences with two to five words, including the word in bold.

- 6 I will buy a new car but I must save enough money first.
save If _____ first, I will buy a new car.
- 7 She broke her leg so she couldn't go skiing.
broken If _____ leg she could have gone skiing.
- 8 Kay can't be at home, otherwise she would have answered the phone.
would If Kay _____ have answered the phone.
- 9 Chris wants to phone his boss but he hasn't got the number.
would If Chris _____ phone his boss.
- 10 If you don't criticise his work, he'll never improve.
if He might improve _____ his work.
- 11 She doesn't have many friends because she is shy.
were If she _____ have many friends.