



English Class

Students Worksheet



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Chapter 2/Lesson 1

Expressing Sympathy and Wish

Name : _____
Class : _____
Number: _____

I. Please choose a/b/c/d in the box to answer the questions!

1. Sarah : Why didn't you come to my birthday party yesterday?

Nadia : My mother was sick and I took her to the hospital.

Sarah : I hope she will be better.

The correct expression to fill in the blank is ...

- a. I'm glad to hear to hear the news.
- b. I'm sorry to hear that.
- c. I would love to.
- d. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Answer:

For questions number 2 to 4, read the conversation below!

Diana : Did you hear about the flood occurring last weekend?

Rene : I did. It was really sad. I feel sorry for those affected. Did you know why?

Diana : I heard heavy rains fell for days. Then, the rivers overflowed and flooded the houses. Many people had to leave their houses hurriedly.

Rene : How terrible! Did anyone get hurt?

Diana : Thankfully, no one got hurt, but many houses and buildings were damaged.

Rene : My heart goes out to them. Losing a place to live is very tough.

2. What does the underlined sentence express?

- a. Sympathy
- b. Wish
- c. Gratitude
- d. Apology

Answer:

3. Which one is not the expression of sympathy from the conversation?

- a. I feel sorry for those affected.
- b. How terrible!
- c. I heard heavy rains fell for days.
- d. My heart goes out to them.

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4. From the conversation, we know that ...
- a. People did not leave their house immediately.
 - b. Diana witnessed the disaster by herself.
 - c. Some people were injured from the flood.
 - d. Rene feels sad when she knows the news.

Answer:

5. Mother : What's the matter, Hannah? You look upset.
Hannah : I've got a low score in math. My father will be mad at me.
Mother : I will help you to talk to your father. Don't worry
Hannah : Thank you.

The correct expression to fill in the blank is ...

- a. What a pleasure!
- b. That must have been terrible!
- c. That's terrific!
- d. That's good news!

Answer:

6. Kelly : You look so weird. What's up?
Jane : I really don't know why, but I feel hot and headaches.
Kelly : Let me take you to the school nurse.
Jane : Thanks Kelly.

The correct expression to fill in the blank is ...

- a. Please accept my condolences.
- b. I'm sorry I can't.
- c. Oh, poor you.
- d. What a shame.

Answer:

7. Quinn : Who's calling?
James : My mom. She told me that my grandpa has gone.
Quinn : Oh my god. ...
James : Thank you. My grandpa and I were really close.

The correct expression to fill in the blank is ...

- a. I can't imagine how difficult this time for you.
- b. My heart goes out to all the victims.
- c. Don't worry. Everything will be alright.
- d. It must be hard to lose your father like that.

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8. Helen : Julie, my condolences to you and your family. I'm here for you if you need someone to talk to.

Julie : Thank you, Helen. I really appreciate it.

Helen : We know your father for a long time. He was a great father.

Julie : Yes, he was. I really missed him.

When is the underlined sentence used?

- a. To express your sympathy when someone was upset.
- b. To express your sympathy when someone has terrible accident.
- c. To express your sympathy when someone faces difficult problem.
- d. To express your sympathy when someone loses their loved one.

Answer:

9. Carmen: We are really sorry for your loss.

Daniela: Thank you. It's very kind of you.

The correct expression to fill in the blank is ...

- a. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- b. I hope everyone is safe and sound there.
- c. I hope you will get better soon.
- d. I can't imagine the fear you must be feeling right now.

Answer:

10. Randy : Hi! Joey's is celebrating his birthday. Please come!

Olive : I wish I ... come. I am working now.

The correct word to fill in the blank is ...

- a. would
- b. can
- c. will
- d. could

Answer:

11. Jordan: Oh no! It's raining.

Mary : I wish I ... my umbrella. Let's find a shelter.

The correct word to fill in the blank is ...

- a. bring
- b. give
- c. brought
- d. gave

Answer:

12. "I don't really like to be here. I wish I ... in my house."

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank!

- a. am
- b. was
- c. were
- d. are

Answer:



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13. "I wish I had more time to do the project."

The reality is ...

- a. I don't do the project.
- b. I have extra time to do the project.
- c. I finish the project late.
- d. I finish the project on time.

Answer:

14. "I wish I worked in a better company."

The reality is ...

- a. I don't like to work in my current company.
- b. I don't want to work in another company.
- c. I want to stay in my current company.
- d. I have just fired from my current company.

Answer:

15. Patrice : There will be an audition for the school vocal group. I want to sign up. Do you want to come?

Nellie : Oh, I wish I could sing.

From the conversation above, we know that ...

- a. Patrice cannot sign up for audition.
- b. Nellie sings beautifully.
- c. Patrice doesn't know how to sing.
- d. Nellie cannot sing.

Answer:

16. Tony : I want to make a band. I need one more guitarist.

Eric : Oh man! I don't know how to play it.

- a. I wish I were taller.
- b. I wish I were old enough.
- c. I wish I could see her again.
- d. I wish I could play guitar.

Answer:

17. Peter : Do you know Viola? She is the new student from Spain.

Norman : I want to talk to her. I wish I could speak Spanish.

Peter : Don't worry. We can learn few words from YouTube.

From the conversation above, we know that ...

- a. Norman cannot speak Spanish.
- b. Norman knows Viola for a long time.
- c. Norman knows how to speak Spanish.
- d. Norman wants to talk to Peter.

Answer:



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18. Zoey : Why do you look so sad?

Sandy: My sister lives there. She says the place is wonderful.

Zoey : Don't be sad. We can visit her someday.

- a. I wish I lived in Paris.
- b. I wish I live in Paris.
- c. I wish I will live in Paris.
- d. I wish I am living in Paris.

Answer:

19. Nita is really busy. She has to work from 8 to 5. When she gets home, she is really tired. She really wants to have a time with her friends or enjoy Netflix. What does she say to express her wish?

- a. I wish to be a successful person.
- b. I wish I spent more time at work.
- c. I wish I have a holiday.
- d. I wish I had more free time.

Answer:

20. Danny is staying at his house this Sunday. He sees Ben's photos on his social media. Ben is hiking in the Green Mountain now. Danny regrets that he is not coming with Ben. What does he say?

- a. I wish I were at home this Sunday.
- b. I wish I came with him to the Green Mountain.
- c. I wish I join him on his trip.
- d. I wish I had not join him to the Green Mountain.

Answer: