Wishes and Imaginary Situations

B1 English Practice

Name: _____	Date: _____

Use wish + past form and if + past form + would or could + base verb.

1 Choose the correct form

Select the best answer.

a. I wish I ___ more free time. had / have / would have	b. If Maya lived closer, she ___ us more often. visits / would visit / visited
c. I wish my classes ___ so early. did not start / do not start / would not start	d. If we had enough money, we ___ abroad. could travel / traveled / travel
e. Leo wishes he ___ speak French. could / can / would	f. If I ___ less busy, I would join the club. were / am / would be
g. I wish the weather ___ warmer today. were / is / would be	h. If Ana had a car, she ___ to campus. would drive / drove / drives

2 Match the ideas

Connect each wish with its imaginary result.

1. I wish I were more confident.	A. If I lived there, I would swim every day.
2. I wish I lived near the beach.	B. If I knew how, I could prepare dinner.
3. I wish I had a better camera.	C. If I had one, I would take sharper photos.
4. I wish I knew how to cook.	D. If I were, I would speak in front of the class.

3 Complete the sentences

Type the correct verb form.

a. I wish I _____ (have) more energy.	b. If I _____ (have) more energy, I would exercise.
c. Sara wishes she _____ (not live) so far away.	d. If Sara lived closer, she _____ (visit) us more.
e. I wish we _____ (can) travel this summer.	f. If we had time, we _____ (go) to the mountains.

4 Create and speak

Write one idea, then record yourself reading it.

I wish _____.
If _____, I would or could _____.

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