Work-Life Balance

A. VOCABULARY: talking about work-life balance

Circle the correct answers.

1 My family life is the *place I live / time I spend* with my family.
2 When you have me time, you *do things with others / relax on your own.*
3 When you have downtime, you *don't do very much / have a little time.*
4 If you have a 9 to 5 job, you spend most of the *day / night* in an office.
5 When you take time off, you are *doing / not doing* your usual work or studies.
6 At a seminar, a *large / small* group of people have a discussion with a teacher or expert.
7 Someone who is always connected can do things on *the Internet / a phone* all the time.
8 When you have an assignment, someone has given you work you *like to / have to* do.
9 If you have a busy schedule, you *have / don't have* a lot of free time.
10 When you work the *day / night* shift, you might work from 4 p.m. to midnight.
11 During a lecture, the professor speaks for *less / more* than ten minutes.
12 During office hours, professors often *talk to / test* their students.
13 When you have a busy social life, you spend a lot of time with your *co-workers / friends*.
14 When you have a commitment, you have something you *must / want to* do.

B. GRAMMAR: wish

Read the sentences. Do they express present, past, or future wishes?

1 I wish I had more time to study. present
2 I wish I hadn't bought these shoes. _____
3 I wish you hadn't moved away. _____
4 I wish I didn't have to work next week. _____
5 I wish I could go to the party tonight. _____
6 I wish you had told me the truth. _____
7 I wish I weren't living downtown. _____
8 I wish you were here. _____



Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses ( ).

1 I wish I could go (can go) with you, but I have to stay home with the kids.
2 I wish I _____ (not buy) these shoes online. I don't like them, and I can't return them.
3 I wish I _____ (not take) the final exam next week. I need more time to study.
4 I wish I _____ (have) time to go to the party. I really don't want to miss it.
5 I wish I _____ (not have to) move. I know this apartment is small, but I really love it.
6 I wish I _____ (live) closer to my job. Then I could walk to work.
7 I wish I _____ (go) somewhere else for my vacation. It rained every day at the beach.
8 I wish I _____ (not say) that. It was rude. I'm sorry.

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