

39.3 Write sentences beginning I wish ...

- 1 I don't know many people (and I'm lonely). I wish I knew more people.
- 2 I don't have a computer (and I need one). I wish
- 3 Helen isn't here (and I need to see her).
- 4 It's cold (and I hate cold weather).
- 5 I live in a big city (and I don't like it).
- 6 I can't go to the party (and I'd like to).
- 7 I have to get up early tomorrow (but I'd like to sleep late).
- 8 I don't know anything about cars (and my car has just broken down).
- 9 I'm not feeling well (and it's not nice).

39.4 Write your own sentences beginning I wish ...

- 1 (somewhere you'd like to be now – on the beach, in New York, in bed etc.)
I wish I
- 2 (something you'd like to have – a motorbike, more friends, lots of money etc.)
- 3 (something you'd like to be able to do – sing, travel more, cook etc.)
- 4 (something you'd like to be – beautiful, strong, younger etc.)

20 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Lisa is tired all the time. She shouldn't go to bed so late.
If Lisa didn't go to bed so late, she wouldn't be tired all the time.
- 2 It's getting late. I don't think Sarah will come to see us now.
I'd be surprised if Sarah _____ to see us now.
- 3 I'm sorry I disturbed you. I didn't know you were busy.
If _____ you were busy, I _____ you.
- 4 I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.
_____ upset if I _____ them what happened.
- 5 The dog attacked you, but only because you frightened it.
If you _____ the dog, it _____ you.
- 6 Unfortunately I didn't have an umbrella and so I got very wet in the rain.
I _____ so wet if _____ an umbrella.
- 7 Martin failed his driving test. He was very nervous and that's why he failed.
If he _____ so nervous, he _____ the test.

21 Use your own ideas to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'd go out tonight if _____
- 2 I'd have gone out last night if _____
- 3 If you hadn't reminded me, _____
- 4 If I had my camera, _____
- 5 If you give me the camera, _____
- 6 Who would you phone if _____?
- 7 We wouldn't have been late if _____
- 8 If I'd been able to get a ticket, _____
- 9 If I'd done better at the interview, _____
- 10 You wouldn't be hungry now if _____
- 11 Cities would be nicer places if _____
- 12 If there was no TV, _____