

- 2 A: I wish John ..... **(listen)** to my advice.  
B: You should try talking to him again.
- 3 A: I wish you ..... **(pay)** more attention to your teacher's instructions yesterday.  
B: But I did, Mum.
- 4 A: If only we ..... **(attend)** the performance of *Romeo and Juliet* yesterday.  
B: We could go on Saturday if you like.
- 5 A: I wish I ..... **(know)** how to cook.  
B: Don't worry, I'll teach you.
- 6 A: If only you ..... **(be)** here, Mum!  
B: Don't worry, I'll be there tomorrow.
- 7 A: Will Sue be going with you to New York?  
B: She wishes she ..... **(come)**, but unfortunately she's very busy at the moment.
- 8 A: If only people ..... **(not/throw)** their rubbish in the streets.  
B: Fortunately, the town council is setting up a campaign next month.
- 9 A: I wish he ..... **(explain)** exactly what he wants me to do every day.  
B: Why don't you ask him to be more clear?
- 10 A: I wish you ..... **(help)** me with the housework more often.  
B: I'm sorry. I'll try to do so from now on.
- 11 A: I wish they ..... **(study)** more. Their exams start soon.  
B: Don't worry. I'm sure everything will be fine.
- 12 A: If only I ..... **(not/forget)** to post that letter.  
B: Never mind. You can post it tomorrow instead.