

1 Write sentences beginning *If only* or *I wish*.

► The radio doesn't work. *I wish the radio worked.* OR *If only the radio worked!*

1 He smokes.

2 I don't speak Russian.

3 I haven't got a car.

4 I'm not hard-working

5 I'm bad at sport.

6 I don't like dancing.

7 It rains all the time.

8 She works on Sundays.

9 I can't eat eggs.

We use **would** ... after **wish / if only** to talk about things that we would like people or things (not) to do. This often expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance: it can sound **critical**.

I wish this damned car would start. *If only it would stop raining!*

2 Write sentences with *If only ... would* or *I wish ... would*

► Somebody won't stop talking. *I wish he would stop talking.*

OR *If only he would stop talking!*

1 It's not snowing.

2 The phone keeps ringing.

3 The baby won't stop crying.

4 The kettle won't boil.

5 The traffic lights won't go green.

6 Frank hasn't written.

7 Patrick hasn't found a job.

8 The exam results haven't arrived.

9 Spring hasn't come.