

# Subjunctive Mood

If (only) 😊 V2 now!

If (only) 😊 were now!

I wish 😊 V2 now.

I wish 😊 were now.

• Ex. 24 A p.266 Write down the sentences using the samples

- 1. to be July
- 2. to be warm
- 3. to be at the seaside
- 4. to be lying in the sun
- 5. to be swimming in the sea
- 6. to be playing volleyball
- 7. to be eating ice cream
- 8. to be reading a detective story

## if only and I wish: tenses *If only I knew...*

*if only ...!* and *wish* can be used with *would* and past tenses.  
 These structures express **regrets**, and wishes for **unlikely** or **impossible** things.  
**Past tenses** are used to talk about the **present**.

*if only I knew more people!*     *I wish I was better looking.*

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. ....