

8 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 A: We're so late! I wish we *had taken* (take) the metro.  
B: Next time, we'll know better.
- 2 A: If only I ..... (not/be) so rude to Bill.  
B: Why don't you apologise? I'm sure he'll forgive you.
- 3 A: Are you going to Kim's party on Saturday?  
B: No. I wish I ..... (go). I'm sure it'll be fun.
- 4 A: I wish Helen ..... (tell) us what's bothering her.  
B: Yes. She seems really upset, doesn't she?

- 5 A: If only Jack ..... (call) me. I'm so worried.  
B: I'm sure he will as soon as he arrives in Los Angeles.
- 6 A: I wish I ..... (know) how to use this camera.  
B: Don't worry. I'll show you.
- 7 A: I wish I ..... (not/forget) to pay the bills.  
B: Never mind. You can do it tomorrow.
- 8 A: I wish Akim ..... (come) to the concert with us.  
B: So do I. He would have really enjoyed it.

9 Write wishes using the words in bold in the sentences as in the example:

- 1 **You left the radio on** and now the batteries don't work.  
You say, "... *I wish I hadn't left the radio on.* ..."
- 2 It's very dark outside and **you can't find your torch**.  
You say, "....."
- 3 **You didn't do your homework** and your teacher is angry.  
You say, "....."
- 4 You live in the city. **You prefer the countryside**.  
You say, "....."
- 5 It's raining outside and **you want it to stop**.  
You say, "....."

- 6 **You stayed up late last night** and today you're very tired.  
You say, "....."
- 7 You are having a party **but nobody has come yet**.  
You say, "....."
- 8 You have short, straight hair. **You would like long, curly hair**.  
You say, "....."
- 9 You have just left your house and **left your keys at home**.  
You say, "....."
- 10 It is winter and **it doesn't look like it is going to snow**.  
You say, "....."