

Rewrite the second sentence using the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1** The weather wasn't good, so they couldn't go for a picnic.

COULD

If the weather had been good, they for a picnic.

- 2** Why don't you paint the room white and make it look bigger?

IF

The room would look bigger it white.

- 3** Mike got sunburnt because he didn't wear his cap.

WORN

Mike wouldn't have got sunburnt if his cap.

- 4** The tourists wanted to visit the art gallery, but they didn't have enough time.

MIGHT

If the tourists had had more time, they the art gallery.

- 5** If you don't make all the arrangements, I won't come on the trip.

UNLESS

I won't come on the trip all the arrangements.

- 6** We missed the train because you spent half an hour having breakfast!

HAVE

If you hadn't spent half an hour having breakfast, we the train!

wishes, preferences and regrets

- 3** Match the sentence halves (1–6) with (A–F).

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| 1 I wish we | A the mountain another day. |
| 2 I'd rather not | B spend more time with us. |
| 3 I wish Jo wouldn't | C lost the tickets. |
| 4 I'd rather we climbed | D travel too far today. |
| 5 If only James hadn't | E were still on holiday. |
| 6 I wish Oliver could | F talk so much. |

- 4** Choose the correct answer, A or B.

- 1** she'd be more careful.
A I wish **B** I'd rather
- 2** they didn't say anything.
A If only **B** I'd rather
- 3** we hadn't lost our tickets.
A If only **B** I'd rather
- 4** I could speak Chinese.
A I wish **B** I'd rather
- 5** not stay in a lighthouse.
A I wish **B** I'd rather

5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Where have you been recently? I haven't seen you around.



Oh, didn't you know? I've been to Bologna to stay with my pen-friend.



Cool – but I think I'd rather ¹ (go) to Venice or Rome.



Hah. If only you ² (can) see Bologna! It's a fantastic city AND a foodie capital too.



Really?



Yes, we went to a place called Eataly World where you can learn about Italian cooking. I wish we ³ (have) more time there because I would have taken a class.



OK, well, if only I ⁴ (know) some Italian, I'd go there tomorrow! What's your Italian like?



Not bad – but I wish the Italians ⁵ (not speak) so fast! I couldn't understand a word.