

Grammar training

Wishes



Look at the sentences below and choose the correct answer in each space.

- 1 I wish you would put those shelves up _____.
a) yesterday b) soon c) a week ago d) before.
- 2 If only people _____ keep sending me bills!
a) don't b) shouldn't c) weren't d) wouldn't
- 3 A: What are you going to do next year?
B: I wish I _____ the answer to that question.
a) knew b) know c) could know d) would know
- 4 I wish I _____ to bed earlier last night.
a) went b) had gone c) was going d) have gone
- 5 I wish Churchill _____ alive today.
a) would be b) had been c) were d) is
- 6 If only Lucy _____ a helmet. She would have escaped injury.
a) would wear b) wears c) had been wearing d) were wearing
- 7 I wish I _____ English when I was younger.
a) had studied b) studied c) would study d) study
- 8 I wish I _____ her better. I'd certainly invite her to the party.
a) know b) knew c) would know d) had known
- 9 If only it _____ snowing soon.
a) would stop b) had stopped c) will stop d) stop
- 10 If only I _____ swim.
a) can b) would can c) could d) could have
- 11 Fredrick is always insulting me! I wish he _____ that again.
a) wouldn't do b) had done c) did d) would do
- 12 I wish I _____ for your help sooner.
a) had asked b) ask c) would ask d) did ask