

WISH - IF ONLY

A) Choose the correct option:

1. My neighbors are very annoying. If only they *stopped* / *would stop* their dog chasing my cat!
2. My sister usually makes the wrong decisions. If only she *follows* / *would follow* my advice.
3. I wish this pain *went* / *goes* away.
4. I want to go to the club today. I wish I *didn't have* / *wouldn't have* a temperature.
5. If only I *can* / *could* play the guitar well.
6. I wish my leg *didn't* / *doesn't* hurt so much.

B) Match sentences 1-5 with sentences a-e.

1. It smells in here because Terry smokes.
 2. You don't look very well these days.
 3. I can't afford to go on vacation.
 4. I have a lot of problems with my neighbors.
 5. Sarah knows that I don't like that boy Andrew!
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- a. If only I earned more money.
 - b. I wish she would stop seeing him.
 - c. I wish he wouldn't do it in the house.
 - d. If only they didn't argue so much.
 - e. If I were you, I'd see a doctor.

C) Complete the second sentence to show that you would like the situation or behavior to be different.

1. My brother borrows my clothes without asking.
I wish my clothes without asking.
2. I have a dislocated finger.
If only a dislocated finger.
3. My boyfriend never calls me.
I wish me.
4. Our school doesn't have recycling bins.
I wish recycling bins.
5. My friend isn't talking to me.
If only to me.
6. Fast food is bad for you.
7. If only bad for you.