

WISH CLAUSE (CÂU ƯỚC)

1. Mơ ước ở hiện tại:

Wish + S + V2/-ed + O (to be: were / weren't)

Ex: Ben isn't here. I wish Ben were here.

2. Mơ ước ở quá khứ:* Cấu trúc câu ước ở quá khứ

Wish + S + had + V3/-ed

Ex: She failed her exam last year. She wishes she hadn't failed her exam.

3. Mơ ước ở tương lai: cấu trúc câu ước ở tương lai

Wish + S + would/couldn + V-inf

Ex: I wish you *would stop* smoking.

Note: *S + wish(es)* có thể thay bằng **If only**

Ex: I wish I *weren't* so fat. = *If only* I *weren't* so fat.

BÀI TẬP

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

- I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I _____ it better.
A. understood B. would understand C. had understood D. understands
- It never stops raining here. I wish it _____ raining.
A. stopped B. would stop C. had stopped D. will stop
- I miss my friends. I wish my friends _____ here right now.
A. were B. would be C. had been D. was
- I should never have said that. I wish I _____ that.
A. didn't say B. wouldn't say C. hadn't said D. says
- This train is very slow. The earlier train was much faster. I wish I _____ the earlier train.
A. caught B. would catch C. had caught D. catches
- If only my boyfriend _____ in time to pick me up.
A. comes B. come C. came D. has come
- I was here for only a week. If only I _____ more time there but I had to move to Paris.
A. had B. would have C. had had D. has
- If only my parents _____ to me.
A. listens B. listen C. have listened D. listened
- If only she _____ her homework last night.
A. will finish B. finished C. have finished D. had finished

10. I speak English badly. If only I _____ English well.

A. will visit B. could visit C. had visited D. visited

Exercise 2: Find the mistake and correct it

1. George now wishes he hasn't broken his encouragement with Marian

A B C D Correct: _____

2. I sometimes wish that I will have another car

A B C D Correct: _____

3. I wishes you had been at the meeting yesterday.

A B C D Correct: _____

4. I wish I didn't say that to him yesterday.

A B C D

5. She wishes that we didn't send her the candy yesterday because she's on a diet.

A B C D

Correct: _____

Exercise 3: Give the correct form of the verb in the blanket.

1. If only I _____ more time to finish this work. (have)

2. Tom wishes he (have) _____ enough money to buy a new car now.

3. Mary wishes she (become) _____ an astronaut someday.

4. He wishes he (not/buy) _____ that old car.

5. I wish I _____ one twin sister like my friend Sally. (have)

6. I wish you _____ them my phone yesterday. (not give)

7. I wish they _____ us when we were in the town. (visit)

8. He wishes someone _____ him a job next month. (give)

9. If only I _____ a trip to Hanoi next week. (take)

10. We wished we _____ the teacher's explanation yesterday. (understand)