

18 Use Ann's thoughts to write wishes and conditional sentences as in the example:



- 1 I wish / if only I had known that the professor's time machine worked. If I had known, I
wouldn't have pressed that button. (Type 3)
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- 7

19 Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

Dear Anyone,

I 1) .. **B** .. on an island in the Pacific Ocean, somewhere off the east coast of Australia. I've already been here a month. If only somebody 2) me.

I'm grateful to be alive but I am full of regrets. I wish I 3) sailing by myself. I wish I 4) the weather forecast before I went out and told someone where I was going.

I've thought about 5) a raft to sail away from this island but I'm scared I might drown before I 6) it back to Australia.

It's very lonely here. I wish I had someone 7) to. It's also very difficult finding food. I wish there 8) only fish to eat.

It's beginning to get very cold at night. I'm trying to build myself a shelter but it's not going well. If I had a knife, it 9) a lot easier.

I hope somebody 10) this note. I am starting to lose hope.

Somewhere in the Pacific,

Bob Jenkins

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 A strand | B am stranded | C was stranded | D stranded |
| 2 A had found | B will find | C would find | D finds |
| 3 A never go | B had never gone | C will never go | D would never go |
| 4 A could check | B will check | C had checked | D will have checked |
| 5 A build | B to build | C having built | D building |
| 6 A make | B to make | C making | D having made |
| 7 A talking | B to talk | C talk | D to talking |
| 8 A wasn't | B hadn't been | C couldn't be | D won't be |
| 9 A is being | B will be | C would have been | D would be |
| 10 A find | B will find | C would find | D had found |

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Conditionals – Wishes

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Read the text. Choose the correct form of the words in capitals and fill in the gaps.

Dear Henry,

You can't imagine what an awful day I've had! My neighbour 1) *wasn't feeling* ... well this morning, so I offered to help him with his pet dog, Rex. I really wish I 2) his dog for a walk. I didn't realise how energetic he was!

I wish I 3) at home. If I had, I wouldn't have been dragged through the park by Rex and 4) over a cyclist! Fortunately, the cyclist wasn't hurt but he got angry.

Then I had to take Rex to the vet. You 5) what happened. We 6) in the waiting room when, suddenly, a man came in with his cat and Rex went wild! He started barking and chased the cat round the room. Unfortunately, a vase 7) to the ground and broke. The man shouted at me and I really felt awful.

Anyway, if I ever tell you I 8) to look after someone's pet, please stop me!

Michael

NOT / FEEL
NOT / TAKE

STAY
KNOCK
NEVER / BELIEVE
SIT

FALL
PLAN



Speaking Activity

(talking about unreal past situations – expressing wishes)

Amanda Miller is a young new star. Read the text below and see how she became famous. Then, in pairs, make sentences:

Amanda found an acting website, Movix.com. She posted her profile and picture. A talent agent called her. She was cast as an extra in a small film. She did such a great job in the film that she was offered a role in a major motion picture. Because of the role she became famous. Now she is a well-paid actress. Sadly, however, she doesn't have time to see her friends, photographers follow her to take pictures and magazines print false stories about her.



- A: If she hadn't found an acting website, she wouldn't have posted her profile and picture.
B: If she hadn't posted her profile and picture, a talent agent wouldn't have called her, etc.



Writing Activity

Look at your notes from the Speaking Activity and complete the diary entry.

Dear Diary,

It's amazing how life can change so quickly. I'm a famous, well-paid actress now and this was all due to luck. If I hadn't been surfing on the internet, I wouldn't have found an acting website. If I hadn't posted a profile and picture