

I wish / If only

They are used to express regret

We use :

I wish/ If only

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Past simple



to talk about something we would like to change in the present.

I wish I spoke French .

Translation:

I wish/ If only

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Past perfect



to express regrets about the past

I wish I had spoken to him

Translation:

Respond to these situations using I wish / If only

1. I did not study for the exam so my result was really low

I wish I

2. Sorry I did not come to the zoo with you, but I was busy with some emails.

I wish

3. Sorry I shouted at you.

If only

4. He's really handsome! But he's too old

If only

5. My computer does not work

I wish my

6. I'd love to come to your party but I can't

I wish I