

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 .....