

Lesson 9: GRAMMAR AND WRITING - HOMEWORK

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. I wish I an MP3 player.
A. have B. had C. would have
2. We all wish Tim with the housework.
A. helps B. will help C. would help
3. I wish I to buy a lottery ticket last night.
A. remember B. remembered C. had remembered
4. I wish you live so far away.
A. don't B. didn't C. won't
5. I wish they keep changing the time of this programme.
A. couldn't B. wouldn't C. don't
6. Do you wish you to keep Michael in the shop last weekend?
A. hadn't offered B. didn't offer C. haven't offered

Exercise 2: Circle the correct word or phrase.

I wish today (1) **has** / **had** never happened! If only I (2) **could** / **would** start the day again, I'd do everything differently. Why did I forget to set the alarm last night? I really wish I (3) **haven't** / **hadn't** done that! I also wish I (4) **live** / **lived** nearer the Earth. It takes such a long time to get there from Mars – especially when the traffic is bad. (5) **If only** / **Only if** I (6) **have** / **had** a faster spaceship. Anyway, the point is, I was late for my job interview. The first question they asked me why I wanted to be an Environment Officer on the moon. Do you know what I said? Because I really wanted to look at the aliens in the Super Alien Zoo. Oh, I wish I (7) **didn't say** / **hadn't said** that. Why am I so stupid? I (8) **wish** / **hope** now that I'd never applied for the job in the first place. I'm sure I won't get the job. I just (9) **wish** / **hope** tomorrow is better than today.

MINI-TEST

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. His handwriting is terrible. It's not easy at all what he writes.
A. to see B. to read C. reading D. seeing
2. The city is on the shore of Lake Michigan.
A. visited B. lied C. laying D. located

3. Kim Tan town is busier.
A. becoming B. doing C. making D. having

4. The Smiths never go out in the evening, ?
A. do they B. don't they C. doesn't he D. does he

5. Ba is strong enough his father with the work on the farm.
A. helping B. help C. helps D. to help

6. Last week my children to the biggest zoo in town by my wife.
A. took B. were taken C. went D. has gone

7. I tried my not to laugh, but I couldn't.
A. good B. well C. best D. better

8. Are you proud your country and its tradition?
A. about B. on C. of D. for

9. I want to ask my parents some money.
A. from B. for C. with D. about

10. You are very different your brother.
A. to B. for C. with D. from

11. I am better English than Nam.
A. than B. with C. at D. for

12. He seldom goes fishing, ?
A. doesn't he B. is he C. does he D. isn't he

13. Heavy rains the plane for several hours
A. stopped B. prevented C. delayed D. kept

14. You must go to school the ages of 5 and 16. It is compulsory.
A. from B. over C. during D.

15. Sorry to keep you
A. wait B. waiting C. to wait D. waited