Expressing wishes & regrets: I wish / If only

Exercise: **Rewrite these sentences using the words given to express wishes/ regrets**

1) I don't have enough money to buy this laptop.
⇨ I wish ……
2) I can't buy this mobile phone. It's too expensive!
⇨ I wish ……
3) I didn't take my mother's advice. Now I regret it!
If only ……
4) I ate so much and I feel sick now.
If only ……..
5) I'm so sorry, my friend! I really want to help you b
I can't. ⇨ I wish ……
6) His scooter was stolen because he didn't lock it. ⇨ If only ……..
7) My uncle got married with a French woman. ⇨ My uncle wishes ……..
8) I wasted my time surfing the Internet. Now, I have no time to revise for the exam. .
⇨ I wish ……..

Remember: *I wish I* **or** *If only I*

:To express *a wish or regret*, we need to
Change the **verb tense**: **Present ⇨ Past simple -1**
Past ⇨ Past perfect
…. (and **Modals:** (will ⇨ would) - (can ⇨ could
(**Switch from negative** to **affirmative** (and vice versa **-2**
(+ ⇨ –) / (– ⇨ +)

1 + 2 = I don't know it ⇨ I know ⇨ **I wish** I knew it.

EXERCISE2:

1- You did not go to the concert yesterday.

…… I wish

2- You want to buy an expensive car but you are not rich .

…… If only

3- You don't know the way because you don't have a map .

…… I wish

4- I don't have enough money to buy this laptop.

……If only

5- I can't buy this mobile phone. It's too expensive!

…… I wish

6- I didn't take my mother's advice. Now I regret it!

…… I wish

7- I ate so much and I feel sick now.

…… I wish

8- I didn't watch that amazing film yestreday.

……If only

9- My friend is very talkative.

…… I wish my friend

10- I wasted my time surfing the Internet. Now, I have no time to revise for the exam.

…… I wish

11- My favourite soccer team loses continuously.

……I wish

12- I didn't study hard enough for the final exam.

……If only

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