

## 4. WISH CLAUSE

Mark the correct option A, B, C or D:

- I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it better.  
A. understood      B. would understand      C. had understood      D. understands
- It never stops raining here. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ raining.  
A. stopped      B. would stop      C. had stopped      D. will stop
- I miss my friends. I wish my friends \_\_\_\_\_ here right now.  
A. were      B. would be      C. had been      D. was
- I should never have said that. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ that.  
A. didn't say      B. wouldn't say      C. hadn't said      D. says
- I speak terrible English. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ English well.  
A. spoke      B. would speak      C. had spoken      D. speaks
- I cannot sleep. The dog next door is making too much noise. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.  
A. kept      B. would keep      C. had kept      D. will keep
- This train is very slow. The earlier train was much faster. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the earlier train.  
A. caught      B. would catch      C. had caught      D. catches
- I didn't see the TV programme but everybody said it was excellent. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. saw      B. would see      C. had seen      D. seen
- I went out in the rain and now I have a bad cold. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
A. didn't go      B. wouldn't go      C. hadn't gone      D. went
- This movie is terrible. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ to see another one.  
A. went      B. would go      C. had gone      D. go
- I hate living in England. It's cold and it's damp. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain.  
A. lived      B. would live      C. had lived      D. live
- I was only in Miami for a week. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more time there but I had to go on to New York.  
A. had      B. would have      C. had had      D. have
- You drive too fast. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ more slowly.  
A. drive      B. drove      C. had driven      D. would drive
- He missed an exciting football match on TV last night. He wishes that he \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. watched      B. would watch      C. had watched      D. watches
- My face is bright red. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun so long yesterday.  
A. didn't sit      B. wouldn't sit      C. hadn't sat      D. sat
- It was supposed to be a secret. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A. didn't tell      B. wouldn't tell      C. hadn't told      D. tell
- They didn't offer me the job. I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ it to me.  
A. offered      B. would offer      C. had offered      D. offer
- It's a pity I didn't take my doctor's advice.  
-I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor's advice.  
A. took      B. would take      C. had taken      D. could take
- I hate having red hair. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ blonde hair.  
A. had      B. would have      C. had had      D. am having
- This exercise is very boring. I wish the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us some more interesting things to do.  
A. gave      B. would give      C. had given      D. will give

21. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor in the future.  
 A. am              B. were              C. had been              D. would be

22. I wish that some day I \_\_\_\_\_ able to marry her.  
 A. will be              B. am              C. would be              D. had been

23. I wished I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to buy the house.  
 A. had              B. have              C. had had              D. would have

24. John wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ a scientist when he grows up.  
 A. is              B. was              C. will be              D. would be

25. You talk more than you work. The teacher wishes that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. you work more than you talk              B. you worked more than you talked  
 C. you worked more than you talk              D. you had worked more than you had talked

26. Susan regretted not buying that villa.  
 A. Susan wished she had bought that villa.  
 B. Susan wished she bought that villa.  
 C. Susan wished she could buy that villa.  
 D. Susan wished she hadn't bought that villa.

27. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.  
 A. I wish you told us about this.              B. I wish you would tell us about this.  
 C. I wish you had told us about this.              D. I wish you have told us about this.

28. I'm afraid he won't get over his illness.  
 A. I wish he will get over his illness.              B. I wish he would get over his illness.  
 C. I wish he got over his illness.              D. I wish he had got over his illness.

29. Peter regretted buying the secondhand computer.  
 A. Peter didn't want to buy the secondhand computer.  
 B. Peter wished he didn't buy the secondhand computer.  
 C. Peter wished he hadn't bought the secondhand computer.  
 D. Peter was glad to buy the secondhand computer.

30. I regret that you didn't give me a chance to tell you the truth.  
 A. I wish you didn't give me a chance to tell you the truth.  
 B. I wish you gave me a chance to tell you the truth.  
 C. I wish you had given me a chance to tell you the truth.  
 D. I wish you hadn't given me a chance to tell you the truth.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.**

31. I sometimes wish that I will have another car.  
 A              B              C              D

32. I wishes you had been at the meeting yesterday.  
 A              B              C              D

33. I wish I didn't say that to him yesterday.  
 A              B              C              D

34. She wishes that we didn't send her the candy yesterday because she's on a diet.  
 A              B              C              D

35. She wishes she could speak English as fluent as her sister.  
 A              B              C              D

36. I really wish we can make a trip around the world.  
 A              B              C              D

37. He got bad marks. He wishes he reviewed his lesson carefully.

A B C D

38. I wish I didn't speak to him so severely yesterday.

A B C D

*Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets*

39. I wish it (not rain) \_\_\_\_\_ heavily last Sunday.

40. You are driving too dangerously. I wish you (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.

41. I wish the traffic (not make) \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise everyday.

42. I haven't written to Tom for so long. I wish I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ his address.

43. I don't have enough money to buy that book. I wish I (not, be) \_\_\_\_\_ poor.

44. She wishes she (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the most beautiful girl in Vietnam.

45. I wish I (not, spend) \_\_\_\_\_ so much money.

**Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the given words.**

46. I'd love to be in a secluded beach in Mexico.

→ I wish .....

47. Please don't say things like that.

→ I wish .....

48. I'm really sorry I didn't invite her to the party.

→ I really wish .....

49. I'm sorry I can't help you do your homework.

→ I wish .....

50. She doesn't like to work with him.

→ She wishes .....