INTERMEDIATE 1
LESSON 16
IF ONLY AND I WISH

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EXERCISE 1
Complete the statements with the verbs from the box in their **Past Simple form.**

fall	bring	have	know	accept	be	live	own

1. I wish I _____ a different job. I don't the one I have now.
2. If only I _____ near the sea. I love to swim.
3. I wish Antonio _____ in love with me. I like him so much.
4. If only Pedro _____ my apology.
5. It's cold today. I wish it _____ warmer.
6. If only I _____ a boat. We could go sailing.
7. It looks like it's going to rain. If only I _____ an umbrella.
8. I wish I _____ the answer, but I don't.

EXERCISE 2
Change each sentence into a **wish** about the present.

Example: I want to speak English fluently.

I wish I spoke English fluently.

1. I want to be allowed to go on holiday with my friends.

I wish

2. I want to have a big TV.

If only

3. I want to live in a palace.

I wish

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4. I want to have curly hair.

If only

5. I want to look more handsome.

I wish

6. I want to live with my brother.

If only

EXERCISE 3
Complete the regrets with the **past perfect** of the verbs in brackets.

1. I wish I _____ **(wake up)** early this morning because I was late for work.

2. If only I _____ **(go)** to Greece for my last holiday.

3. I wish I _____ **(not make)** so much food. Nobody ate it.

4. If only I _____ **(buy)** a faster car. This one is too slow.

5. I wish I _____ **(do)** my homework earlier.

6. If only I _____ **(learn)** a second language when I was a child.

EXERCISE 4
Read the sentences and decide if it's about the present or past.

1. I wish I had taken a longer holiday.	**PRESENT**	**PAST**
2. If only I had listened to my parents.	**PRESENT**	**PAST**
3. I wish I were good at magic.	**PRESENT**	**PAST**
4. If only I worked in the city.	**PRESENT**	**PAST**
5. I wish I were better at cooking.	**PRESENT**	**PAST**
6. If only I hadn't left my phone at the park.	**PRESENT**	**PAST**

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