Grammar Quiz | Group A

UNIT 9 LESSON 9E

Name: _____ Class: ____

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 If only I ***lived*** (live) in a warmer climate. It's too cold here.

1 My mum wishes we _____ (have) a bigger house.

2 If only the hobby shop _____ (not / close) down. Now we can't try out a board game before we buy it.

3 If only my friend _____ (can / understand) what I'm explaining to her about this Maths problem.

4 Jerry wishes his mum _____ (not / buy) him such an expensive present for him birthday yesterday.

5 If only you _____ (stop) texting while we're watching this film. It's really annoying.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

~~complain~~	do	give	publish	spend	tell

0 The neighbours shouldn't ***have complained*** to the police about our dog. He only barked a bit.

1 Scientists should _____ their findings about pain control methods – the public had a right to know.

2 You could _____ me you had a birthday party coming up. Now I haven't got time to get a present!

3 What should _____ by emergency services to handle last week's storm damage better?

4 Phil could _____ his sister the money instead of lending it to her. But it helped all the same.

5 We shouldn't _____ all our money on the wedding party. Now we haven't got enough for a honeymoon!

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3 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Write between two and five words.

0 It would be great if we had a view of the sea.
HAD
If ***only we had*** a view of the sea.

1 What a pity you didn't tell me your sister was vegetarian! I've cooked meat for our dinner.
COULD
You _____ your sister was vegetarian! I've cooked meat for everyone.

2 Judith is frustrated because she doesn't understand the laws of physics better.
UNDERSTOOD
Judith _____ the laws of physics better.

3 It's too bad you didn't keep some money for the taxi home. The drivers only take cash.
KEPT
You _____ some money for the taxi home. The drivers only take cash.

4 I regret not going to see the marathon live instead of on TV.
ONLY
If _____ to see the marathon live instead of on TV.

5 How was it possible for us to improve our school end-of-year presentation?
COULD
How _____ our school end-of-year presentation?

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TOTAL ___ / 15

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