

# Wishes & Regrets

Rewrite the second sentence so it means the same as the first!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**How to do it.** Use the word in the colour box **without changing it**. Write 2 to 5 words, including the given word.

1. Why does my brother always leave his dirty dishes in the sink?

I wish my brother \_\_\_\_\_ his dirty dishes in the sink!

WISH

2. Daniel regrets not studying harder for his final exams.

Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ harder for his final exams.

WISHES

3. I really regret telling her my secret.

If \_\_\_\_\_ her my secret!

ONLY

4. Unfortunately, I couldn't attend the conference last week.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the conference last week.

ABLE

5. I'm sorry now that I didn't bring an umbrella this morning.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella this morning.

HAD

6. It's a pity I'm not a bit taller.

I \_\_\_\_\_ a bit taller!

WISH

7. Why can't you be more patient with the kids?

I \_\_\_\_\_ more patient with the kids.

WISH

★ WISHES & REGRETS + PHRASAL VERBS

Hint — use these phrasal verbs: *give up (quit)* · *throw away (get rid of)* · *find out (discover)*.

8. I regret I stopped playing the guitar when I was a teenager.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar when I was a teenager.

UP

9. It's a shame I didn't keep those old photographs.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ those old photographs.

AWAY

10. I'm sorry I didn't discover the truth sooner.

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the truth sooner.

OUT