

39.3 Write sentences beginning I wish

- 1 I don't know many people (and I'm lonely). I wish I knew more people.
- 2 I don't have a computer (and I need one). I wish
- 3 Helen isn't here (and I need to see her).
- 4 It's cold (and I hate cold weather).
- 5 I live in a big city (and I don't like it).
- 6 I can't go to the party (and I'd like to).
- 7 I have to get up early tomorrow (but I'd like to sleep late).

- 8 I don't know anything about cars (and my car has just broken down).

- 9 I'm not feeling well (and it's not nice).

39.4 Write your own sentences beginning I wish

- 1 (somewhere you'd like to be now – on the beach, in New York, in bed etc.)
I wish I
- 2 (something you'd like to have – a motorbike, more friends, lots of money etc.)

- 3 (something you'd like to be able to do – sing, travel more, cook etc.)

- 4 (something you'd like to be – beautiful, strong, younger etc.)

20 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Lisa is tired all the time. She shouldn't go to bed so late.
If Lisa didn't go to bed so late, she wouldn't be tired all the time.
- 2 It's getting late. I don't think Sarah will come to see us now.
I'd be surprised if Sarah came to see us now.
- 3 I'm sorry I disturbed you. I didn't know you were busy.
If you were busy, I apologise to you.
- 4 I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.
I haven't told them what happened.
- 5 The dog attacked you, but only because you frightened it.
If you frightened the dog, it attacked you.
- 6 Unfortunately I didn't have an umbrella and so I got very wet in the rain.
I got so wet if I didn't have an umbrella.
- 7 Martin failed his driving test. He was very nervous and that's why he failed.
If he was so nervous, he failed the test.

21 Use your own ideas to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'd go out tonight if
- 2 I'd have gone out last night if
- 3 If you hadn't reminded me,
- 4 If I had my camera,
- 5 If you give me the camera,
- 6 Who would you phone if
- 7 We wouldn't have been late if
- 8 If I'd been able to get a ticket,
- 9 If I'd done better at the interview,
- 10 You wouldn't be hungry now if
- 11 Cities would be nicer places if
- 12 If there was no TV,