

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ to see us now.
- 3 I'm sorry I disturbed you. I didn't know you were busy.  
If \_\_\_\_\_ you were busy, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 4 I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.  
\_\_\_\_\_ upset if I \_\_\_\_\_ them what happened.
- 5 The dog attacked you, but only because you frightened it.  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ the dog, it \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 6 Unfortunately I didn't have an umbrella and so I got very wet in the rain.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ so wet if \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.
- 7 Martin failed his driving test. He was very nervous and that's why he failed.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_ so nervous, he \_\_\_\_\_ 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, \_\_\_\_\_