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Grammar

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

1. I wish I could _____ (see) John before he leaves for England tonight.
2. She acts as if she _____ (be) a celebrity, but she's just starting out as an actress.
3. It's time you _____ (learn) to clean up after yourself.
4. If only I could _____ (go) to South Africa to visit my sister.
5. I would rather you _____ (come) home early tonight, because we're leaving at 6 o'clock in the morning.
6. I wish I _____ (not / have) to do all this homework.
7. I'd rather you _____ (give) the money to me personally.
8. I wish you _____ (not / complain) all the time. It's really annoying.

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words in capitals.

1. I would like to know how to play the piano but unfortunately I don't.

WISH

2. Jane is not rich but the way she acts makes people think that she is.

AS IF

3. Jack's mother keeps criticising him because he hasn't found a job yet.

TIME

4. I would prefer my husband to help me with the housework.

WOULD RATHER

5. I regret the fact that I cannot attend my best friend's wedding.

IF ONLY

6. Too bad I'm not taller.

WISH

Think over and answer the questions

1. Where do you like shopping?

2. What influences you when you are shopping?

3. Do you think people buy more than they need?
