

Worksheet: Wish, If only

Ex:1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 My grandad wishes he **could use** (can / use) a computer.
- 1 Bruce wishes he.....(have) more money so he could buy a new sweater.
- 2 If only I.....(be) taller! I'd love to be in the basketball team.
- 3 I wish I.....(not spend) all my money. Now I don't have enough for my bus fare!
- 4 I wish you..... (not watch) TV while I'm talking to you!
- 5 I wish you..... (not do) that. It's really annoying!
- 6 Ella wishes she ... (not speak) to her friend like that last night.
- 7 If only they(not build) that block of flats right in front of our window!
- 8 Of course, Tom wishes he ..(can / come) with us but he has to stay here and work.
- 9 I wish we (can / go) to the match on Saturday but we're visiting my uncle.
- 10 I really wish you.....(not tell) Mary. Now she knows everything!
- 11 If only you.....(not lose) all our money. Now we're broke.
- 12 Peter's always late. If only he...(turn up) on time for a change!

Ex:1 Write two sentences for each item. Use / wish or if only and the phrases in the box.

0. I've gained a lot of weight.

drive more carefully get to the bus stop five minutes earlier let someone else drive
not be so rude to her **not eat so much** not forget to set the alarm not lose my temper
play fewer computer games recycle more paper respect the environment
revise for it **take more exercise** use their bikes instead use their cars less often
watch less TV work harder

I wish **I hadn't eaten so much.**

If only **I'd taken more exercise.**

1. He crashed his car.
I wish.....
If only
2. I had a row with my best friend.
I wish.....
If only
3. Children don't read enough nowadays.
I wish.....
If only
4. We're cutting down too many trees.
I wish.....
If only
5. I failed my science test.
I wish.....
If only
6. I missed my bus.
I wish.....
If only
7. People use their cars when they don't need to.
I wish.....
If only

EX: 2 Write a sentence for each item. Use / wish or if only and the words in brackets.

0. The weather is awful. (improve)

If only the weather would improve.

1. He leaves the tap running all the time, (turn off)

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2. Jamie is very angry, (calm down)

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3. People hunt animals for sport, (stop)

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4. The people next door have their TV on and it's too loud, (turn down)

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5. Your friend keeps complaining about everything all the time, (stop)

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6. Your favorite team has lost every match so far. (win)

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7. Too much rubbish is thrown away, (recycle)

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8. It doesn't rain enough, (more)

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