

I wish / If only

Name	_____
Surname	_____
Class	_____
Date	_____

★ 1 Leggi le frasi e scrivi *present* or *past* accanto a ciascuna.

- 1 I can't play the guitar. _____
- 2 I didn't go to university. _____
- 3 I don't have a lot of friends. _____
- 4 I dyed my hair red. _____
- 5 I can't speak English very well. _____
- 6 I had a big argument with my mother. _____
- 7 I don't have a brother or sister. _____
- 8 I left my umbrella at home. _____
- 9 I have a very small room. _____
- 10 I didn't study hard for the exam. _____

★★ 2 Riscrivi le frasi dell'Esercizio 1 con *I wish* o *If only*.

- 1 I wish _____
- 2 If only _____
- 3 I wish _____
- 4 If only _____
- 5 I wish _____
- 6 If only _____
- 7 I wish _____
- 8 If only _____
- 9 I wish _____
- 10 If only _____

★★ 3 Riscrivi le frasi usando i suggerimenti tra parentesi.

- 1 We arrived late. (earlier)
I wish _____
- 2 I have an old scooter. (new)
If only _____
- 3 We bought a house when prices were high. (lower)
I wish _____
- 4 I live in a house without garden. (with)
If only _____
- 5 I studied Engineering. (Medicine)
I wish _____
- 6 I'm very short. (taller)
If only _____
- 7 We met when we were old. (younger)
I wish _____
- 8 I don't like my school. (attend / different)
If only _____
- 9 This party's very boring. (accept / invitation)
If only _____
- 10 I'm very shy. (confident)
I wish _____

★★★ 4 Leggi le situazioni. Usa *I wish* o *If only* e le parole date per scrivere come si sarebbero potute evitare. Alcune frasi richiedono l'uso della forma negativa.

buy an expensive car ▪ change job ▪ drive more carefully
eat less ▪ invite him ▪ lift that heavy bag
stay in the sun so long ▪ wear a warmer coat

- 1 I've put on a lot of weight.

- 2 I had a car accident.

- 3 I haven't got much money.

- 4 I don't like my new job.

- 5 Mark behaved very badly at my party.

- 6 I got very bad sunburn.

- 7 I got a very bad cold.

- 8 I hurt my back.

★★★ 5 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- 1 Vorrei avere una macchina.

- 2 Vorrei essere andato a letto più presto ieri sera.

- 3 Vorrei averti ascoltato.

- 4 Vorrei essere meno nervoso.

- 5 Vorrei essere andato in vacanza con i miei amici.

- 6 Vorrei non aver mangiato così tanto.

- 7 Vorrei vedere i miei amici più spesso.

- 8 Vorrei saper giocare bene a tennis.

- 9 Vorrei non vivere in un paese così piccolo.

- 10 Vorrei aver accettato quel lavoro.
