

1 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) and endings (A–H). Then choose the correct options in 1–8.

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| 1 If only it <i>weren't</i> / <i>hadn't</i> been raining last night, <i>H</i> | A but that's the name they chose and I can't change it. |
| 2 If only we <i>can</i> / <i>could</i> go skiing the whole year, <i>.....</i> | B because I wanted to work with my friend Claire. |
| 3 I wish my teacher <i>would explain</i> / <i>explains</i> things properly <i>.....</i> | C as it was too cold and I fell over. |
| 4 I wish my brother <i>wouldn't</i> / <i>doesn't</i> call me Johnny. <i>.....</i> | D we could then go to the beach or something. |
| 5 If only it <i>wasn't raining</i> / <i>didn't rain</i> . – <i>.....</i> | E as it's so annoying and it's not my proper name. |
| 6 I wish we <i>don't go</i> / <i>hadn't gone</i> skiing, <i>.....</i> | F because it's never clear what he wants us to do. |
| 7 I wish the teacher <i>was</i> / <i>had</i> put us in different groups <i>.....</i> | G but we can only do it in winter. |
| 8 I wish my parents <i>weren't</i> / <i>hadn't</i> named me Johnny, <i>.....</i> | H the court wouldn't have been so slippery. |

2 Complete the sentences with a verb in the correct tense

- I wish she *had* put that food in the fridge as soon as we got back.
- I wish she put her clothes away before she goes to bed.
- I wish I studied more when I was at university.
- I wish you watch in silence, instead of talking through the film.
- If only they let me stay up late to watch the game tonight.
- If only they let me come to your party last night.
- I wish you shut the door properly when you got in.
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3 Change words in the sentences to make the sentences correct.

- I wish you ~~have~~ told me don't eat meat. *had*
- I wish the cash machine won't give out €50 notes all the time.
- Do you sometimes wish you are a teenager again?
- If only we would able to help you.
- If only I wore elbow pads when I went skating.
- Daria wishes she can take the test again.
- If only they have had more tickets available.
- I hope that I were there with you.

4 Rewrite the sentences using the words in CAPITALS. Use 4–6 words.

- My mum regrets buying a car that's so big.
My mum wishes *she had bought a smaller* car. **SMALLER**
- It's so annoying that the trains are always late.
I wish time. **ARRIVE**
- Unfortunately we can't lend you the money.
We money. **WISH**
- It's a shame the investors decided not to fund the project.
If only the the project. **HAD**
- Iain's bedroom is not as big as he would like it to be.
Iain bedroom. **WISHES**
- I can't buy a smartphone because they're slightly too expensive.
If only cheaper. **LITTLE**

6 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

finish do ~~mention~~ not accept not be
not give offer sell take

- Daisy:** So, I'm thinking about buying a games console.
- Ahmed:** Oh, I wish you ¹ *had mentioned* it sooner. I actually ² mine last week.
- Daisy:** How much did you sell it for?
- Ahmed:** \$100. I wish I ³ the first offer though, because someone ⁴ me \$120 immediately after.
- Daisy:** Why did you sell it?
- Ahmed:** I couldn't really afford it any more. I love consoles; they're really fun, but if only the games ⁵ so expensive.
- Daisy:** That's a good point.
- Ahmed:** You know there's a good second-hand shop in town that has consoles.
- Daisy:** Great. I think I ⁶ a look later on.
- Ahmed:** I can come with you as soon as I ⁷ all my homework. I wish my teachers ⁸ me so much to do over the weekend. Anyway, I think I ⁹ by 4 pm.
- Daisy:** Perfect.

1

- 2 could, G
- 3 would explain, F
- 4 wouldn't, E
- 5 wasn't raining, D
- 6 hadn't gone, C
- 7 had, B
- 8 hadn't, A

2

- 2 would
- 3 had
- 4 would
- 5 would
- 6 had
- 7 had
- 8 would

3

- 2 ~~won't~~, wouldn't
- 3 ~~are~~, were
- 4 ~~would~~, were
- 5 ~~were~~, had worn
- 6 ~~can~~, could
- 7 ~~have~~, had
- 8 ~~hope~~, wish

4

- 2 the trains would arrive on
- 3 wish we could lend you the
- 4 had decided/chosen to fund
- 5 wishes he had a bigger
- 6 smartphones were a little (bit)

5

- 2 sold
- 3 hadn't accepted
- 4 offered
- 5 weren't
- 6 'll take
- 7 've done
- 8 wouldn't give
- 9 'll have finished