

### 1 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) and endings (A–H).

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

### 2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- I wish she **had** / *would* put that food in the fridge as soon as we got back.
- I wish she **had** / *would* put her clothes away before she goes to bed.
- I wish I **had** / *would* studied more when I was at university.
- I wish you **had** / *would* watch in silence, instead of talking through the film.
- If only they **had** / *would* let me stay up late to watch the game tonight.
- If only they **had** / *would* let me come to your party last night.
- I wish you **had** / *would* shut the door properly when you got in.
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### 3 Change the word in bold in the sentences to make them 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 4–5 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 *.....* on time. **ARRIVE**
- Unfortunately we can't lend you the money.  
We *.....* the money. **WISH**
- It's a shame the investors decided not to fund the project.  
If only the investors *.....* the project. **HAD**
- Iain's bedroom is not as big as he would like it to be.  
Iain *.....* bigger bedroom. **WISHES**
- I can't buy a smartphone because they're slightly too expensive.  
If only *.....* cheaper. **LITTLE**

### 5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Daisy:** So, I'm thinking about buying a games console.  
**Ahmed:** Oh, I wish you <sup>1</sup> *had mentioned* (mention) it sooner. I actually <sup>2</sup> *.....* (sell) mine last week.  
**Daisy:** How much did you sell it for?  
**Ahmed:** \$100. I wish I <sup>3</sup> *.....* (not accept) the first offer though, because someone <sup>4</sup> *.....* (offer) 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 <sup>5</sup> *.....* (not be) 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 <sup>6</sup> *.....* (take) a look later on.  
**Ahmed:** I can come with you as soon as I <sup>7</sup> *.....* (do) all my homework. I wish my teachers <sup>8</sup> *.....* (not give) me so much to do over the weekend. Anyway, I think I <sup>9</sup> *.....* (finish) by 4 pm.  
**Daisy:** Perfect.

### 1

- 2 G
- 3 F
- 4 E
- 5 D
- 6 C
- 7 B
- 8 A

### 2

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

### 3

- 2 wouldn't
- 3 were
- 4 were
- 5 had worn
- 6 could
- 7 had
- 8 wish

### 4

- 2 the trains would arrive
- 3 wish we could lend you
- 4 had decided/chosen to fund
- 5 wishes he had a
- 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