

1 Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the verbs in brackets.

- I wish you would knock (knock) before you came into my room.
- I'm really annoyed I missed the eclipse. I wish I could see (see) it.
- My cousins are so far away. If only they would live (live) closer.
- My brother is always unplugging my phone. I wish he would leave (leave) it charging.
- You ruined the surprise for Robert. If only you wouldn't tell (not tell) him.
- I can't reach that shelf. I wish I would be (be) taller.
- I can't take those shoes back. I wish I could keep (keep) the receipt.
- I don't like being an only child. I wish I could have (have) a brother.

2 Complete the sentences with *hope* and the appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

- A: This science camp is hard work, Dad.
B: Well, I hope you are learning (learn) lots.
- A: So, you're in the semi-final tomorrow.
B: Yes. I really hope to play (play) my best.
- A: Sadly, your mum couldn't be here today.
B: No. She hopes to fly in (fly in), but the doctors told her not to travel yet.
- A: I can't believe you're moving to Berlin.
B: I know it's far, but I hope to come (come) and visit me soon.
- A: I hope you will listen (listen) because I'm not going to repeat myself.
B: Yes, you have my full attention, don't worry.
- A: Thank you so much for the book, Jen.
B: You're welcome. I hope you won't read (not read) it.
- A: Will you be home in time for dinner?
B: Yes. I hope to be (be) done here in a hour or so.
- A: Why was Maria so annoyed with you?
B: I have no idea. I hope she won't take (take) the news better than that.

3 Complete the sentences with *would rather* and the verbs in the box.

apply be read out hand in not tell
ring back study take work

- I think most people would rather work (work) a four-day week.
- Your tutor told me he would rather apply (apply) yourself all year round, not just before exams.

- Would you mind (mind) if I called (call) you later when it's more convenient? (ring back)
- Elena, I would rather not tell (not tell) anyone about this, if that's OK.
- I would take (take) a taxi if we're taking this many bags.
- Students were asked if they would hand in (hand in) their assignments via email or on paper.
- I would study (study) for another year than take a gap year, I think.
- I wouldn't read out (not be read out) our marks in front of the whole class. It's embarrassing.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Some sentences are correct.

- Is there anything you wish you ~~can~~ change about your life? X wish you could change
- I could ask you to read my dissertation, but I think I'd sooner check it myself. I would rather check it myself
- We hope see you next week some time. We hope to see you
- Do you ever wish being able to fly? Do you ever wish you could fly
- They said there was no hope to find a venue at such short notice. They hoped to find a venue
- We waited for hours outside the band's hotel, hoping to get a selfie. We waited for hours outside the band's hotel, hoping to get a selfie
- If only the deadline for applying wouldn't be so soon. If only the deadline for applying would be later
- What would you rather having, a dog or a cat? What would you rather have, a dog or a cat?

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

cost do go not appeal not promise
let pay see speak

After university I'm hoping ¹ to see (see) the world a bit. It's true that my parents would rather I ² start (start) working immediately for a multi-national company, but that ³ doesn't appeal (not appeal) to me at all. ⁴ I speak (speak) to some of my friends who have travelled, I know that this is the right time ⁵ to do (do) it. I told my dad, if he let me go to Australia, I ⁶ would pay (pay) for it all myself. I kind of wish I ⁷ wouldn't promise (not promise) that. The whole trip ⁸ costs (cost) a fortune, but no way ⁹ will I let (let) a little thing like money stop me from ¹⁰ going (go) on the trip of a lifetime.

1

- 2 had seen
- 3 lived
- 4 would leave
- 5 hadn't told
- 6 were
- 7 had kept
- 8 had

2

- 2 hope to play
- 3 had hoped to fly in
- 4 hope you come / will come
- 5 hope you are listening
- 6 hope you haven't read
- 7 hope to be
- 8 had hoped / was hoping she would take / would have taken

3

- 2 'd rather (you) applied
- 3 Would (you) rather (I) rang back...
- 4 'd rather (you) didn't tell...
- 5 'd rather take a taxi...
- 6 would rather hand in
- 7 'd rather study
- 8 'd rather (our marks) weren't read out

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 ✗ We hope to see
- 4 ✗ wish you were
- 5 ✗ no hope of finding a
- 6 ✓
- 7 ✗ applying wasn't so soon
- 8 ✗ you rather have

5

- 2 started
- 3 doesn't appeal
- 4 Having spoken
- 5 to do
- 6 would pay
- 7 hadn't promised
- 8 is going to cost
- 9 am I going to let / would I let
- 10 going