

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- I wish you would knock / *knocked* before you came into my room.
- I'm really annoyed I missed the eclipse. I wish I *saw* / *had seen* it.
- My cousins are so far away. If only they *lived* / *had lived* closer.
- My brother is always unplugging my phone. I wish he *would leave* / *had left* it charging.
- You ruined the surprise for Robert. If only you *didn't tell* / *hadn't told* him.
- I can't reach that shelf. I wish I *were* / *would be* taller.
- I can't take those shoes back. I wish I *had kept* / *kept* the receipt.
- I don't like being an only child. I wish I *would have* / *had 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 (play) my best.
- A: Sadly, your mum couldn't be here today.
B: No. She (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 you (come) and visit me soon.
- A: I you (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 you (not read) it.
- A: Will you be home in time for dinner?
B: Yes. I (be) done here in a hour or so.
- A: Why was Maria so annoyed with you?
B: I have no idea. I she (take) the news better than that.

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

- I think most people would rather work (work) a four-day week.
- Your tutor told me he you (apply) yourself all year round, not just before exams.
- you I later when it's more convenient? (ring back)
- Elena, I you (not tell) anyone about this, if that's OK.

- I (take) a taxi if we're taking this many bags.
- Students were asked if they (hand in) their assignments via email or on paper.
- I (study) for another year than take a gap year, I think.
- I our marks (not be read out) in front of the whole class. It's embarrassing.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two 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.
- We hope see you next week some time.
- Do you ever wish being able to fly?
- They said there was no hope to find a venue at such short notice.
- 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.
- What would you rather having, a dog or a cat?

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

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