

## Wish and If Only Structures – Exercise Sheet 1



### Exercise 1: Gap-Fill (Using the Correct Form of "Wish" and "If Only")

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences using the correct form of **wish** or **if only**.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more free time. I'm always so busy!
  2. If only he \_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) my birthday!
  3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on holiday right now instead of working.
  4. I wish my boss \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a raise.
  5. If only they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time, we wouldn't have missed the flight.
  6. She wishes \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) that—she knows it really hurt my feelings.
  7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (can) speak Spanish fluently!
  8. If only my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (let) me go to the party last night!
  9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) to wake up so early for work.
  10. I wish people \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) so loudly in the library.
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### Exercise 2: Error Correction (Fixing Common Mistakes)

**Instructions:** Identify and correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

1. **X** I wish I **would have** a better job.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **X** If only he **would told** me the truth.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **X** I wish I **wasn't** so tired last night.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **X** If only she **didn't forget** to call me.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **X** I wish you **would stop** complaining yesterday.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **X** If only I **have studied** harder, I would have passed.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **X** He wishes he **didn't spent** so much money last week.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **X** I wish you **wouldn't** be so rude all the time.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **X** If only she **can drive**, we wouldn't have to take the bus.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **X** I wish my parents **let** me go to the party yesterday.  
**✓** \_\_\_\_\_