

WISH CLAUSES

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I missed the bus. I wish I _____ (get up) on time.
2. If only Mark _____ (not snore) so much.
3. Our natural resources won't last forever. If only people _____ (start) using renewable energy.
4. If only I _____ (have) more friends.
5. I wish everybody _____ (study) a degree in the future.
6. I wish my neighbours _____ (not spend) the whole day shouting at each other.
7. If only I _____ (know) how to dance hip-hop.
8. I wish people _____ (stop) littering one day.
9. I wish we _____ (travel) in time.
10. Pollution has done so much damage. If only we _____ (do) more to prevent it in the past.
11. I wish I _____ (study) more for this test.
12. I wish I _____ (learn) English when I was younger.
13. We use a lot of electricity. I wish our home _____ (be) more environmentally friendly.
14. I wish I _____ (live) near the sea.
15. I wish this phone _____ (stop) ringing.

Rewrite the sentences so that it means the same. Begin as indicated.

1. I regret not doing my best when my best friends had an argument.
I wish ...
2. I shouldn't have gone on that trip without permission.
I wish ...
3. I can't stand this office. I would like to work in a different place.
If only ...
4. I would like to be able to play the violin.
If only ...
5. I would like to win the lottery one day.
I wish ...