

Exercices wish et if only

Exercices d'anglais - niveau 2de

Ces exercices wish et if only vous entraînent à trouver le bon temps après wish selon que le souhait porte sur le présent, le passé ou le comportement de quelqu'un d'autre. Avant chaque réponse, reformulez mentalement la réalité : c'est la meilleure façon d'éviter les contresens.

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Les exercices

Exercices wish et if only : souhaits et regrets

Exercice 1 : Wish + présent

Mettez le verbe entre parenthèses à la forme qui convient.

1. I wish I (have) ___ a bigger bedroom.
2. She wishes she (be) ___ older.
3. We wish we (not / live) ___ so far from the city.
4. I wish I (know) ___ how to fix this.
5. He wishes he (can) ___ play the guitar.
6. I wish my best friend (be) ___ in my class.
7. They wish it (not / be) ___ so cold.

Exercice 2 : Wish + past perfect

Complétez avec le past perfect.

1. I wish I (bring) ___ my umbrella.
2. She wishes she (not / eat) ___ that last cake.
3. We wish we (book) ___ the tickets earlier.
4. He wishes he (study) ___ harder for the test.
5. I wish you (tell) ___ me about the party.
6. They wish they (not / sell) ___ their old house.

Exercice 3 : Exprimer un souhait à partir de la réalité

Réécrivez chaque phrase avec I wish.

1. I can't swim.
2. I didn't go to the concert.
3. My brother always borrows my clothes.
4. It's raining.
5. I lost my phone.
6. I'm not good at maths.
7. You never call me.
8. I said something stupid.

Partie 2

Exercice 4 : Retrouver la réalité

Écrivez la phrase qui décrit la réalité.

1. I wish I were on holiday.
2. She wishes she hadn't left school at sixteen.
3. I wish they would turn down the music.
4. We wish we had a garden.
5. He wishes he had taken the job.

Exercice 5 : Wish ou hope ?

Complétez avec wish ou hope à la forme correcte.

1. I ___ you have a great time in Ireland.
2. I ___ I had more free time.
3. We ___ it doesn't rain tomorrow.
4. She ___ she hadn't been so rude.
5. I ___ to become a doctor one day.
6. They ___ they could stay longer.

Exercice 6 : Choisir le temps juste

Choisissez la bonne forme.

1. If only I (had / had had) more money last year!
2. I wish you (would stop / stopped) tapping your pen. It's annoying!
3. If only I (could / would) remember her name!
4. She wishes she (has / had) blue eyes.
5. I wish I (didn't spend / hadn't spent) all my savings on that game.
6. If only the bus (would come / came)! We've been waiting for ages.

Partie 3

Exercice 7 : Traduction FR → EN

Traduisez en anglais.

1. J'aimerais être plus courageux.
2. Si seulement j'avais écouté mes parents !
3. Je regrette de ne pas parler espagnol.
4. J'aimerais bien que tu arrêtes de te plaindre.
5. Elle regrette d'avoir quitté son emploi.
6. Si seulement je pouvais remonter le temps !

Exercice 8 : Traduction EN → FR

Traduisez en français.

1. I wish I hadn't bought that lottery ticket.
2. If only it would stop snowing!
3. He wishes he were rich.
4. We wish we could help you.
5. I wish you had told me the truth.

Exercice 9 : Corriger les erreurs

Corrigez l'erreur dans chaque phrase.

1. I wish I am taller.
2. I wish I would have gone to the party.
3. She wishes she didn't lose her keys yesterday.
4. I wish you will pass your exam.
5. I wish I would be on the beach right now.
6. If only I know her address!

Exercice 10 : Les regrets d'un joueur

Lisez le témoignage, puis répondez en anglais.

Every Saturday for ten years, Danny bought a lottery ticket. Last week, for the first time, he forgot. That evening, his usual numbers came up: 4, 12, 19, 23, 31, 40. "I wish I had gone to the shop," he sighed. "If only I had set a reminder on my phone!" His wife is not very sympathetic. "I wish he would stop talking about it," she says. "And honestly, I wish he had never started playing in the first place." Danny now wishes he could forget the whole story.

1. What did Danny forget to do last week?
2. What happened that evening?
3. What does Danny regret? Quote the text.
4. What does his wife want Danny to stop doing?
5. What does his wife regret?
6. Explain the use of would in "I wish he would stop talking about it".

Partie 4

Exercice 11 : Associer

Associez chaque situation (1-6) au souhait qui convient (a-f).

1. You failed your driving test.
2. Your neighbour's dog barks all night.
3. You are stuck in a boring lesson.
4. You can't afford a new bike.
5. You told a lie to your best friend.
6. You don't understand Italian.

a. I wish I had more money. b. If only I hadn't lied! c. I wish I could speak Italian. d. De même, i wish I had practised more. e. I wish it would be quiet. f. Également, i wish I were somewhere else.

Exercice 12 : Production guidée

Un lycéen écrit dans son journal intime après une journée catastrophique (80 à 110 mots). Utilisez :

1. deux souhaits sur le présent avec wish + prétérit (dont un avec were) ;
2. deux regrets avec wish + past perfect ;
3. une phrase avec wish + would ;
4. une phrase avec if only ;
5. une phrase avec hope.

Exercice 13 : Wish + would

Transformez chaque situation agaçante en souhait avec I wish + would.

1. My brother never listens.
2. It's raining non-stop.
3. The bus is late again.
4. My neighbours play loud music every night.
5. She doesn't answer my messages.
6. Nobody helps me.

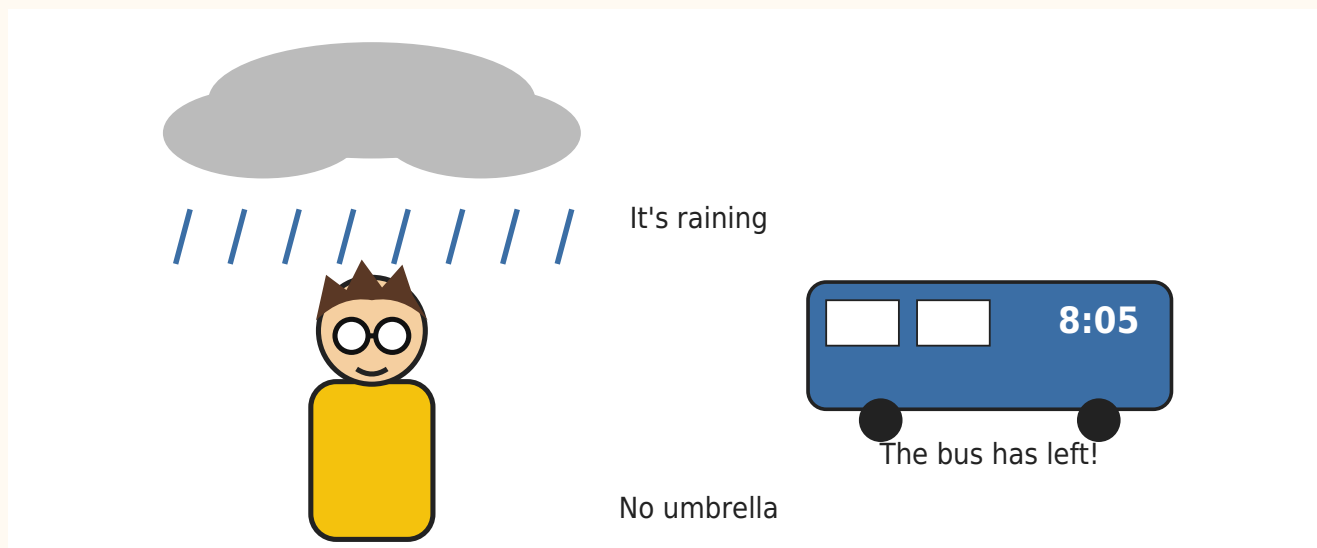
Exercice 14 : If only

Réécrivez chaque phrase avec If only pour exprimer un souhait ou un regret.

1. I don't have enough time.
2. We missed the last train.
3. He doesn't tell the truth.
4. I forgot my passport.
5. She can't come to the party.
6. They lost the final.

Exercice 15 : Observez l'image

Observez l'image. Pour chaque élément, écrivez une phrase avec wish ou if only.



Une mauvaise matinée.

1. It's raining.
2. The boy has no umbrella.
3. The bus has just left without him.
4. He is going to be late for school.

Exercice 16 : Un dialogue après l'examen

Complétez le dialogue en mettant les verbes entre parenthèses à la forme qui convient.

1. Ben : I wish I (revise) ___ more last week.
2. Mia : Me too. If only the exam (be) ___ easier!
3. Ben : I wish our teacher (not / give) ___ us so many questions in the test.
4. Mia : Well, I wish you (stop) ___ complaining, Ben!
5. Ben : Sorry. I wish I (be) ___ as calm as you.
6. Mia : If only I (know) ___ the answer to question 5!

Exercice 17 : Complétez librement

Complétez chaque phrase avec vos propres idées. Attention au temps du verbe.

1. I wish I lived ____.
2. If only I had ____ yesterday!
3. I wish my parents would ____.
4. I wish I could ____.
5. If only I hadn't ____ last weekend!
6. I wish it were ____ today.

Exercice 18 : Rangez les phrases

Observez l'image. Rangez ces six phrases dans la bonne case : A (présent), B (passé) ou C (comportement des autres).

Présent

wish + présent

I wish I were rich.

Passé

wish + past perfect

I wish I had left.

Les autres

wish + would

I wish he would stop.



Quelle case pour quelle situation ?

Les trois cases de wish.

1. I wish I were taller.
2. I wish I had studied harder.
3. I wish he would call me.
4. If only I knew the answer.
5. If only she hadn't left.
6. I wish it would stop.

Exercice 19 : Le journal d'Emma

Complétez le journal d'Emma avec les verbes entre parenthèses, à la forme qui convient.

1. Today was a terrible day. I wish I (not / oversleep) ____ this morning.
2. If only I (set) ____ my alarm!
3. I wish my sister (wake) ____ me up, but she never does.
4. Now I wish it (be) ____ Saturday.

5. I wish I (can) ____ start the day again.

Exercice 20 : Un message de regrets

Vous écrivez à un ami après un week-end raté. Rédigez un court message (4 à 5 lignes) avec au moins une phrase wish + prétérit, une phrase wish + past perfect et une phrase avec If only.