

Daily Life - What If? Part 2 (C0141)

A: This is the good life! We have it good don't you think?

B: Yeah of course! Although, don't you ever wonder what "could have been"?

A: What do you mean?

B: Well, sometimes I think of how things could have turned out if I had done things a little differently.

A: For example?

B: Like for example, if I hadn't studied architecture, I would have become an artist like I wanted to.

A: I see. Yeah now that I think of it, I wouldn't have gotten married if I hadn't moved to this town and met Sally.

B: You see! Everything happens for a reason! We wouldn't even have met if I hadn't been in that car accident ten years ago!

A: Well, I have no regrets!

B: I'll drink to that!

Key Vocabulary

turn out

phrase

to end up like

wonder

*principle
verb,
present
simple*

to think about

now that I
think of it

phrase

used to express a realization

regret	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	to feel sad or sorry about something
good life	<i>phrase</i>	a happy and relaxed life
could have been	<i>phrase</i>	an alternative scenario
architecture	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	the art and science of designing buildings
accident	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a sudden event that is not planned

Supplementary Vocabulary

architect	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a person who designs buildings
wreck	<i>verb</i>	to ruin or destroy some- thing (like a car)
remorse	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	a feeling of guilt

ponder	<i>verb</i>	to think deeply about something
reminisce	<i>verb</i>	to think fondly about the past