

QUIZIZZ

I Wish (Present Wishes)
12 Questions

NAME : _____

CLASS : _____

DATE : _____

1. Just Read the Rule and Examples. Then, when ready, tick the option to go on the quiz:

We use the verb **wish** or the phrase **if only** to talk about things which we want but which are not possible:

I wish I **could** see you next week.

If only we **could** stop for a drink.

I wish we **had** a bigger house.

They are always busy. **If only** they **had** more time.

John was very lazy at school. Now **he wishes** he **had** worked harder.

We use *wish* and *if only* with past tense forms:

We use past tense modals would and could to talk about wishes for the future:

I don't like my work. **I wish I could** get a better job.

That's a dreadful noise. **I wish it would** stop.

I always have to get home early. **If only my parents would** let me stay out later.

☐ A

A) **TICK THIS.** I read the explanation. GO ON:) **When ready, you can begin.**

☐ B

B) Only Option A is valid. Don't tick this.

2.



(I can't go to the party!)

I wish I _____ (can go) to the party.

3.



(I am sitting in the office!)

I wish I _____ (lie) **on a beach.**

4.



(I don't speak English very well!)

I **wish** I _____ (speak) **English perfectly well**.

5. If only he ____ here now. He'd know what to do.

☐ A

were

☐ B

wasn't

☐ C

would be

6. I'm starving. If only there ____ a restaurant open now.

☐ A

was

☐ B

had been

☐ C

would be

7. I wish people ____ loud music on the train. What's wrong with using headphones?!

☐ A

wouldn't play

☐ B

would play

☐ C

wouldn't have played

8. I wish she ____ her shoes there. I'm always falling over them.

☐ A

left

☐ B

wouldn't leave

☐ C

wouldn't have left

9. I'm not saying it again. I wish ____ when I'm talking.

☐ A

you will listen

☐ B

you listen

☐ C

you would listen

10. If only I ____ the time off work, I'd come and visit you.

☐ A

take

☐ B

could take

☐ C

would take

11. He doesn't have a good job. - He wishes he ... a good job.

12.



I wish I the money to buy a new car. My car often breaks down

☐ A

will have

☐ B

had

☐ C

have

Answer Key

1.

2.could go

3.were lying

4.could speak

5.a

6.a

7.a

8.b

9.c

10.b

11.had

12.b