**Ex. 1** Write a sentence about each problem using **I wish** or **If only** and the words

in brackets.

0. The weather is awful. (improve)

I wish the weather would improve./ If only the weather would improve.

1. People leave the tap running all the time. (turn off)

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2. Your brother is very angry. (calm down)

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3. The postman hasn’t delivered you an important letter yet. (deliver)

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4. People hunt animals for sport. (stop)

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5. The people next door had their TV on very loud last night. (turn down)

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6. Your friend keeps complaining about everything all the time. (stop)

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7. It doesn’t rain enough. (more)

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8. Your favourite football team has lost every match so far. (win)

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9. Too much rubbish is thrown away. (recycle)

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10. You woke up late and missed your bus to school. (catch)

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**Ex. 2** Correct mistakes in the following sentences.

1. I wish I can give up smoking.

2. I wish I met you much earlier.

3. I wish George have been here.

4. I wish it be not so cold.

5. I wish it was warmer when I was on holiday.

6. I wish I won't live in New York City.

7. I wish Tina could came to the party.

8. I wish I didn’t have to work last weekend.

9. I wish it will stop raining.

10. I wish I known something about cars.

Ex. Rewrite the sentences using I wish and If only.

1. It’s a pity I can’t drive a car.

2. It’s a pity I wasn’t born in Australia.

3. It’s a pity my boyfriend will never quit smoking.

4. I regret I earn so little.

5. I regret I am so short.

6. It’s a pity I didn’t go away last weekend.

7. It’s a pity I was late for the class.

8. I regret we can meet only at weekends.

9. I regret I haven’t told you the truth.

10. It’s a pity I don’t have my own house.

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs.

1. It’s a difficult question. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answer.

2. I should have listened to you. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) your advice.

3. You’re lucky to be going away. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can come) with you.

4. I have no energy at the moment. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so tired.

5. Aren’t you ready yet? I wish you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hurry).

6. It would be so nice to stay here a bit longer. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not

have to) leave now.

7. When we were in Paris, we didn’t have enough time to see everything we

wanted. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be able) to stay longer.

8. It’s freezing today. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so cold. I hate cold

weather.

9. Jill still doesn’t know what to study. I wish she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make up) her

mind at last.

10. I didn’t have a good time at the party. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go).