

PROVERB TIME

30.

Read the proverb, the explanation and the sample dialogue.

If wishes were horses, beggars would ride.

(If wishing could make things happen, then, even the people in the most difficult position would have everything they wanted.)

e.g.

Daisy : I wish I could be a world famous film star.

Casey : If wishes were horses, beggars would ride.



QUIZ TIME

1. You are not science gifted, but you wish to be. What do you say?

- A) I wish I were a science gifted person.
- B) If I try hard, I can be good at science.
- C) I think I am hopeless at science.
- D) I wish you were good at science.

2. How would you express the sentences below in one sentence?

Imagine you met your favourite hero/heroine. What would you say?

- A) What will you say when you meet your hero/heroine?
- B) What would you say if you met your favourite hero/heroine?
- C) You wish you would meet your favourite hero/heroine.
- D) If I meet my favourite hero/heroine, I will say "I respect you."

3. Complete the paragraph with the words given in the box.

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I wish I _____ superpowers and a status to rule the world. If I ruled the world, I _____ stop men to cut down trees. _____ we don't protect the environment, we _____ have a lot of problems in the future.

If I ruled the world, I _____ give more chance to young people and their projects because they always _____ they _____ create new things. I _____ also help the poor countries because all people deserve to live in better conditions.



Self Assessment

Read and tick (✓) the right column.



I haven't understood this yet.



I need some help to do this.



I understand and I can do this by myself.

Talking about imaginary situations

Expressing wishes

Guessing meaning from the context