

## WISH CLAUSES; IF ONLY & GENERAL REVISION

### ► Practice 19. Verb forms following *wish*. (Chart 20-9)

Circle the letter of the sentence that describes the true situation.

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| 1. I wish that you were my true friend.<br>a. You are my true friend.<br>b. You are not my true friend. | 4. I wish we were going on vacation.<br>a. We are going on vacation.<br>b. We are not going on vacation.                   |
| 2. I wish I had known the truth.<br>a. I knew the truth.<br>b. I didn't know the truth.                 | 5. I wish I had a motorcycle.<br>a. I have a motorcycle.<br>b. I don't have a motorcycle.                                  |
| 3. I wish you hadn't lied to me.<br>a. You lied to me.<br>b. You didn't lie to me.                      | 6. I wish John could have met my father.<br>a. John was able to meet my father.<br>b. John was not able to meet my father. |

### ► Practice 20. Verb forms following *wish*. (Chart 20-9)

Make wishes. Complete the sentences with a verb.

- The sun isn't shining.  
I wish the sun were shining right now.
- You didn't go to the concert with us last night.  
I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ with us to the concert last night.
- Spiro didn't drive to this party.  
I wish Spiro \_\_\_\_\_ to the party. I'd ask him for a ride home.
- I can't swim.  
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ so I would feel safe in a boat.
- Our team didn't win.  
I wish our team \_\_\_\_\_ the game last night.
- Bill didn't get the promotion.  
I wish Bill \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion. He feels bad.
- I quit my job.  
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ my job until I'd found another one.
- It isn't winter.  
I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ winter so that I could go skiing.
- Al probably won't sing for us because he's so shy. I wish Al \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of songs. He has a good voice.

► **Practice 21. Verb forms following wish.** (Chart 20-9)

Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Heinrich doesn't like his job as a house painter. He wishes he (*go*) \_\_\_\_\_ to art school when he was younger. He wishes he (*can, paint*) \_\_\_\_\_ canvasses instead of houses for a living.
2. I don't like living here. I wish I (*move, not*) \_\_\_\_\_ to this big city. I can't seem to make any friends, and everything is so crowded. I wish I (*take*) \_\_\_\_\_ the job I was offered before I moved here.
3. I know I shouldn't eat junk food every day, but I wish you (*stop*) \_\_\_\_\_ nagging me about it.
4. I wish you (*invite, not*) \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors over for dinner when you talked to them earlier this afternoon. I don't feel like cooking a big dinner.
5. A: Did you get your car back from the garage?  
B: Yes, and it still isn't fixed. I wish I (*pay, not*) \_\_\_\_\_ them in full when I picked up the car. I should have waited to be sure that everything was all right.
6. A: I wish you (*hurry*) \_\_\_\_\_! We're going to be late.  
B: I wish you (*relax*) \_\_\_\_\_. We've got plenty of time.
7. A: How do you like the new president of our neighborhood association?  
B: Not much. I wish she (*elect, not*) \_\_\_\_\_. I never should have voted for her.  
A: Oh, really? Then you probably wish I (*vote, not*) \_\_\_\_\_ for her either. If you recall, she won by only one vote. You and I could have changed the outcome of the election if we'd known then what we know now.
8. A: My thirteen-year-old daughter wishes she (*be, not*) \_\_\_\_\_ so tall and that her hair (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ black and straight.  
B: Really? My daughter wishes she (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ taller and that her hair (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ blond and curly.
9. A: I can't go to the game with you this afternoon.  
B: Really? That's too bad. But I wish you (*tell*) \_\_\_\_\_ me sooner so that I could have invited someone else to go with me.
10. A: How long have you been sick?  
B: For over a week.  
A: I wish you (*go*) \_\_\_\_\_ to see a doctor later today. You should find out what's wrong with you.  
B: Maybe I'll go tomorrow.

► **Practice 22. Using *would* to make wishes about the future.** (Chart 20-10)

Complete the sentences. Make wishes about the future by writing **would** and a verb from the list.

cook

end

get

hang up

leave

snow

1. A: So, Mom, how do you like my haircut?  
B: You had a haircut? Your hair is still long. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ a real haircut.
2. A: Aren't you going on your annual ski trip this year?  
B: No, not unless it snows. There hasn't been any snow this year. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ so we could go skiing.
3. A: Helen! How long are our guests going to stay? It's almost midnight.  
B: I don't know. I wish they \_\_\_\_\_, but Henry just keeps on talking. Everyone is falling asleep.
4. A: I love you, Pat, but I wish you were neater.  
B: Neater? What do you mean? I pick up everything, I clean up everything . . .  
A: Well, I mean I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ your clothes instead of leaving them on a chair.
5. A: What's the matter? Don't you like the movie?  
B: Not at all! I wish it \_\_\_\_\_. We have to stay, though because the kids are enjoying it so much.
6. A: Meatballs again?  
B: Don't you like meatballs?  
A: You know I do, but sometimes I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ something else.

► **Practice 23. Conditionals.** (Chapter 20)

Complete the sentences. Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

TOM: What's wrong, Bob? You look awful!

BOB: Well, you (*look*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> bad too if you (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> a day like mine yesterday. My car slid into a tree because the roads were icy.

TOM: Oh? What happened?

BOB: Well, I suppose if I (*drive, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> so fast, I (*slide, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> into the tree.

TOM: Gosh, Bob, speeding again? Don't you know that if a driver (*step*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> on the gas on ice, the car will spin around in a circle?



BOB: I know that now, but I didn't know that yesterday! If I (*know*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>  
that yesterday, I (*not, crash*) \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>7</sup> And besides, I didn't  
have my driver's license with me, so I'll have to pay an extra fine for that when I go to  
court next month.

TOM: You were driving without your license?

BOB: Yeah. It slipped out of my pocket.

TOM: You sure have bad luck! Maybe if you (*take, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> that bus, you  
(*lose, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> your wallet. If you (*lose, not*)  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> your wallet, you (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> your  
driver's license with you when you hit a tree. If you (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> your  
license with you, you (*have to pay, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> a steep fine  
when you go to court next week. And of course, if you (*drive, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ too fast, you (*run into, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup> a  
tree, and you (*be, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup> in this mess now. If I  
(*be*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup> you, I (*take*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup> it easy and just  
(*stay*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup> home where you'll be no danger to yourself or to anyone else.

BOB: Enough about me! How about you?

TOM: Well, things are really looking up for me. I'm planning to take off for Florida soon.

I'm sick of all this cold, rainy weather. I (*stay*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> here for vacation  
if the weather (*be, not*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup> so bad. But I need some sun!

BOB: I wish I (*can, go*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>22</sup> with you. How are you planning on getting  
there?

TOM: If I have enough money, I (*fly*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>23</sup>. Otherwise, I  
(*take*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>24</sup> the bus. I wish I (*can, drive*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>25</sup>  
my own car there because it (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>26</sup> nice to have it to drive around  
in once I get there, but it's such a long trip. I wish I (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>27</sup> someone  
to go with me and share the driving.

BOB: Hey, what about me? Why don't I go with you? I can share the driving. I'm a great  
driver!

TOM: Didn't you just get through telling me that you'd wrapped your car around a tree?

**PRACTICE 19, p. 211**

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. b

**PRACTICE 20, p. 211**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. were shining | 6. had gotten  |
| 2. had gone     | 7. hadn't quit |
| 3. had driven   | 8. were winter |
| 4. could swim   | 9. would sing  |
| 5. had won      |                |

**PRACTICE 21, p. 212**

1. had gone . . . could paint
2. hadn't moved . . . had taken
3. would stop
4. hadn't invited
5. hadn't paid
6. A . . . would hurry . . .  
B . . . would relax
7. A . . . hadn't been elected  
B . . . hadn't voted
8. A . . . weren't . . . were  
B . . . were . . . were
9. had told
10. would go

**PRACTICE 22, p. 213**

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. would get   | 4. would hang up |
| 2. would snow  | 5. would end     |
| 3. would leave | 6. would order   |

**PRACTICE 23, p. 213**

1. would look
2. had had
3. hadn't been driving
4. would not have slid
5. steps
6. had known

7. would not have crashed
8. had not taken
9. would not have lost
10. had not lost
11. would have had
12. had had
13. would not have to pay
14. hadn't been driving
15. would not have run into
16. would not be
17. were
18. would take
19. stay
20. would stay
21. were not
22. could go
23. will fly
24. will take
25. could drive
26. would be
27. had