

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 5: CÂU AO ƯỚC (WISH AND IF ONLY)

Mệnh đề sau *wish* và *if only* diễn tả một điều không có thật, cấu trúc của *wish* và *if only* như sau

1. Diễn tả điều ước không có thật ở tương lai.

S + wish + S + would/ could + V

Ví dụ: She wishes Tom would be here tomorrow.

If only Tom would be here tomorrow.

2. Diễn tả điều ước không có thật ở hiện tại.

**S + wish + S + Ved/ V2
(be ⇒ were)**

Ví dụ: I wish Mary were here now. (Mary isn't here now.)

If only I had more money. (I don't have money.)

3. Diễn tả điều ước không có thật ở quá khứ.

S + wish + S + had + P_{II}

Ví dụ: We wish he had passed her exam last year. (He didn't pass the exam last year)

If only you hadn't told her about our plan. (You told her about our plan)

BÀI TẬP VẬN DỤNG

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct forms.

1. I wish I (live) _____ near my school.
2. If only I (know) _____ her address.
3. I wish I (be) _____ taller.
4. I wish I (meet) _____ her now.
5. If only he (not leave) _____ here.
6. She wishes she (finish) _____ her homework last night.
7. I wish they (come) _____ here last Sunday .
8. I wish they (visit) _____ us last week.
9. She wishes she (spend) _____ her holiday at the seaside last weekend.
10. I wish the weather (be not) _____ hot yesterday.

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct forms.

1. I wish I (be) _____ a doctor when I grow up
2. They wish it (not rain) _____ tomorrow
3. If only we (not have) _____ a test next Tuesday.
4. I wish it (be) _____ fine on the party next week.
5. I wish tomorrow (be) _____ a beautiful day.
6. I wish I (have) _____ a lot of interesting book.
7. I wish I (meet) _____ her tomorrow.
8. She wishes she (come) _____ here to visit us next month.
9. I am too busy. I wish I (have) _____ more time to take care of my family.
10. If only Miss Hoa (come) _____ here and stay with us next week.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning, beginning as available.

1. I have to study.

I

2. We had a lot of homework yesterday.

If

3. It was very cold last night.

I

4. They work slowly.

If

5. She doesn't join in the trip.

She

6. I am not good at English.

If

7. He doesn't like playing sports.

He

8. I don't have a computer.

If

9. Today isn't a holiday.

I

10. I can't sing this song.

If

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences with *wish* or *if only*.

1. He was punished by his mother.

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2. They won't come here again.

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3. I may not go on a camping trip.

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4. I can't play basketball.

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5. I would like to have a bigger house.

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6. I would like them to keep quiet.

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7. You have to clean the floor after meals.

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8. I'm sorry that I didn't do homework last night.

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9. It's a pity that you didn't tell me about that.

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10. I regret staying up late last night.

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Exercise 5: Correct the incorrect part of each sentence.

1. She wish she could speak English well.

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2. If only it didn't rained.

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3. I wish I was a doctor to save people.

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4. I wish I have more time to work.

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5. He wishes it didn't rain two days ago.

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6. If only my father gives up smoking.

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7. I wish I studied very well last year.

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8. I wish you will come to my party next week.

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9. I wish it stops raining now.

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10. She wishes she is the most beautiful girl in the world.

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Exercise 6: Correct the incorrect part of each sentence.

1. I wish I am at home with my family now.

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2. If only I could been there with you in those days.

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3. She wishes she could go home now.

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4. I wish I take more care of my skin when I was younger.

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5. If only I have more money for plastic surgery, I could do so much.

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6. The doctor wishes he didn't work so many shifts last week.

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7. The doctor wishes the patient stops complaining.

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8. I have never permitted to stay outside after 10 p.m. If only I have more freedom.

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9. Look at those children. If only you don't have that many children.

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10. I wish I will be famous one day.

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Exercise 7: Choose the correct answers.

1. She wishes her father _____ here now to help her.
A. are B. were C. was D. would be

2. I wish they _____ us when they were in town.
A. visit B. visited C. will visit D. had visited

3. I wish someone _____ me a job next month.
A. would give B. would be given C. will give D. give

4. If only I _____ the trip to Hanoi with her next summer.
A. will take B. takes C. could take D. took

5. I wish they _____ the truth yesterday.
A. had know B. had known C. knew D. known

6. I wish I _____ that film on TV again.
A. saw B. seen C. had seen D. would see

7. We wish she _____ our teacher of English.
A. was B. were C. be D. would be

8. My brother wishes he _____ time when he was young.
A. does not waste B. do not waste C. wasted D. had not wasted

9. They wish they _____ to class on time yesterday morning.
A. had come B. had came C. have come D. came

10. I wish I _____ my last summer vacation in the mountains.
A. will spend B. would spend C. had spent D. spent

Exercise 8: Choose the correct answer.

1. **A:** Could you lend me some money?
B. I wish I _____ you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.

A. can lend B. would lend C. could lend D. will lend

2. **A:** Are we lost?
B: I think so. I wish we _____ a map with us today.
 A. were bringing B. brought C. had brought D. would bring
3. **A:** What were you doing at three p.m. this afternoon?
B: I wish I _____ the answer of that question. I can't remember anything.
 A. knew B. know C. could know D. would know
4. **A:** I told your mother that you had left your job.
B: Well, I wish you _____ her. It's none of your business.
 A. wouldn't tell B. didn't tell C. hadn't told D. doesn't tell
5. **A:** I wish you _____ making that noise. It's bothering me.
B: Sorry, I'll stop it right now.
 A. would stop B. are going to stop C. stop D. can stop
6. **A:** These figures are too complicated to work out in your head.
B: Yes, _____ a calculator.
 A. I wish we would have B. if only we had
 C. if only we had had D. I wish we have
7. **A:** You look so tired.
B: Yes, I'm really sleepy today. I wish I _____ Bob to the airport late last night.
 A. didn't have to take B. weren't taking.
 B. hadn't had to take D. didn't take
8. **A:** It's raining. I wish it _____
B: Me too. If only the sun _____
 A. stopped/ shined B. would stop/ were shining.
 C. had stopped/ had shined D. would stop/ would shine
9. **A:** Did you study for that test?
B: No, but now I wish I _____ because I flunked it.
 A. had studied B. studied C. would study D. have studied
10. **A:** My feet are killing me! I wish I _____ more comfortable shoes.
B: Yeah, me too. I wish I _____ that we were going to have to walk this much.
 A. had worn/ knew B. am wearing/ had known
 C. were wearing/ would know D. wore/ had known

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct forms.

1. lived	2. knew	3. were	4. met	5. did not leave
6. had finished	7. had come	8. had visited	9. had spent	10. had not been

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct forms.

1. would be	2. would not rain	3. would not have	4. would be	5. would be
6. had	7. would meet	8. would come	9. had	10. would come

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning, beginning as available.

- I wish I did not have to study.
- If only we had not had a lot of homework yesterday.
- I wish it had not been very cold last night.
- If only they did not work slowly.
- She wishes she joined in the trip.
- If only I were good at English.
- He wishes he liked playing sports.
- If only I had a computer.
- I wish it were a holiday.
- If only I could sing this song.

Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences with *wish* or *if only*.

1. He wishes he had not been punished by his mother.
2. If only they would come here again.
3. I wish I would go on a camping trip.
4. If only I could play basketball.
5. I wish I would have a bigger house.
6. If only they keep quiet.
7. You wish you did not have to clean the floor after meals.
8. If only I had done homework last night.
9. I wish you had told me about that.
10. If only I had not stayed up late last night.

Exercise 5: Correct the incorrect part of each sentence.

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| 1. wish → wishes | 6. gives → gave |
| 2. didn't → had | 7. studied → had studied |
| 3. was → were | 8. will → would |
| 4. have → had | 9. stops → stopped |
| 5. didn't → hadn't | 10. is → were |

Exercise 6: Correct the incorrect part of each sentence.

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| 1. am → were | 6. didn't work → hadn't worked |
| 2. been → be | 7. stops → stopped |
| 3. go → went | 8. have → had |
| 4. take → took | 9. don't → didn't |
| 5. have → had | 10. will → would |

Exercise 7: Choose the correct answer.

1. B	2. D	3. A	4. C	5. B
6. D	7. B	8. D	9. A	10. C

Exercise 8: Choose the correct answer.

1. C	2. B	3. A	4. C	5. A
6. B	7. B	8. A	9. A	10. D