**Past continuous; wish**

**Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets in their correct tenses.**

1. We (drink) hot chocolate when we (hear) the thunder.
2. The rain (start) while we (sit) on the beach.
3. George (travel) on the bus when he (find) a phone.
4. I (take) a lot of photos while I (walk) in the desert.
5. We (put) up the tent when the wind (get) stronger.
6. Daisy (fall) on the ice while she (skate) with friends.

**Task 2. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

**1**. If I (be) you, I (put) ice on the burn on your arm – it's the best thing to do.

**2**. I wish you (think) about others for a change.

**3**. If you (can/choose) a superpower, which one (you/have)?

**4**. I wish (be able to/heal) people.

**5.** If only I (not/need) to work all summer in this horrible office.

**6**. I wish you (not/play) computer games every evening.

**7**. If only you (give up) smoking.

**8**. I wish I (have) a friend like Julie.

**9**. I would do the housework if I (have) time.

**10.** I (go) to the cinema if I (not have) to do the housework. Sorry!

**Task 3.**

***a. Write Second Conditional sentences using the information in bold and in brackets. Use commas where necessary.***

**E.g. I wish I didn't have this virus** (I / go out and meet my friends)  
🡪 *I'd go out and meet my friends if I didn't have this virus.*

**1**. **If only the exam was next week** (we / have a bit longer for revision)  
🡪 If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2**. **I wish my legs were stronger** (I / run much further)  
🡪 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.** **If only we lived on the coast** (I / walk on the beach every day)  
🡪 If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. I wish you liked fish** (we / have a healthier diet)  
🡪 We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***b.******Write a second sentence to show that you would like the situation or behaviour to be different.***

My brother borrows my clothes without asking.  
I wish *my brother wouldn't* *borrow* my clothes without asking.

**1**. I have a dislocated finger.  
🡪 If only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a dislocated finger.

**2**. My daughter never calls me.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ call me sometimes.

**3**. Our school doesn't have recycling bins.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recycling bins.

**4**. My friend isn't talking to me.  
If only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me.

**5**. Fast-food is bad for you.  
If only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bad for you.

**ANSWER KEY**

**Task 1.**

1. were drinking; heard 2. started; were sitting

3. was travelling; found 4. took; was walking

5. were putting; got 6. fell; was skating

**Task 2.**

**1**. were you; would put **2.** would think

**3**. could choose; would you have **4**. was/ were able to heal

**5.** didn’t need **6**. wouldn’t play

**7**. would give up **8**. had

**9**. had **10.** would go; didn’t have

**Task 3.**

a.

1. If the exam was next week, we would have a bit longer for revision.

2. I would run much further if my legs were stronger.

3. If we lived on the coast, I would walk on the beach every day.

4. We would have a healthier diet if you liked fish.

***b.***

**1**. If only I didn’t have a dislocated finger.

**2**. I wish my daughter would call me sometimes.

**3**. I wish our school had recycling bins.

**4**. If only my friend would talk to me.

**5**. If only fast-food wasn’t bad for you.