

Ejercicios de wish e if only en inglés

Nivel: B1

Imagina un presente diferente

Usa *wish* o *if only* con una forma de pasado para imaginar que una situación actual fuera diferente. Usa *could* para una capacidad que no tienes y *would* para un cambio que deseas en otra persona o situación.

Situación presente: *I wish I lived closer.* No vivo cerca ahora. Después de *wish*, usa una forma de pasado para este presente irreal.

If only: *If only I had more time!* significa casi lo mismo que *I wish I had more time*, a menudo con una emoción más intensa.

Capacidad: *I wish I could swim.* *Could* describe una capacidad que no tengo ahora.

Cambio deseado: *I wish the neighbours would turn down the music.* *Would* expresa el deseo de que cambie la conducta de otra persona.

Be: *I wish I were taller* es habitual en un registro cuidado; *was* también se oye en el habla informal. Los ejercicios de esta página usan *were*.

Ejercicio 1: Elige la forma del deseo

Elige la forma que corresponde al significado de la oración completa.

1. I don't have a bicycle. I wish I ___ one.
a) have b) had c) would have
2. She can't speak French. She wishes she ___ speak it.
a) can b) could c) would
3. The dog keeps barking at night. I wish it ___ barking.
a) stops b) would stop c) had stopped
4. We live far from our friends. If only we ___ nearer!
a) live b) lived c) will live
5. I am not very tall. In careful English: I wish I ___ taller.
a) am b) were c) will be
6. The train is late again. If only it ___ on time for once!
a) would arrive b) arrives c) has arrived

Ejercicio 2: Completa los deseos

Usa la forma indicada en la pista. Escribe solo las palabras que faltan.

7. I wish I ___ a larger desk. My books do not fit. (*have*: presente irreal)
8. If only we ___ closer to the park! (*live*: presente irreal)
9. He wishes he ___ play the piano, but he has never learned. (*can*: capacidad)

10. I wish the neighbours ___ the music down tonight. (*will turn*: cambio deseado)
11. She wishes she ___ more confident at work. (*be*: forma cuidada para una situación irreal)
12. If only this rain ___ soon! We want to go out. (*will stop*: cambio deseado)

Ejercicio 3: Corrige wish e if only

Sustituye la forma verbal incorrecta por la correcta. Conserva el resto de la oración.

13. I wish I have more free time now.

14. She wishes she can swim, but she does not know how.

15. If only we live nearer the station! We are so far away.

16. I wish the bus will come soon; I have been waiting for an hour.

17. I wish I could to play the guitar.

18. He wishes he would can drive, but he has not learned yet.

Soluciones

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1. b) had
2. b) could
3. b) would stop
4. b) lived
5. b) were
6. a) would arrive

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