

Exercícios de wish e if only em inglês

Nível: B1

Nome: _____ Data: _____

Imagine um presente diferente

Use *wish* ou *if only* com uma forma de passado para imaginar uma situação atual diferente. Use *could* para uma capacidade que falta e *would* para uma mudança desejada.

Situação presente: *I wish I lived closer.* Não moro perto agora. A forma de passado marca esse presente irreal.

If only: *If only I had more time!* expressa quase o mesmo que *I wish I had more time*, muitas vezes com mais emoção.

Capacidade: *I wish I could swim.* *Could* indica uma capacidade que não tenho agora.

Mudança desejada: *I wish the neighbours would turn down the music.* *Would* expressa o desejo de mudar o comportamento de outras pessoas.

Be: *I wish I were taller* é comum em um registro mais formal; *was* também aparece na fala informal. Estes exercícios usam *were*.

Exercício 1: Escolha a forma do desejo

Escolha a forma que combina com o sentido da frase.

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

Exercício 2: Complete os desejos

Use a forma indicada na dica. Digite apenas as palavras que faltam.

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*: capacidade)
10. I wish the neighbours ___ the music down tonight. (*will turn*: mudança desejada)
11. She wishes she ___ more confident at work. (*be*: forma formal para uma situação irreal)
12. If only this rain ___ soon! We want to go out. (*will stop*: mudança desejada)

Exercício 3: Corrija wish e if only

Substitua a forma verbal incorreta. Mantenha o restante da frase.

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.

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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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11. were
12. would stop

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