**I wish……. in the conditionals**

The verb wish has a direct meaning (like in "we wish you a Merry Christmas") and it is also used in the conditional sentences.

We use **wish** and **if only** to talk about things that we would like to be different in either the present or the past. If only is usually a bit stronger than wish.

We say **"I wish" + a condition** when we regret something. We can speak about either the present / the future, or the past.

**I wish** I had a million dollars. = I don't have a million dollars, but it would be great if I did.

**I wish** I had a job. = I don't have a job now, but it would be nice to have one.

**I wish** I could fly. = I can't fly, but it would be awesome if I could.

**I wish** I hadn't gone to that club. = I regret that I went there.

**I wish** I had followed your advice. = I regret that I didn't follow it.

**How to make sentences with "I wish..."**

After the words "I wish" we put the part of the complex sentence that goes **after "if"** in the conditionals.

I wouldn't have been sick if I **hadn't had so much coffee in the morning.**

I wish I **hadn't had so much coffee in the morning.**

So, if we speak about the present or the future, then the sentence has the following structure: **I wish ... + past simple**

If we speak about the past events, then we form our sentence like this: **I wish ... + past perfect**

**Would and wish in the second conditional**

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|  | | **"if"-part in the past simple** |
| **"would"-part** | It would be nice if | I **lived** by the seaside. |
| **"wish"-part / If only** | I wish / If only |

**Would and wish in the third conditional**

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|  | | **"if"-part in the past perfect** |
| **"would"-part** | I wouldn't have gone there if | you **had stopped** me. |
| **"wish"-part / If only** | I wish / If only |

**Expressing annoyance**

We can use ***wish* + *would(n't)*** to show that we are annoyed with what someone or something does or doesn't do. We often feel that they are unlikely or unwilling to change.

*I* ***wish you wouldn't borrow*** *my clothes without asking.  
I* ***wish it would*** *rain. The garden really needs some water.  
She* ***wishes he'd work*** *less. They never spend any time together.*

**Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense form.**

1. I didn't know Brian was leaving. I wish I goodbye. (say)
2. The laptop I bought recently is very slow and buggy. I wish I a more expensive one. (buy)
3. There was an enormous traffic jam today. I wish I the tube instead of the bus. (take)
4. The weather is cool and rainy. (be) I wish it warm and sunny now. (be)
5. I think my boss is going to fire me soon. (be) I wish I wrong. (be)
6. I don't have wireless headphones. (have) I wish I them. (have)

**Choose the right answer**

1. I didn’t go on holidays last summer.

* I wish I went on holidays last summer.
* I wish I had gone on holidays last summer.
* I wish I will go on holidays last summer.

2. Nelly had bad marks in her tests.

* If only she didn't have bad marks in her tests.
* If only she hasn't bad marks in her tests.
* If only she hadn't had bad marks in her tests.

3. ‘I didn’t accept Jamal’s marriage proposal’, Leila said with regret.

* Leila wishes she accepts Jamal’s marriage proposal.
* Leila wishes she accepted Jamal’s marriage proposal.
* Leila wishes she had accepted Jamal’s marriage proposal.

4. I can’t watch this film because I don’t have a DVD player.

* If only I had had a DVD player.
* If only I had a DVD player.
* If only I will have.

5. It’s a pity Karim doesn’t revise his lessons regularly.

* The teacher wishes Karim revised his lessons regularly.
* The teacher wishes that Karim had revised his lessons regularly.
* The teacher wishes Karim will revise his lessons regularly.

6. Mounir dropped out of school at an early age.

* He wishes he doesn't drop out of school at an early age.
* He wishes he hadn't dropped out of school at an early age.
* He wishes he didn't drop out of school at an early age.Початок форми
* Кінець форми

7. It’s a pity I don’t have enough money to pay for my studies.

* If only I didn't have enough money to pay for my studies.
* If only I can have enough money to pay for my studies.
* If only I had enough money to pay for my studies.

8. My uncle didn’t follow his doctor’s advice.

* The doctor wishes my uncle follows his advice.
* The doctor wishes my uncle had followed his advice.
* The doctor wishes my uncle has followed his advice.