



Third conditional, wish/if only + past perfect

A- Choose the correct phrase a, b or c to complete each sentence.

- 1 I wish I ... to him.
a) have listened b) had listened c) had listen
- 2 If I had studied harder, I ... my exam.
a) will have passed b) would have pass c) would have passed
- 3 If I ... out last night, I wouldn't have been late this morning.
a) hadn't gone b) hadn't go c) had went
- 4 I wish I ... all my money last week.
a) hadn't spend b) haven't spent c) hadn't spent
- 5 If only I ... my homework.
a) have done b) had done c) had did
- 6 If only they ... me.
a) hadn't seen b) hadn't saw c) haven't seen

B- Complete each sentence with the correct third conditional form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If I (watch) the weather forecast, I would (take) an umbrella.
- 2 I wish I (knew) that yesterday.
- 3 I (buy) a new bike, if I'd had more money.
- 4 If only I (not / tell) her, she wouldn't have been so angry with me
- 5 If you (not, phone) me earlier, I would (be) late for school.
- 6 I wish I (learn) English when I was younger.
- 7 I (not eat) so much, if I had known there was ice cream for dessert.

C- Are these sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)? Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- 1 I wish I had live two hundred years ago.
- 2 If only I hadn't eaten so much for dinner.
- 3 If he had succeeded, history would have be different.
- 4 Everyone knows my secret! If only I haven't told you.
- 5 I wish I had listened to my teacher when I was in class.
- 6 If I haven't missed the bus, I wouldn't have been late.

D- Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I wish I (1) (listen) to my teachers when I was young. They often told me I should study harder. If only I (2) (study) harder I (3) (pass) more exams. If I (4) (pass) more exams when I was sixteen I (5) (not leave) school. Of course, if I (6) (stay) on at school, I (7) (go) to university. In the end, I only passed two exams – Maths and English, and I couldn't even get a good job.