

Wish and if only

1 What might you say in these situations? Begin I wish ...

- 1 to someone who never answers your emails _____
- 2 to someone who makes rude remarks about you _____
- 3 to someone who won't hurry up _____
- 4 to someone who never does the washing-up _____
- 5 to someone who isn't telling you the whole story _____
- 6 to someone who blows cigarette smoke in your face _____
- 7 to someone who won't tell you what he's thinking _____

2 Vicky is fed up. What is she saying? Use if only.

- 1 (She is so tired.) _____
- 2 (She gets headaches.) _____
- 3 (Her work isn't going well.) _____
- 4 (She can't concentrate.) _____
- 5 (Life is so complicated.) _____

3 Complete the sentences. Use these words: *accepted, caught, found, played, saved, stayed*

- 1 I spent all my money. I wish now _____
- 2 I missed the train. I really wish _____
- 3 Rita left the party early. Nick wishes _____
- 4 Emma refused the offer. But her parents wish _____
- 5 I looked everywhere for the key. I wish _____
- 6 The injured player could only watch. He wishes _____

4 Complete the conversation.

CLAIRE: Oh, Henry. You're giving me another present. It's very sweet of you, but I wish (0) you wouldn't give me so many presents.

HENRY: Claire, I've been thinking. I shouldn't have asked you to marry me. I wish now that (1)

CLAIRE: Now you're talking nonsense. I wish (2), Henry.

HENRY: I'm not a young man, am I? Of course I wish (3)

CLAIRE: Why don't you listen? If only (4) to me just this once.

HENRY: Why couldn't we have met twenty years ago? I wish (5) you then.

CLAIRE: Henry, twenty years ago I was just starting school.