

Complete with wish / If only

To express a wish or a regret use the structures below:

wish/ if only + past => something you want now

wish/ if only + past perfect => expressing a regret

wish/ if only + would => complaining

1. Alice didn't get a good grade. She wishes she _____ (work) harder.
2. Tom likes football very much. He wishes he _____ (become) a professional football player.
3. He was running very fast when he had a heart attack. If only he _____ (not/run) so fast.
4. She's keen on computers. She wishes she _____ (study) computer science next school year.
5. I am sorry I don't know how to use the computer. If only I _____ (know) how to use it.
6. I stayed late at work and missed the last bus. I wish I _____ (stay) at work late.
7. I don't speak Chinese and I regret that. I wish I _____ (speak)
8. Tom doesn't have a job. If only he _____ (apply) for a job.
9. The children are shouting. I wish the kids _____ (stop) making noise.
10. My car broke down on Sunday and I missed the party. I wish my car _____ (not/break down)
11. I wish the rain _____ (stop) so I could go out.
12. I don't have anything to offer you. If only I _____ (have) some cake to offer you.