



## MIXED CONDITIONALS

- We can form **mixed conditionals**, if the context permits it, by combining an **if-clause** from one type with a main clause from another.

### Type 2







***If** you **were** less impulsive, you **wouldn't have spoken** to your supervisor like that.*

### Type 3

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***If I hadn't drunk** the bad milk, I **would be** fine now.*

IF - CLAUSE (Condition)	MAIN - CLAUSE (Result)
If I were a good cook, 	I would have invited them to dinner. 
If I was faster, 	I would have won that race. 
If you weren't such a poor dancer, 	you would have got a job in the chorus line in that musical. 



"If we had looked at the map, we wouldn't be lost."  
 We didn't look at the map. (past reality)  
 As the result, we are lost. (present reality)

### Exercise 1

#### Choose the correct answer

- If I \_\_\_\_\_ this homework to do, I would have gone out with my friends.  
 a) didn't have    b) don't have
- She \_\_\_\_\_ by train if she could drive.  
 a) won't come    b) wouldn't have come
- They \_\_\_\_\_ gone for a walk if it weren't raining.  
 a) would    b) would have
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ him, I wouldn't have quit my job until I'd found another.  
 a) am    b) were
- If they \_\_\_\_\_ so much, they wouldn't feel ill now.  
 a) hadn't eaten    b) wouldn't eaten
- You \_\_\_\_\_ so tired if you'd gone to bed earlier.  
 a) are    b) wouldn't be
- David \_\_\_\_\_ to Germany next month if he'd got the job.

a) would move    b) would moved

8. If we \_\_\_\_\_ the lottery last night, we'd be rich.

A) would win    b) had won

9) If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ this.

a) won't buy    b) wouldn't have bought

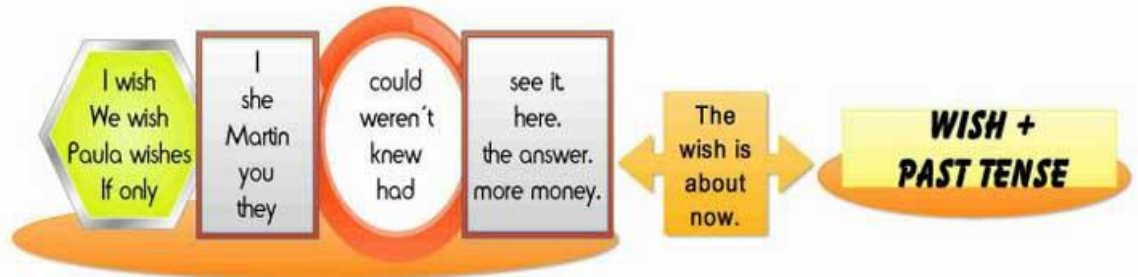
## Exercise 2

### Open the brackets using Mixed Conditionals

- 1) If I had gone with Tito, I (not be) so lonely now!
- 2) If I (have) enough money, I would have gone with him.
- 3) If I (move) to Colombia last year I might be poor and unhappy now.
- 4) If I had worked harder at school, I (have) a better job now.
- 5) We wouldn't be lost if we ( look) at the map.
- 6) If I ( study) I would have my driving license now.
- 7) If you (spend) all your money, you wouldn't buy this jacket.
- 8) If you ( crash) the car while you were driving, you might be in trouble.
- 9) I ( translate) the letter if my Italian were better.



## A WISH ABOUT PRESENT

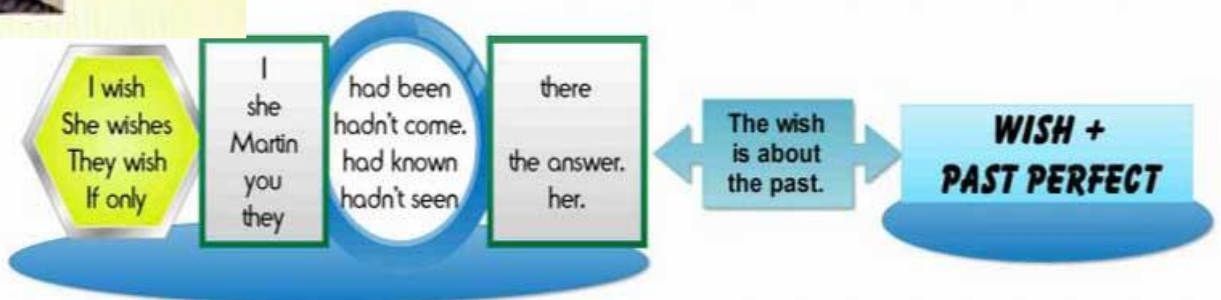


We can use **were** instead of **was** in the first and third person singular after wish or if only. However, **were** is more often used in formal English.

e.g. I wish I **were** taller. (formal English) — I wish I **was** taller. (everyday English)



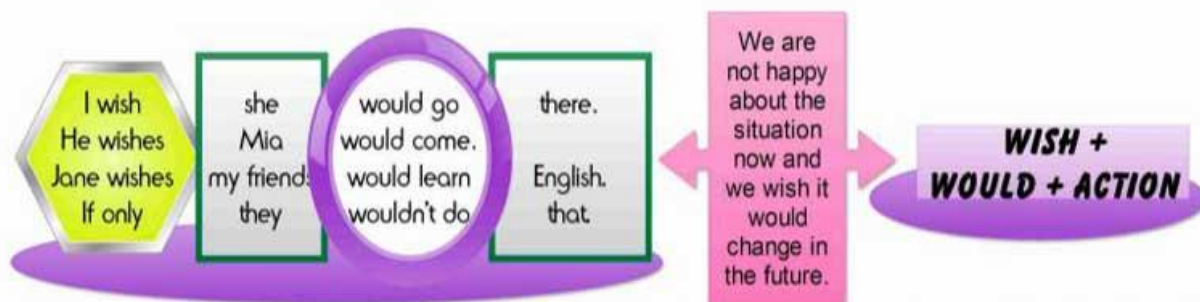
## A WISH ABOUT THE PAST







## A WISH ABOUT FUTURE CHANGES



- ◆ We use **wish/if only + would** for a polite imperative. e.g. *I wish you would put your things away.* and to express our wish for a change in a situation or someone's behaviour because we are annoyed by it.  
 e.g. *I wish it would stop raining.* (wish for a change in a situation)  
*If only Susan would stop playing the music so loud.* (wish for a change in someone's behaviour)

### Exercise 3

#### Choose the correct answer

- Alice didn't get a good grade. She wishes she (work) harder. A) worked  
b) had worked
- Tom likes football very much. He wishes he (become) a professional football player. A) became b) had become
- He was running very fast when he had a heart attack. If only he (not/run) so fast. a) didn't run b) hadn't run

4. She's keen on computers. She wishes she (study) computer science next school year. A) studied b) had studied

5. I am sorry I don't know how to use the computer. If only I (know) how to use it. a) knew b) had known

6. I stayed late at work and missed the last bus. I wish I (stay) at work late a) stayed b) had stayed

#### Exercise 4

##### Choose the correct answer

1. He likes to swim. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ near the sea.  
☐ lives ☐ lived ☐ had lived ☐ would live

2. It's cold today. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ warmer.  
☐ is ☐ has been ☐ were ☐ had been

3. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer, but I don't.  
☐ know ☐ knew ☐ had known ☐ would know

4. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ blue eyes.  
☐ has ☐ had ☐ had had ☐ would have

5. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ a movie star.  
☐ is ☐ were ☐ will be ☐ would be

6. I have to work on Sunday. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ have to work on Sunday.  
☐ don't ☐ didn't ☐ won't ☐ wouldn't

7. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ borrow my things without permission.

☐ don't ☐ won't ☐ shouldn't ☐ wouldn't

8. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new car.

☐ could ☐ might ☐ should ☐ would

9. She misses him. She wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ her a letter.

☐ has sent ☐ will send ☐ would send ☐ would have sent

10. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ help you.

☐ can ☐ could ☐ will ☐ would

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## Exercise 5

### Open the brackets with I wish clause

1. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a test today.
2. I wish these exercises \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so difficult.
3. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) near the beach.
4. Do you ever wish you \_\_\_\_\_ (can travel) more?
5. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) better at maths.
6. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (not have to) wear a school uniform.
7. Sometimes I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (can fly).
8. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (can go) to Disney World.