

### Third conditional, *wish/if only* + past perfect

1 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

2 Complete each sentence with the correct third conditional form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 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 gotten so mad at me.
- 5 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not, call) 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.

3 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

I wish I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to my teachers when I was younger. They often told me that I should study harder. If only I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) their advice! If I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better grades. I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not leave) school early and I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) my high school diploma, and I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to college.