

## Mệnh đề sau wish & If only

### EXERCISES

#### I. Give the correct forms of the verbs in the parentheses.

1. She wishes her father (be) here now to help her.
2. I wish you (not give) them my phone number yesterday.
3. I wish they (visit) us when they were in town.
4. I wish someone (give) me a job next month.
5. If only I (can take) the trip to Hanoi with her next summer.
6. We wish we (understand) all of the teacher's explanations yesterday.
7. He missed an exciting football match on TV last night. He wishes he (watch) it.
8. If only I (have) more time to do this job.
9. I wish she (come) to see me yesterday.
10. I wish that someday I (be) able to marry her.
11. I wish that Capital punishment (abolish) soon.
12. Most miners lead poor life. They wish they (have) better life.
13. Mark has been job searching but no one has hired him. I wish he (get) a good job soon.
14. Alice didn't get a good grade. She wishes she (work) harder.
15. Tom likes football very much. He wishes he (become) a professional football player.
16. He was running very fast when he had a heart attack. If only he (not/run) so fast.
17. She's keen on computers. She wishes she (study) Computer Science next school year.
18. They had some Enancial problem, which ended with a divorce. They wished they (not/have) such a problem and (not/get) divorced.
19. We did not get good marks for our assignment because my groupmates were not cooperative. I wish they (be) more cooperative.
20. I stopped working for them because the wages were so low. I wish they (pay) me higher wages.

#### I. Rewrite the sentences below, using WISH or IF ONLY to express wishes.

1. My father isn't here now. I want him to be here now.
2. You talk more than you work. The teacher wants you to work more than to talk.
3. John would like to be an astronaut when he grows up.
4. I'm sorry I didn't help you yesterday.
5. I regret that you didn't give me a chance to tell you the truth.
6. Mary is said she won't be able to attend your wedding next week.
7. We regret that we didn't have enough money to buy that house.
8. You drive too fast. I'd like you to drive more slowly.
9. You are too lazy. The teacher wants you to be more studious.
10. I'm afraid he won't get over his illness soon.
11. I'm not a doctor.

12. I haven't enough money to buy this book.
13. I live in a big City, but I don't like it.
14. Nam is sorry now that he didn't accept the job.
15. Tomorrow is a workday.
16. We have to work this Saturday.
17. I feel sick because I ate too much ice-cream.
18. It's pity that you were not here last week.
19. I regret speaking to him so impolitely yesterday.
20. Alan regretted asking Arthur to lend him 20\$.
21. I want the baby to stop crying.
22. He is sorry now that he didn't invite Molly to his party.
23. The hotel wasn't good.
24. I didn't understand the lesson.
25. My friend didn't pass his exam.

**II. Rewrite the following sentences, using Unreal conditions and Unreal wishes.**

*Example: He was dismissed because of his laziness.*

*He wishes he had not been dismissed.*

*-> If he had not been lazy, he would not have been dismissed.*

1. I can't go on working as this because I'm exhausted.
2. Homesickness disables him from studying.
3. He was very sorry for the way he had behaved.
4. Peter doesn't stay healthy. It is important to have a balanced diet.
5. It is the bad effects of environmental pollution that makes us worried.
6. Would you please type this paper? I cannot read your handwriting.
7. The careless use of natural resources leads to environmental pollution.
8. This book may give me the information I need, but I cannot afford it.
9. "Why don't we have a short break now? I am too tired to go on working." Sally said.
10. Would you mind speaking slowly? I cannot take notes of what you are speaking.