

Choose the correct answer

- 1 I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I _____ it better.
A understood B would understand C had understood
- 2 It never stops raining here. I wish it _____ raining.
A stopped B would stop C had stopped
- 3 I should never have said that. I wish I _____ that.
A didn't say B wouldn't say C hadn't said
- 4 I miss my friends. I wish my friends _____ here right now.
A were B would be C had been
- 5 I speak terrible English. I wish I _____ English well.
A spoke B would speak C had spoken
- 6 I cannot sleep. The dog next door is making too much noise. I wish it _____ quiet.
A kept B would keep C had kept
- 7 This train is very slow. The earlier train was much faster. I wish I _____ the earlier train.
A caught B would catch C had caught
- 8 I didn't see the TV programme but everybody said it was excellent. I wish I _____ it.
A saw B would see C had seen
- 9 I went out in the rain and now I have a bad cold. I wish I _____ out.
A didn't go B wouldn't go C hadn't gone
- 10 This movie is terrible. I wish we _____ to see another one.
A went B would go C had gone
- 11 I hate living in England. It's cold and it's damp. I wish I _____ in Spain.
A lived B would live C had lived
- 12 I love California. I wish I _____ there right now.
A were B would be C had been

- 13 My car is too small. I wish I _____ a bigger one.
A had B would have C had had
- 14 I was only in Miami for a week. I wish I _____ more time there but I had to go on to New York.
A had B would have C had had
- 15 My face is bright red. I wish I _____ in the sun so long yesterday.
A didn't sit B wouldn't sit C hadn't sat
- 16 It was supposed to be a secret. I wish you _____ him.
A didn't tell B wouldn't tell C hadn't told
- 17 They didn't offer me the job. I wish they _____ it to me.
A offered B would offer C had offered
- 18 You're always moaning about something or other. I wish you _____
A shut up B would shut up C had shut up
- 19 I hate having red hair. I wish I _____ blonde hair.
A had B would have C had had
- 20 This exercise is very boring. I wish the teacher _____ us some more interesting things to do.
A gave B would give C had given

Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verb in brackets

- 1 We're not the market leader, but I wish we _____ (be).
- 2 He made a mess of all my photocopying. I wish I _____ (do) it myself.
- 3 I pressed the wrong key on the computer. If only I _____ (read) the manual.
- 4 I can't understand anything Marie says. I wish I _____ (speak) French.
- 5 Your dessert looks good. I wish I _____ (order) that too.
- 6 This information is important. I wish you _____ (give) it to me before.
- 7 Look! There's a sale at Harrod's. If only I _____ (have) my Visa card with me.