**I wish ...**

1. Write eight sentences using your own words and *I wish*/*If only* in response to the scenarios 1-8.

1. I can’t believe that I’ve missed the bus to work again!
2. That new camera looks brilliant.
3. I love watching tennis on TV.
4. I’m exhausted after last night’s late night film.
5. She’s so good at art.
6. The water in the swimming pool was freezing!
7. You are such a talented cook!
8. We’ve forgotten our passports.

2. Read the three different scenarios below. In pairs write *I wish*/*If only* sentences for each scenario.

   a) It’s a very hot day and the local swimming pool is closed. Everyone is very thirsty but the local shop only has water as a cold drink.

   b) You need to go shopping for 3 birthday presents. The birthdays are all in the next few days. There is a huge queue for the car park at the shopping centre. The shops are absolutely packed. Some of the things you wanted to buy are out of stock.

   c) You are out with a group of friends at a restaurant. There is a live band and everyone is having a great time. One of your group gets up and sings with the band. One of the band members hands you the microphone to sing …
I wish ...

TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of I wish/If only and the can do statement: talk about wishes. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 10.1.

Time: 40 minutes
Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student

1 Tell students to read the sentences. Then ask them to create their own follow-up sentences using either I wish/If only. Monitor as they work to check they are writing accurately. If anyone has any problems, read out one of the possible answers below as a model answer. Ask students to swap with their partner so they can read each others. Ask for class feedback.

Possible answers: 1 If only I’d got up earlier./If only I could run faster. 2 I wish I could buy it./If only I had enough money to buy it. 3 I wish I could play tennis./If only I could go to a live match. 4 If only I’d gone to the earlier film./I wish I’d hadn’t stayed up watching TV when I got home! 5 I wish I was more creative./If only I was good at art. 6 I wish I hadn’t stayed in the pool so long./I wish I’d gone to the gym instead. 7 I wish I could cook./If only I could make good meals. 8 I wish we hadn’t been in a rush when we left./If only we’d rechecked our baggage before we left.

2 Get students to work together in this free writing activity to write three I wish/If only sentences connected with each scenario. Encourage them to be as creative as possible and monitor as they work. Use the possible answers below to prompt students if necessary. Get students to swap with the pair next to them at the end of the activity to compare sentences. Ask for class feedback.