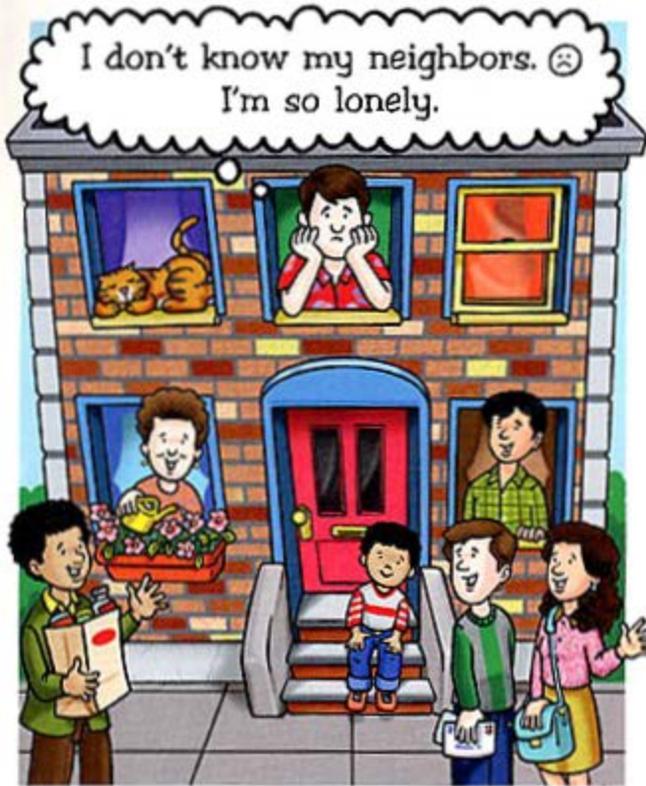


I live in Boston.  
I wish I lived in New York.



- A. I wish I knew my neighbors.
- B. Why do you say that?
- A. If I knew my neighbors, I wouldn't be so lonely.
- B. I know what you mean.

I lived in Boston.  
I wish I had lived in New York.



- A. I wish I had known how to get around town when I moved here.
- B. Why do you say that?
- A. If I had known how to get around town when I moved here, I wouldn't have been so confused.
- B. I know what you mean.



- 1. I don't drive to work. ☹️  
I have to wait for the train every morning.



- 2. I didn't drive to work today. ☹️  
I had to wait an hour for the bus.



3. I don't do daily exercises. ☹️  
I have to go on a diet.



4. I didn't do my homework last night. ☹️  
I had to do it early this morning.



5. I don't have a good job. ☹️  
I'm concerned about my future.



6. I didn't have a flu shot last fall. ☹️  
I was sick all winter.



7. I'm not an optimist. ☹️  
I get depressed so often.



8. I wasn't prepared for my math test. ☹️  
I got a low grade.



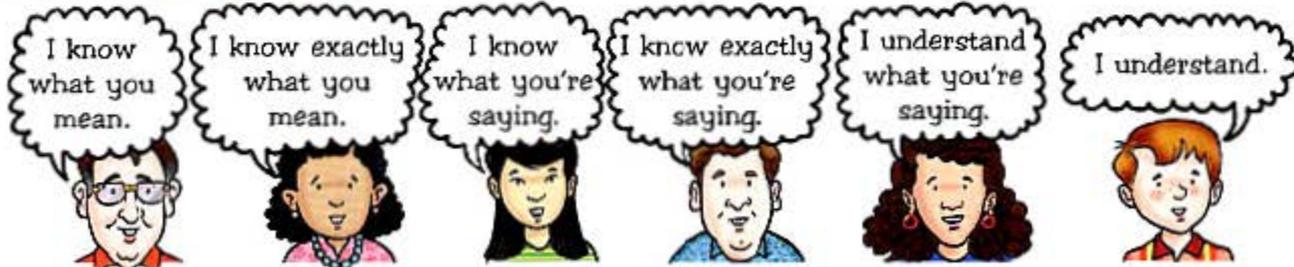
9. My husband and I don't take dance lessons. ☹️  
We feel "out of place" at parties.



10. I didn't take medicine when my tooth began to hurt. ☹️  
I felt miserable all day.

## How to Say It!

### Empathizing



Here are some other expressions people use in different places:  
*I hear you. I hear what you're saying. I can relate (to that).*

Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Use different expressions for empathizing.

## RUMORS

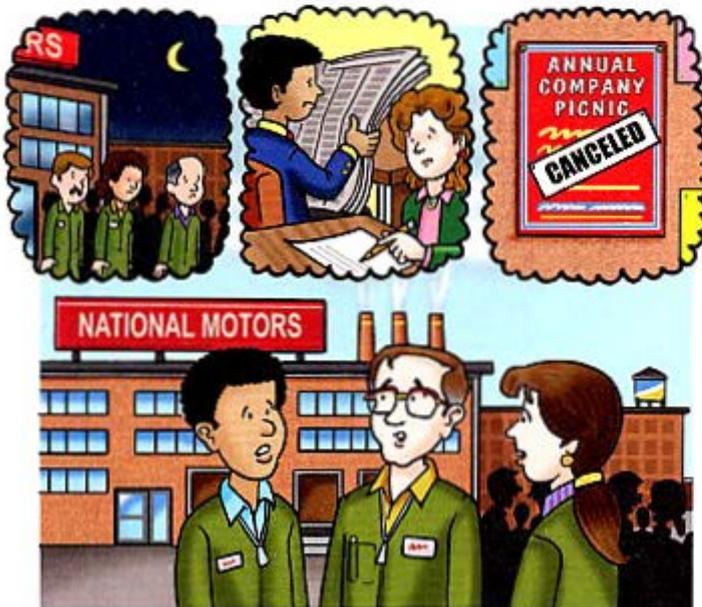
All the people at the office are talking about Samantha these days. There's a rumor that Samantha is going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris, and everybody is convinced that the rumor is true. After all, if she weren't going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris, she wouldn't have put her condo up for sale. She wouldn't have started taking French lessons. And she DEFINITELY wouldn't have broken up with her boyfriend.

Of course, the people at the office don't know for sure whether Samantha is going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris. It's only a rumor. They'll just have to wait and see.



All the assembly-line workers at the National Motors automobile company are worrying about the future these days. There's a rumor that the factory is going to close down soon, and everybody is convinced that the rumor is true. After all, if the factory weren't going to close down soon, everybody on the night shift wouldn't have been laid off. The managers wouldn't all be reading the want ads and working on their resumes. And the boss DEFINITELY wouldn't have canceled the annual company picnic!

Of course, the assembly-line workers at National Motors don't know for sure whether the factory is going to close down soon. It's only a rumor. They'll just have to wait and see.



### ✓ READING CHECK-UP

#### TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Samantha is going to be transferred to the company's office in Paris.
2. Samantha hasn't put her condo up for sale.
3. The people at the office think Samantha wouldn't have broken up with her boyfriend if she weren't going to be transferred.
4. There's a rumor that workers on the night shift at the National Motors factory are going to lose their jobs.
5. There isn't going to be a company picnic this year.
6. The factory is going to close down soon.

## CHOOSE

- The students in our class were upset when our teacher quit last week.
  - We won't be upset if she doesn't quit.
  - We wouldn't be upset if she didn't quit.
  - We wouldn't have been upset if she hadn't quit.
- I didn't come over to your table and have lunch with you because I didn't see you in the cafeteria.
  - If I saw you, I would have come over and had lunch with you.
  - If I had seen you, I would have come over and had lunch with you.
  - If I had seen you, I would come over and have lunch with you.
- I'm afraid I can't help you type those letters because I'm going to leave work early today.
  - If I weren't going to leave work early, I'd help you type those letters.
  - If I were going to leave work early, I'd help you type those letters.
  - If I were going to leave work early, I wouldn't help you type those letters.
- Betsy didn't take her umbrella to work today. She got wet on the way home.
  - If she hadn't taken her umbrella to work, she wouldn't have gotten wet.
  - If she had taken her umbrella to work, she wouldn't have gotten wet.
  - If she hadn't taken her umbrella to work, she would have gotten wet.

## LISTENING

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

- She's rich.
  - She isn't rich.
- He remembered her e-mail address.
  - He didn't remember her e-mail address.
- They would have enjoyed the game more if they had had better seats.
  - They wouldn't have enjoyed the game more if they had had better seats.
- The boys in the hallway aren't the landlord's children.
  - The boys in the hallway are the landlord's children.
- He wasn't hired for the job.
  - He was hired for the job.
- Johnny's grandparents are at his party.
  - Johnny's grandparents couldn't come to his party.

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

### FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION



Have you heard any rumors lately at school or at work? Tell a story about a rumor.

What's the rumor?

Do you think the rumor is true?

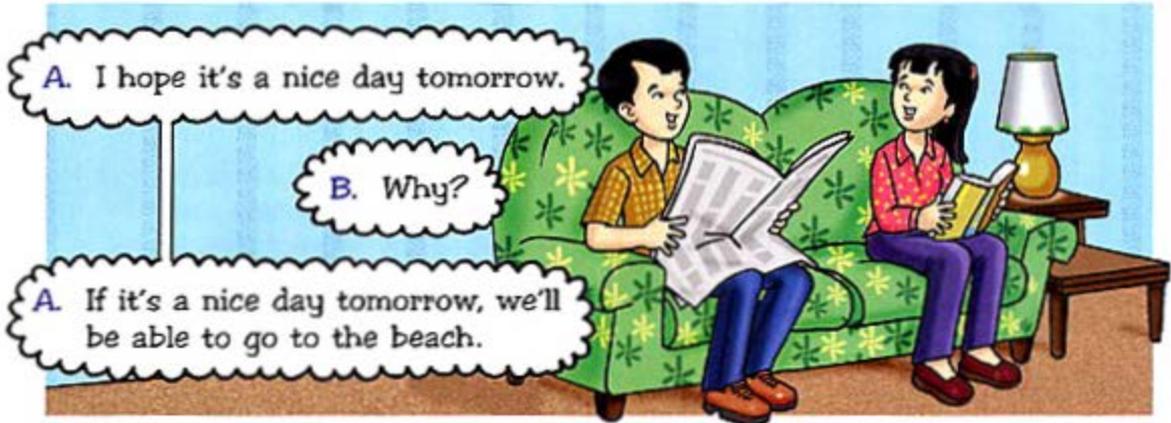
Why or why not?

## ON YOUR OWN *Wishes and Hopes*

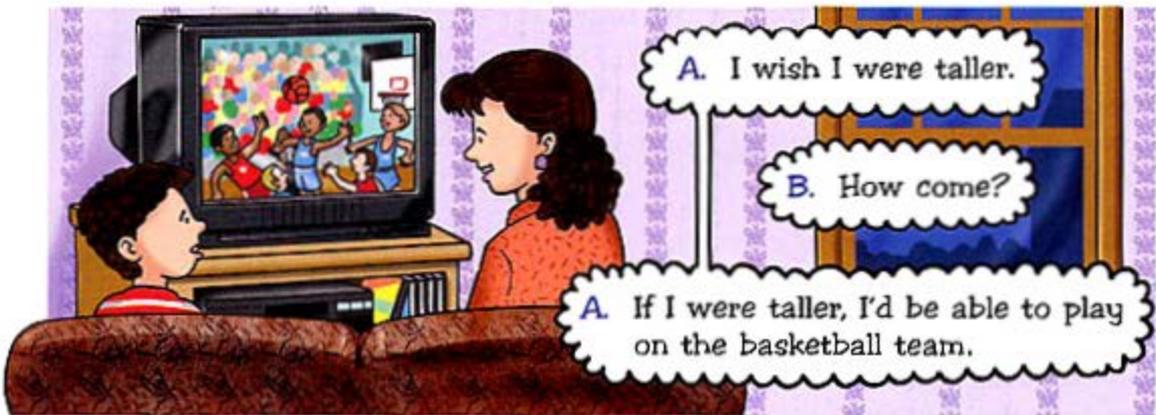
I hope it's sunny tomorrow. (It might be sunny.)  
I wish it were sunny. (It isn't sunny.)  
I wish it had been sunny during our picnic. (It wasn't sunny.)

Practice these conversations.

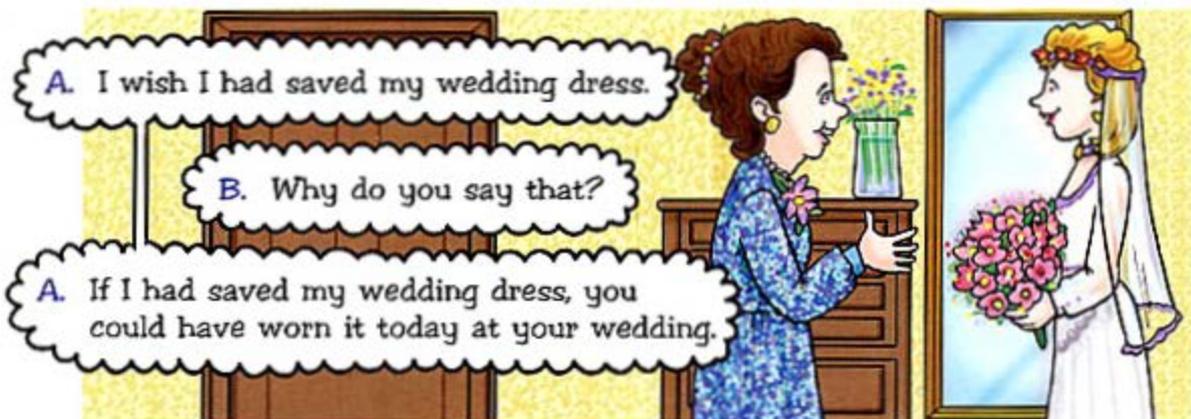
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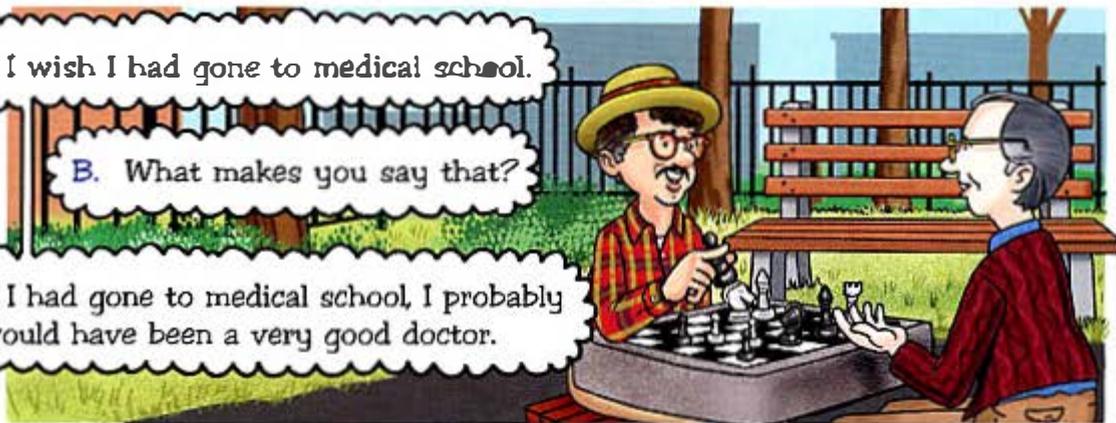


4.

A. I wish I had gone to medical school.

B. What makes you say that?

A. If I had gone to medical school, I probably would have been a very good doctor.

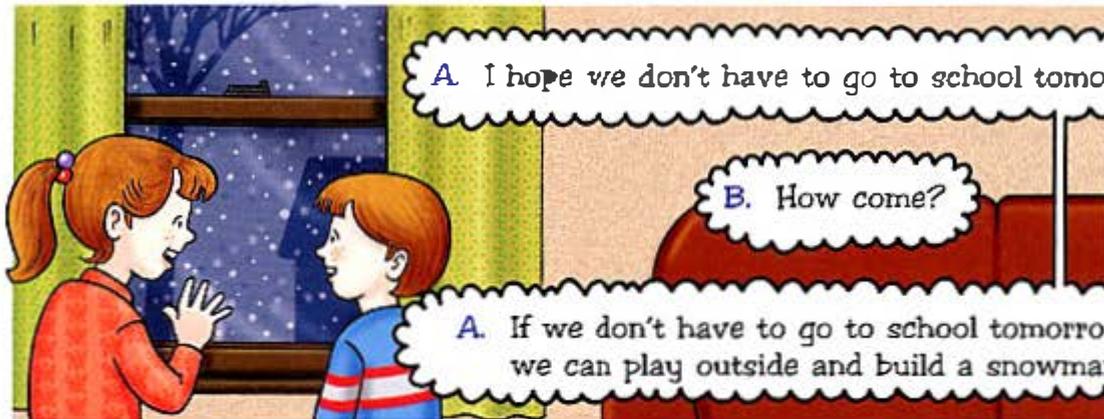


5.

A. I hope we don't have to go to school tomorrow.

B. How come?

A. If we don't have to go to school tomorrow, we can play outside and build a snowman.

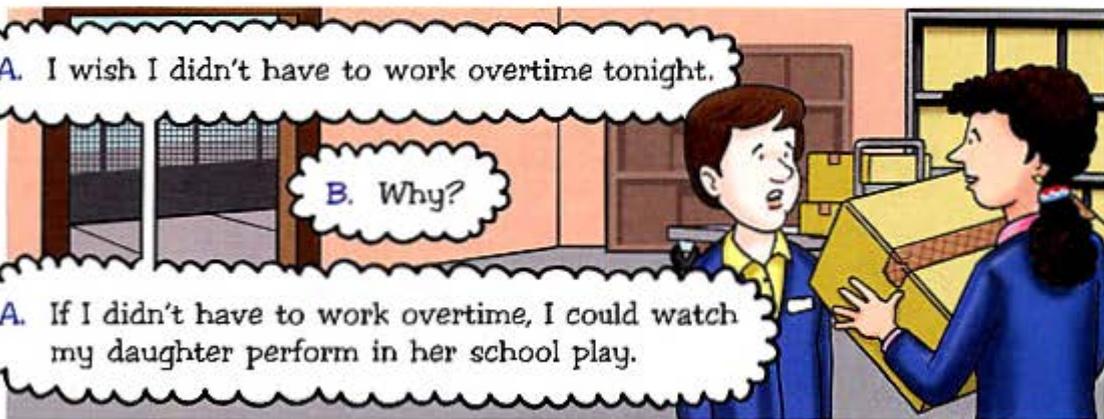


6.

A. I wish I didn't have to work overtime tonight.

B. Why?

A. If I didn't have to work overtime, I could watch my daughter perform in her school play.

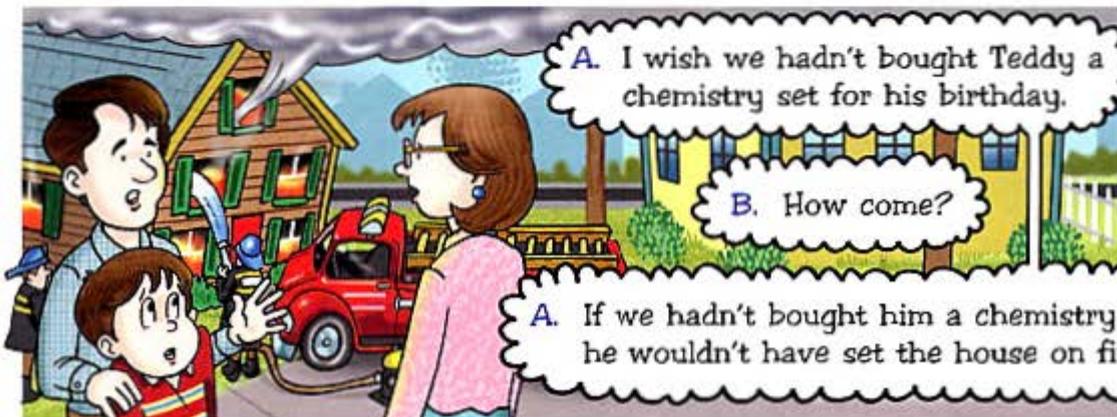


7.

A. I wish we hadn't bought Teddy a chemistry set for his birthday.

B. How come?

A. If we hadn't bought him a chemistry set, he wouldn't have set the house on fire.



What do you hope? What do you wish? Share your thoughts with other students.

# PRONUNCIATION *Reduced have*

Listen. Then say it.

They would have enjoyed their vacation.

He wouldn't have arrived late.

She would have taken her umbrella.

I wouldn't have quit.

Say it. Then listen.

We would have used the right ingredients.

They wouldn't have invited so many people.

He would have been on time.

It wouldn't have shrunk.



Write in your journal about something in your life that you wish you had done, but didn't. What do you wish you had done? Why? What would have happened in your life if you had done that?



## CHAPTER SUMMARY

### GRAMMAR

#### PAST UNREAL CONDITIONAL (IF... WOULD HAVE)

If	I	had known,	I	would have told them.
	he		he	
	she		she	
	we		we	
	you		you	
they	they			

If	I	hadn't missed the bus,	I	wouldn't have been late.
	he		he	
	she		she	
	we		we	
	you		you	
they	they			

#### WISH-CLAUSES

I We You They	wish	I we	had gone there. hadn't gone there.
		you they	
		He She	
	wishes	he she	

I live in New York.  
I wish I lived in California.

I don't know my neighbors.  
I wish I knew my neighbors.

I lived in Boston.  
I wish I had lived in Miami.

I didn't do that.  
I wish I had done that.

### KEY VOCABULARY

#### NOUNS

alarm clock  
assembly line  
audience  
automobile factory  
cactus plant  
chemistry set  
condo  
cotton  
disease  
encore  
flu shot  
income tax form  
ingredients  
metal detector

minister  
mood  
mortgage  
nursery school  
optimist  
performance  
postcard  
printer  
relatives  
rumor  
school play  
snowman  
traffic light  
wedding dress

#### VERBS

close down  
expect  
get searched  
get stopped  
hand in  
perform  
run by  
save  
scold  
set off  
shrink  
shut down  
take lessons  
trust

#### ADJECTIVES

confused  
convinced  
irritable  
lonely  
miserable  
prepared  
rare

#### EXPRESSIONS

have a hard day  
out of place  
put up for sale  
run out of  
set on fire  
under the weather