

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 25

1. Use wish to write a second sentence that completes the meaning of the first one:

Example: It's late and I'm hungry. I wish I had something to eat.

a) It's very hot and we're thirsty.

___ I wish we had something to drink _____

b) She's tired and she has to work hard today.

___ She wishes she didn't have to work hard today _____

c) They can't afford a new car at the moment.

___ They wish they could afford a car _____

d) He's too old to play soccer now.

___ He wishes he wasn't too old _____

e) We are at home and it's raining.

___ We wish it wasn't raining _____

f) He doesn't have any money and he needs to buy some food to his son.

___ He wishes he had money to buy some food to his son _____

g) They are late and the car broke.

___ They wish the car hadn't broken _____

h) I have to pay the bill and I forgot my wallet.

___ I wish I hadn't forgot my wallet _____

2. Complete the sentences using would rather:

Example: A: Do you want to go to the concert tonight?

B: Not really, I would rather be at home and watch tv.

a) A: Did you go to the concert last night?

B: Yes, but I ___ would rather have stayed home _____

b) A: What are you doing right now?

B: I'm studying biology, but I ___ would rather be studying chemistry _____

c) A: Do you want to come with us to the museum tomorrow?

B: Thanks, but I ___ would rather go to the cinema _____

d) A: I would rather go to the beach than to the farm.

B: Not me. I ___ would rather go to the farm _____

3. Use your own ideas to complete these sentences:

a) Do you want me to go now or you would rather I ___ stayed ___ here?

b) Do you want to go out this evening or you would rather ___ stay ___ at home?

c) This is a private letter addressed to me. I'd rather you ___ didn't ___ read it.

d) It's quite a nice house but I'd rather it ___ were ___ a bit bigger.

e) A: Do you mind if I turn on the radio?

B: I'd rather you ___ didn't turn it on _____. I'm trying to study.

HOMEWORK

LESSON 25

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verbs in parentheses:

- a) Everybody said the show was great. I wish I ___ had gone _____ (to go) with them.
- b) I didn't mean to hurt her, but now I see I said very harsh words. I wish I ___ hadn't been_ (not / to be) so cruel.
- c) Susy can't answer back when people are rude to her. She wishes she ___ could _____ (can).
- d) Bob wishes he _____ were _____ (to be) taller because he is too short to be a basketball player.
- e) Jeannie wishes she _____ hadn't given _____ (not / to give) them such bad news. They didn't expect it.
- f) The doctor wishes he _____ had saved _____ (to save) the patient. He was too young to die.
- g) I wish I _____ knew _____ (to know) how to control my expenses. I always spend more money than I should.
- h) Bob and Mark wish their children _____ weren't _____ (not / to be) so noisy.

2. Answer in complete sentences using would rather

- a) You are at home right now. Where would you rather be?
 ___ I would rather be at the beach _____
- b) What would you rather do than coming to class?
 ___ I'd rather stay home sleeping _____
- c) What did you do last night? What would you rather have done?
 ___ I studied but I'd rather have slept _____
- d) What are you doing right now? What would you rather be doing?
 ___ I'm studying but I'd rather be partying _____
- e) It's lunch time. What would you rather eat right now?
 ___ I'd rather eat sushi _____
- f) You are on vacation. Where would you rather go with your friends?
 ___ I'd rather go to Cancun with my friends _____
- g) Where did you go last Saturday? Where would you rather have gone?
 ___ I went to a wedding but I'd rather have gone dancing _____

3. Answer the questions and begin with "No, I'd rather...":

- a) Do you want to go to a movie tonight?
 ___ No, I'd rather stay home _____
- b) Do you want to play golf with me this afternoon?
 ___ No, I'd rather play tennis _____

c) Do you want to drink some coffee at the cafeteria?

___ No, I'd rather drink a glass of juice _____

d) Would you like to live in Brasilia?

___ No, I'd rather live in Rio _____

e) Do you want to go to the zoo tomorrow?

___ No, I'd rather go to the cinema _____

f) Do you want to eat at a Chinese restaurant?

___ No, I'd rather eat at an Italian restaurant _____

g) Do you want to go bowling?

___ No, I'd rather go shopping _____

h) Would you like to learn Japanese?

___ No, I'd rather learn English _____

4. Put the verb in the correct form:

a) I feel sick. I wish ___hadn't eaten___ so much cake. (I / not / to eat)

b) I'm fed up with this rain. I wish ___it stopped___ raining. (It / to stop)

c) It's a difficult question. I wish ___I knew___ the answer. (I / to know)

d) I should have listened to you. I wish ___I had taken___ your advice. (I / to take)

e) I wish ___Ann were___ here. She'd be able to help us. (Ann / to be)

f) Aren't they ready yet? I wish ___they hurried up___. (They / hurry up)

g) It would be nice to stay here. I wish ___we didn't have___ to go now. (We / not / to have)

h) What's her name? I wish ___I could___ remember her name. (I / can)

i) I wish ___I had known___ that Gary was ill. I would have gone to see him.
(I / to know)

j) When we were in New York last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see. I
wish ___we had had___ more time. (We / to have)

k) I'm freezing today. I wish ___I weren't___ so cold. I hate cold weather. (It / not / to be)

l) What I said was stupid. I wish ___I hadn't said___ anything. (I / not / to say)

m) I wish ___I could___ stay at home tomorrow. (I / can)

6. Write sentences using "I'd rather _____ than _____". According to your opinion!

a) get a taxi **X** walk home.

___ I'd rather get a taxi than walking home _____

b) wait a few minutes **X** leave now.

___ I'd rather wait a few moments than leaving now _____

c) eat at home **X** go to a restaurant.

___ I'd rather eat home than eating at a restaurant _____

d) think about it for a while **X** decide now.

___ I'd rather think about it than deciding now _____

e) listen to some music **X** watch TV

___ I'd rather listen to some music than watching tv _____

f) play tennis **X** go for a swim

___ I'd rather play tennis than swimming _____