

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 If I lived in the country, | a if I had a car. |
| 2 If I couldn't swim, | b I would learn to speak Spanish. |
| 3 If my house were bigger, | c if the traffic wasn't so noisy. |
| 4 I wouldn't walk to college | d if we lived closer to them. |
| 5 I'd visit my grandparents every weekend | e if we had a bigger garden. |
| 6 I'd get a dog | f I'd go for long walks every day. |
| 7 If I moved to Spain, | g I'd have my own bedroom. |
| 8 I would sleep better | h I wouldn't enjoy a beach holiday. |

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



I wish my sister ¹_____ (not come) into my room. If only I ²_____ (have) a lock on my bedroom door! She's always borrowing my stuff. If I ³_____ (take) her things, she ⁴_____ (get) really annoyed. And I wish she ⁵_____ (not play) her music so loudly. I can't do my homework because of the noise. If only I ⁶_____ (can) go to my friend's house. If I ⁷_____ (be) at Rachel's house, we ⁸_____ (can) do our homework together and then watch TV.

3 **SPEAKING** Work in groups.

- Take it in turns to choose one of the situations below.
- Complain about your situation. Make sentences beginning with *If only* or *I wish*.
- Time each person in the group. Who can continue talking for the longest?

You are very annoyed because you live in the country and you don't like it.

If only I were in the city. Life in the country is so boring. I wish I lived closer to the shops. If only I ...

You are very stressed because you live in the city and you don't like it.

You are very bored because your journey to school is long.

You are very upset because your bedroom is smaller than your brother's / sister's bedroom.