


Language focus Hypothesizing



TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

- 1 Bridget Smith is feeling sorry for herself. Read column A. What are her problems?
- 2  11.1 Match lines in A to wishes in B. Listen and check.
- 3 Write down one thing you're not happy about today. Tell the class what you wish.



A		B
1 It's raining again.	I wish	I was.
2 I'm not going out tonight.		I did.
3 There's nothing good on TV.		I didn't.
4 I don't like my job.		I could.
5 My boyfriend and I had a row.		he would.
6 I know he won't call me today.		there was.
7 I feel really depressed.		it wasn't.
8 I can't talk to anyone about it.		we hadn't.

If only!

- 1 Look at the photos. The people all have wishes and/or regrets. What do you think they are?
- 2  11.2 Listen and compare your ideas. Number the pictures in the order you hear them.
- 3  11.3 Listen and complete these lines from the conversations.

1 Look, I know, I shouldn't _____ here, but I was only gone five minutes.

Surely you could _____ it if you _____ to?

Supposing *your* mother _____ medicine urgently, where _____ you park?

2 I really _____ gone out last night.

If only I _____ all my revision till the last minute again!

I wouldn't worry if I _____.

I'd rather you _____ with us, though!

3 If only we could _____ now! That _____ be amazing!

I'd just _____ on the beach.

I sometimes wish _____ accepted that promotion.

4 Don't you wish you still _____, Dad?

I've always said, you _____ have gone professional if _____ wanted to.

It is time I _____ a bit more exercise, though!

5 Wow, what would you _____ to be a pilot!

Yeah! Imagine if your job _____ jet planes!

Which would you buy if you _____ the money in the world?

I _____ buy either of those. I _____ a rocket and be an astronaut!

- 4 Work with a partner. Use the lines in 3 to help you practise the conversations.

