

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I wish you _____ (stop) talking to me in that way! I don't like it.
- 2 This was a big mistake! If only I _____ (explain) everything to my parents.
- 3 Our school is open today but I wish we _____ (have) a day off like students in other schools in our town.
- 4 My brother wishes he _____ (not / have to) go to a boarding school. He doesn't like it there.
- 5 If only you _____ (study) in Paris with me. I wouldn't feel so lonely here.
- 6 I wish the library _____ (not / be) so crowded at weekends. I don't like studying when there are so many people everywhere.
- 7 I wish it _____ (be) warmer today. I could take you for a walk around campus.
- 8 If only you _____ (remember) to bring me my dictionary! But you always forget to give it back.

2 Rewrite the sentences using *I wish* or *If only*.

- 1 I don't have much time to study.
If only I had more time to study.
- 2 I can't live on campus.

- 3 What a boring lecture! I don't want to listen to it.

- 4 Some students graduate early but I can't.

- 5 My parents make me study law but I dream of studying architecture.

- 6 It's not great that the next semester starts tomorrow!

- 7 I'm not good at politics.

- 8 The biology teacher gives us too much homework. I don't like it.

- 9 My grades are awful this term.

- 10 It's makes me mad that some students cheat in the exams.

3 Work in pairs. Take turns to imagine what the people in the photographs could be saying or thinking. Make four sentences about each picture using *I wish* or *If only*.

