**To show that we are not satisfied with present circumstances,that we regret past actions or that we hope for changes in the future.**

*A Wish :*

1. Wish/ If only + simple past expresses regrets or wishes concerning present circumstances.

1/ I haven’t got enough money.

1/I wish………………………………………………………

2/ She doesn’t know how to cook.

2/ She wishes……………………………………………..

3/ They work on Sundays.

3/ They wish………………………………………………..

4/ I don’t speak German.

4/ I wish…………………………………………………… …

5/ He can’t dance.

5/ He wishes………………………………………………….

6/ We haven’t got a car

6/ We wish…………………………………………………….

7/ I must do all the housework.

7/ I wish……………………………………………………..

8/ They can’t come with us.

8/ They wish………………………………………………

9/ She isn’t old enough to travel alone.

9/ She wishes……………………………………………..

10/ He can’t understand the lesson.

10/ He wishes………………………………………………

I- **Wish/ If only** + **past perfect** expresses regrets or wishes concerning **past circumstances**

1/ I ate a lot of sweets yesterday.

1/I wish………………………………………………………

2/ She arrived too late in the morning.

2/ She wishes……………………………………………..

3/ They didn’t get good marks.

3/ They wish………………………………………………..

4/ I didn’t see the match last night.

4/ I wish…………………………………………………… …

5/ He couldn’t find the job.

5/ He wishes………………………………………………….

6/ We didn’t have enough time.

6/ We wish…………………………………………………….

7/ I was very busy last weekend.

7/ I wish……………………………………………………..

8/ They couldn’t answer the exercises.

8/ They wish………………………………………………

9/ She was alone at home last weekend .

9/ She wishes……………………………………………..

10/ He couldn’t find a solution.

10/ He wishes………………………………………………