

WISHES

I WISH... IF ONLY...

Kako izraziti želju...

(Da bar... Kad bi barem...)

I WISH / IF ONLY + past simple = to say that we would like something to be different about a present situation

I WISH I HAD a faster computer. (but I don't)

IF ONLY she wasn't so rude. (but she is)

****kada želimo da je situacija u kojoj se trenutno nalazimo drugačija**

e.g. I wish I _____(have) more money to
buy a new bike.

I wish I _____ (be) on vacation.

My uncle wishes he _____ (have) a faster
car.

I WISH / IF ONLY + could + infinitive = to express
regret about a lack of ability in a present

I WISH I COULD TALK as fast as he does. but I can't
ANA WISHES SHE COULD PLAY the piano as good as
Sue does. (but she can't)

***izražavamo žaljenje što nešto ne možemo / ne
znamo napraviti**

e.g. If only I _____ (speak) a foreign language.

I wish I _____ (understand) computer programming.

LET'S CHECK!!

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/wish-exercise-1.html>

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