

## Article B1



If you didn't have school for a year, what would you do?

I'd like to learn to ride a horse, learn Italian, travel the world, explore my country and help on an archaeological dig!



How to express wishes:

Form	Use	Example
I wish/if only + past simple	A wish about a present situation	<b>I wish</b> we <b>were</b> wealthy. <b>If only</b> we <b>had</b> a horse.
I wish/if only + could	A wish about a present or future ability	<b>I wish</b> I <b>could</b> speak Italian. <b>If only</b> I <b>could</b> ride a horse.
I wish/if only + would	A complaint about a present habit or situation	<b>I wish</b> she <b>wouldn't</b> copy me! <b>If only</b> it <b>would</b> stop raining.
I wish/if only + past perfect	A regret about the past	<b>I wish</b> I <b>had gone</b> to the beach. <b>If only</b> I <b>hadn't lost</b> my iPhone.
If + past simple, + would or could or might (2 <sup>nd</sup> Conditional)	To talk about imaginary or unlikely present or future situations	<b>If I had</b> a lot of money, I <b>would</b> travel around the world.

Choose the correct answer:

- I wish I **charged/had charged** my iPad before I went to class.
- If I **had/would have** millions dollars, I'd give a lot to charity.
- We're not very good friends at the moment. I wish we **were/had been**.
- If I **had gone/went** to China, I'd visit the Great Wall.
- If only I **had/would have** enough money to buy that designer dress.
- I wish I **cook/could cook** as well as my mum.
- If I **got/would get** promoted, I'd throw a big party.
- I wish Dad **would let/letted** me go to the concert.
- I wish it had **stopped /would stop** raining. I want to go out.
- I wish I **could play/was playing** tennis like Serena Williams.

Complete the following sentences:

- If I won the lottery, .....
- If my team won the Cup, .....
- If only the holidays would last forever, .....
- I wish I were older, .....
- If I lived in Hollywood, .....

**You have seen this notice for a writing competition.**

*If you didn't have school for a year, what would you do? Write an article giving your ideas and you could win an iPad!*



You need to include:

- ✓ what you want to do
- ✓ wishes
- ✓ conditionals
- ✓ connecting words
- ✓ examples

Plan:

<b>Paragraph 1</b>	Say what you'd like to do	If I were free for a year, I'd like to..... I'd love to.....
<b>Paragraph 2</b>	Give more ideas, plus examples	If only..... I wish .....
<b>Paragraph 3</b>	End with final thought	It would also be great if..... If I did that, I'd..... For example, - like – such as

Sample Article:

### Free for a Year!

If I were free for a year without any school, I'd like to do lots of interesting things that I don't usually have time for. For example, I'd love to learn how to ride a horse because I live in a village surrounded by fields and I could explore the countryside. It would also be great if I could learn some other foreign languages, like Italian, as I have always wanted to go to Rome to see all the ancient monuments there.

I wish we were wealthy because I'd like to travel all over the world to places such as Greece and Egypt! But perhaps I could get to know my own country better and do something related to history like helping on an archaeological dig. If I did that, I'm sure I'd learn some fascinating new things.

In the end though, I suppose I might miss my friends and teachers so after a free year I'd love to see them all again and tell them about my amazing experiences!