

ESL 340: Reading + Conditionals

Week 16, Thur. 5/10/18
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Don't forget to sign-in!

CONDITIONAL SPEAKING PRACTICE

- Grab a partner and come get a worksheet from the teacher
- Each partner (A & B) has different questions

- Take turns asking and answering questions
- These are UNREAL CONDITIONALS, so be careful with your verb tenses!

Daily Bookkeeping

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Final Class TUE 5/15
 - Practice test and potluck party
- Final Exam THUR 5/17, 7:30 9:30

TODAY'S AGENDA:

- 1. Potluck sign up
- 2. Reading/vocabulary practice (p. 89)
- 3. Conditionals (unit 22) practice

HOMEWORK:

- Study study study!
 - The final exam will also include questions about the vocabulary from unit 4 of the reading book
- Complete Conditionals practice exercises (copies given in class)
 - Check your answers online with a different color pen
- Make corrections to essay and turn in for 5 extra credit points next week



Essay Schedule

- TUE 4/17 : Outlines DUE
 - THUR 4/19, return outlines
- THUR 4/26 : First Draft DUE
 - Peer edit in class, take home to finish
- TUE 5/1 : Final Draft DUE
 - TUE 5/8, return final draft
- TUE 5/15 : Any extra credit corrections DUE



Vocab Practice (p. 89)

- 1. dialect
- 2. slang
- 3. synonyms
- 4. dominate
- 5. sexism
- 6. talkative
- 7. inferior
- 8. assertive
- 9. myth

- 10. uniqueness
- 11. profanity
- 12. exception
- 13. excessive
- 14. proverb
- 15. valued

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
assertiveness	assert	assertive	assertively
domination dominance	dominate	dominated /ing	X
exception	X	exceptional	exceptionally
excess	X	excessive	excessively
inferiority	X	inferior	X
myth	X	mythical	X

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
profanity	X	profane	X
proverb	X	proverbial	X
sexism	X	sexist	X
synonym	X	synonymous	X
talkativeness	talk	talkative	X
uniqueness	X	unique	uniquely
value	value	valued	X

Exercise 3, p. 383



Past Unreal Conditionals

- The past unreal conditional talks about unreal, untrue, imagined, or impossible conditions and their <u>unreal</u> results (hypothetical)
 - Use the past perfect in the "if clause"
 - Use could, might, or would + have + past participle in the result clause
 - If I had listened to my inner voice, I wouldn't have made that mistake.
 - Mary would have accepted your proposal if you'd asked in time.
 - I would have lent you money if I had known you were in financial difficulty.
- These sentences often express regret

Present/Past Unreal Conditionals (Mixed)

- The times of the "if clause" and the result clause are sometimes different
- Maybe something happened in the past that affected the present:
 - If I hadn't gone to college, I would still work at the hardware store.
 - If he had taken his medication, he might not be in pain now.
- Or maybe you're making an observation about the present:
 - If Sam were here, I wouldn't have made steak because he's a vegetarian.
 - If John had the money, he would have gotten his car repaired.

Changing the Past

- Think of some important events in your past
- See the examples on the screen to help you



- Write a sentence to show how your life would be different now if you had never done this thing OR if you had
- Examples:
 - If I had not gone to college, I wouldn't be a teacher now.
 - If I had gotten married, I would probably have children now.





Exercise 5, p. 385

- hadn't missed
- 2. wouldn't have taken
- 3. would never have met
- 4. would/could/might be
- hadn't offered
- would never have started
- hadn't mentioned
- would never have told
- 9. would never have applied
- 10. would not be studying

Using "wish" to Express Regret

- We often use unreal conditionals to express regret or sadness
- In a similar way, we use "wish" + noun clause to express sadness or desire for something different
 - I would earn more if I had a better job.
 - I wish (that) I had a better job.
 - I would be happier if my stomach weren't hurting.
 - I wish (that) my stomach weren't hurting.

"Wish"

- Future: use wish + could/would
 - I wish (that) you would change your mind about buying a house.
 - I wish (that) I could go to Europe next year.
- Present: use wish + simple past
 - My wife wishes (that) I helped her with the housework more.
 - My friends wish (that) I had more free time on the weekends.
- Past: use wish + past perfect
 - My son wishes (that) he hadn't taken that job.
 - Sometimes, I wish (that) I had listened to my mom about college.

Wish ≠ Hope

- Use hope to express a desire about events that are possible or probable
- Use wish to express regrets about things that are unlikely or impossible to change
 - I wish that she would accept my proposal.
 - I wish that I could go to Europe next year.
 - I hope that she (will accept) accepts my proposal.
 - I hope that I can go to Europe next year.
- What are three of your wishes?

Hope vs. Wish

- 1. I ____I can get a good seat for the concert.
- 2. I ____everybody would get here on time.
- 3. I____ that you won't forget my birthday.
- 4. I'll bet he____he hadn't forgotten her birthday.
- 5. We we didn't have so much homework.
- 6. We we won't have too much homework next semester.
- 7. I this class would end.
- 8. We_____ this class will never end. We___this class would never end.

Using "If Only" to Express Regret

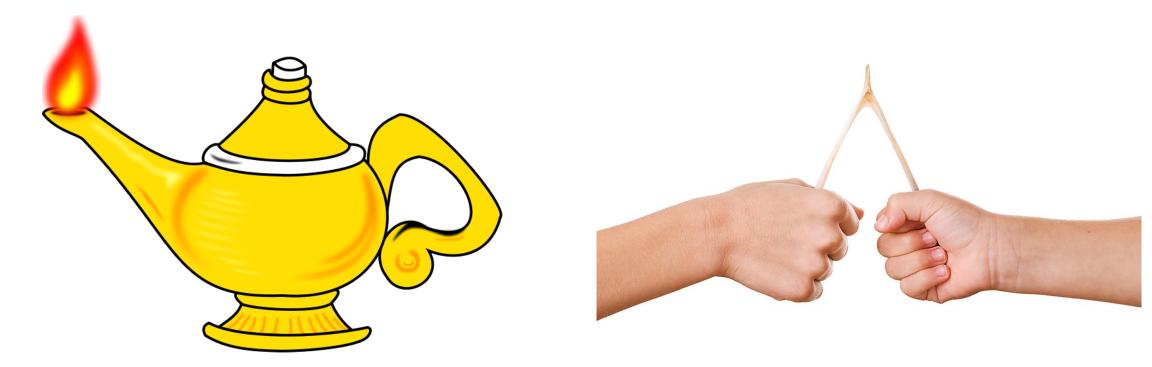
- "If only" is the same as "wish"
 - I wish (that) I were good at sports.
 - If only I were good at sports.
- Do not use "that" with "if only"!
- Use simple past for the present
 - If only we weren't so busy.
- Use past perfect for the past
 - If only I hadn't said that.

If Only ≠ Only if

- What is "only if"?
 - It's a conditional clause that shows only one condition can produce a result
 - Only if Jerry studies more will he be able to pass.
 - I can go to the movies only if I finish my homework.
- What's the difference with these?
 - If only Jerry studied more.
 - If only I could go to the movies.
- Take your three wishes and rewrite them using "if only"

Exercise 4, p. 384

- Look at the pictures and write a sentence with "wish" describing each situation
- Now, rewrite your sentences with "if only"



Exercise 4A, Answers

- 1. The drivers wish (that) they weren't stuck in traffic.
- 2. They wish (that) they had taken the subway instead.

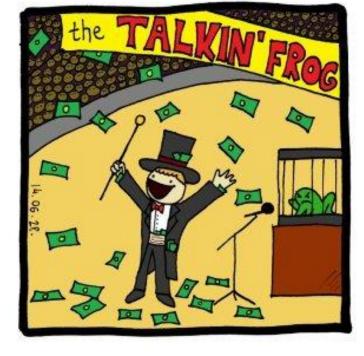
- 3. He wishes (that) he had a better computer.
- 4. He wishes (that) he could afford a new one (computer).

- 5. People wish (that) their cell phones worked in this area.
- 6. They wish (that) they had good cell phone service.









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Exercise 4B, Answers

- 1. If only someone would invent a flying car.
- 2. If only subways weren't so noisy and crowded.

- 3. If only researchers would (could) invent a computer that...
- 4. If only all computers were affordable for everyone.

- 5. If only someone would (could) invent a cell phone that...
- 6. If only cell phones didn't need cell phone towers.