TEST 13.1 (Subjunctive Mood after ‘I wish’)

### Open the brackets, putting the verb into the required form. Mind the negative forms.

1. I wish I (to eat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much ice-cream. I have a stomachache

2. I wish he (to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so inexperienced.

3. I wish I (to live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ far from my office.

4. I wish we (to get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down to business at once.

5. I wish I (to go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the doctor when I first felt pain.

6. I wish you (to act) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ responsibly next time.

7. Paul wishes he (to have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an ability to motivate people.

8. We can’t sign this contract in his absence. I wish he (to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in town at present.

9. He wishes he (to know) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ several languages.

10. Ann wished she (to take) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her umbrella. She got soaked to the skin.

11. I wish there (to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an enquiry office nearby. I don’t know their address.

12. They haven’t been on speaking terms for about a week and now he wishes he (to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so rude to her.

13. He wishes he (to go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bed so late. He always feels sleepy during the day.

14. I wish the children (to stop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making so much noise. I’m trying to concentrate.

15. He is always late. I wish he (to come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on time.

16. They wished they (to accept) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the invitation. The party was so boring.

17. I wish you (to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ busy. There is an interesting film on.

18. I wish the shops (to close) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so early on weekdays.

19. Sometimes he wished he (to choose) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ another topic for his course paper.

20. I wish I (can) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drive.