

Answer Key

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| 1. Susan | 1. e | A. 5 | 1. He focused too much on his career. |
| 2. Diana | 2. d | B. 3 | 2. Because he wanted to start earning money early. |
| 3. Daisy | 3. b | C. 6 | 3. He would have more energy today. |
| 4. Robert | 4. a | D. 1 | 4. I find his regret about not taking his health seriously the most |
| 5. Donald | 5. c | E. 4 | important because health affects every part of life. |
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5A. Present Wishes (wish + Simple Past)

- she could play the guitar.
- she were not shy.
- she lived in a big, quiet house.
- she had more friends.

5B. Past Regrets (wish + Past Perfect)

- she had studied harder for the science exam.
- she had not spent so much time on social media.
- she had listened to her mother.
- she had gone to bed earlier.

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- If I had read the exam questions carefully, I wouldn't have made silly mistakes.
- If we had booked the tickets early, we would have attended the concert.
- If I hadn't left my phone at home, I would have been able to call someone.
- If I had helped my friend with her project, she wouldn't have failed it.
- If I hadn't spent all my money on clothes, I would have been able to buy the book.

6. Sample Wishes**A. Present Wishes (wish + Simple Past)**

- I wish I were more confident when I speak in public.
- I wish I had more free time to focus on my hobbies.

B. Past Regrets (wish + Past Perfect)

- I wish I had studied harder for my exams last year.
- I wish I hadn't spent so much time on social media.

8. Sample Speech

I would like to talk about something I regret in my past.

When I was younger, I didn't study regularly and I spent too much time on social media. I regret not using my time more wisely. I wish I had studied harder for my exams and listened to my teachers' advice. If I had managed my time better, I would have been more successful and less stressed today. Because of that experience, now I try to plan my study time carefully and focus more on my future.

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- I kept postponing my trips because I focused only on work and money.
I wish I had travelled to different countries when I had the chance.
- I skipped classes and didn't take my studies seriously at university.
I wish I had studied harder at university.
- I followed other people's expectations instead of my own interests.
I wish I had chosen a career that I really enjoyed.
- I never questioned my decisions or reflected on my feelings.
I wish I had understood myself better in the past.
- I was always busy with work and friends, so I rarely visited my family.
I wish I had spent more time with my family when I was younger.
- I ate unhealthy food and ignored exercise for years.
I wish I had taken better care of my health.