

## 5B GRAMMAR structures after wish

- a Complete the sentences with *would* / *wouldn't* and a verb from the list.

leave let tidy stop raining do not borrow not make not wear

### Rachel

- I wish my mum would leave me alone! She's always interfering in what I do.
- I wish my brother \_\_\_\_\_ my things. He never puts them back.



Rachel

### Frankie

- I wish it \_\_\_\_\_! Then we could go out and play football.
- I wish Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ me have a dog. Then I could take him for walks.



Frankie

### Mr Taylor

- I wish the kids \_\_\_\_\_ their homework without me having to help them.
- I wish my wife \_\_\_\_\_ me eat salad every day. I'd rather have chips and a burger!



Mr Taylor

### Mrs Taylor

- I wish the children \_\_\_\_\_ their bedrooms. Then I wouldn't have to do it!
- I wish my husband \_\_\_\_\_ that old jacket! He looks awful in it.



Mrs Taylor

- b Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the past simple or past perfect.

be earn have not argue not be not shout not tell try on

- Rachel:** I wish I hadn't argued with Lilly and Sophie. Now I've got no one to go out with.
- Rachel:** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ Mum and Dad about my school results. Now they're worried I won't get into university.
- Frankie:** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ taller. Then I could be in the basketball team.
- Frankie:** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the latest version of this game. The one I've got is two years old!
- Mr Taylor:** I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ more money. Then we could have a bigger house.
- Mr Taylor:** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ these trousers before buying them. They're too tight.
- Mrs Taylor:** I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ at my boss yesterday. Now he won't promote me.
- Mrs Taylor:** I wish everything \_\_\_\_\_ so expensive. Then we could save for a holiday.

### activation

- c Write three sentences beginning *I wish*: one with the past simple, one with the past perfect, and one with person + *would*.

KEY

**5B** structures after *wish*

- a** 2 wouldn't borrow 3 would stop raining  
4 would let 5 would do 6 wouldn't make  
7 would tidy 8 wouldn't wear
- b** 2 hadn't told 3 were / was 4 had 5 earnt  
6 had tried on 7 hadn't shouted 8 wasn't