

77th lesson (レッスン第 77 回) (25-50 mins)

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

I wish -, If only - (仮定法 I wish / If only)

Today's Sentence (今日の例文)

I wish I was on a vacation.

(休暇中だったらいいのに。)

If only I could have more time to sleep.

(もっと睡眠時間があればいいのに。)



Objectives of this material (このテキストの目的)

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 mins)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで勉強したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. Type 1 Conditional Clauses

Tutor: What will you do tomorrow?

Student: If it's sunny, _____.

0-2. Type 2 Conditional Clauses

Tutor: Are you doing research or anything similar?

Student: No, but my friend is. I would have been doing research too, if I _____ in a graduate school.

0-3. Type 2 Conditional Clauses

Tutor: I see. Has he mentioned to you the progress of his research?

Student: Not yet. If he _____ me about it, I _____ have helped him.

0-4. Type 3 Conditional Clauses

Tutor: If you had been me, what would you have done?

Student: If I had been you, _____.

0-5. Mixed Conditional Clauses

Tutor: If you could do any job, what would you like to do?

Student: If I had had a choice, I _____.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 mins)

I wish – and *If only* – can be used to express how we would like things to be different if we had the power to change them.

- 1) We often use *I wish* – for things that might (still) happen.

Example:

I wish I knew the answer. (It's possible I might find out the answer)

If only – is stronger. It is often used to express regret for things that can (now) never happen.

Example:

If only I knew the answer. (I didn't know the answer and there is no changing the past)

- 2) We may use the simple past of 'be' after *I wish* – and *If only* –, especially in everyday speech.

Examples:

I wish I was on a holiday now.

If only Tessa was here now.

If we want to be more formal, we use the subjunctive verb form (used to show suggestions/ wishes/ uncertainty/ possibility) '*were*' in all persons.

Examples:

I wish I were on a holiday now.

If only Tessa were here!

For things that can never happen, we may use the past perfect form of 'be'.

Examples:

I wish I had been on a holiday last week.

If only Tessa had been here yesterday!

3) We also use the past or past perfect forms of other verbs.

Examples:

I wish I knew the answer to your question.

I wish I had known then what I know now!

4) We use *I wish* – or *If only* – together with a subject + 'would' when we want something to happen or someone to do something.

Examples:

I wish you would turn your music down.

If only the rain would stop.

5) When we use *I wish* – or *If only* – for the future, it suggests that the action will probably not happen.

Examples:

I wish I could go on a holiday with you. (I know I can't go on a holiday.)

If only I could give you everything. (I know I can't give you everything.)

願望を表す仮定法 [wish / If only]

現実と異なる仮定や願望を述べるために動詞を特別な形で使う用法を仮定法といいます。このレッスンでは、「～であればいいのに」という<現在の事態と反対の願望>や<過去に実現できなかったことに対する願望>を表す wish と If only の用法を学習します。

仮定法で現在の事態に対する願望を表す場合、一般動詞は過去形が用いられますが、be 動詞は主語の人称や単数・複数に関係なく were を用いるのが原則です(ただし、口語(日常会話)では1人称・3人称単数には was も用いられます)。一方、過去の事態に対する願望を表す場合には、動詞の過去完了形を用います。If only は wish よりも強い意味をもち、<現在実現不可能な願望>や<過去に実現できなかったことに対する残念さ>を表します。

例文： I wish I knew the answer.

(私が答えを知っていればいいのですが。) ※実現するかもしれない願望を表す

If only your mother were alive now.

(今あなたのお母さんが生きてさえいればいいのですが。) ※実現不可能な願望・後悔を表す

I wish I had known then what I know now.

(今知っていることを、そのとき知っていればよかったのですが。)

他の人や物に対する願望を持つ場合は would を用いたり、現在不可能なことを表す場合に can の過去形 could を用いたりすることもあります。

例文： I wish you would turn your music down.

(あなたが音楽を小さくしてくれればいいのですが。)

If only I could give you everything.

(あなたにすべてあげることができさえすればよかったのですが。)

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2-4 mins)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example (例文) : *I wish I was on a vacation.*
(休暇中だったらいいのに。)

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| 1-1. | I wish | you had not done that. (あなたがそれをやっていない)
she would stop singing. (彼女が歌うのをやめる)
I could make you happy. (あなたを幸せにできる)
he were more patient. (彼がもっと我慢強い) |
| 1-2. | If only | she had told me about him.
I earned more money.
we were living in a big apartment.
you would go with me to the beach. |

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文章を完成させてください)

Example (例文) : *If only I knew how to play the guitar.*
(私がギターの弾き方を知ってさえいればなあ。)

- 2-1. I wish I could _____ a new coat.
(私が新しいコートを_____できればいいのですが。)
- 2-2. If only she _____ me with my homework.
(彼女が私の宿題を_____くれればなあ。)
- 2-3. I wish you _____ that TV off!
(あなたがテレビを消_____くれればいいのに。)
- 2-4. If only I _____ the oldest child in the family.
(私が家族でいちばん年上の子ども_____なあ。)

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

I wish_____

3-1. I were	join you for dinner.
3-2. that dog	to Hawaii this summer.
3-3. I could	would stop barking.
3-4. we could go	a better watch.
3-5. I owned	taller.

If only_____

3-6. I didn't feel	gone to the doctor sooner.
3-7. your brother had	so catchy.
3-8. that tune weren't	left school two years ago.
3-9. the captain noticed	so guilty.
3-10. I hadn't	the iceberg ahead of them.

catchy 覚えやすい

iceberg: 氷山

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習してみましょう)

Tutor: Can you speak any foreign language other than English?

Student: No, I can't. But I wish I <spoken / speak / could speak> Spanish.

Tutor: Well, what's keeping you?

Student: I'm really lazy. I wish I <weren't / am / used to be> so lazy.

Tutor: I don't think you're lazy. You've been quite the busy bee at the office.

Student: I wish my boss would stop <give/ gave / giving> more tasks than I can handle.

Tutor: Why don't you ask your boss for a break?

Student: If only my boss <is / was / be> more considerate.

Tutor: Why don't you quit your job then?

Student: If only I <has / have / had> a choice.

busy bee: よく働く人 (働きバチ)

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (2-4 mins)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習してみましょう)

Tutor: When you were 10 years old, what did you want to be when you grew up?

(10歳のころ、大きくなったら何になりたいと思ってた?)

Student: I wished that I _____.

(____になりたいって思ってた。)

Tutor: You didn't become one. Why did your dream change?

(ならなかったんだね。どうして夢が変わったの?)

Student: If only _____.

(____なあ。)

Tutor: Well, if that weren't a problem, would you still pursue your childhood dream?

(じゃあ、その問題がなかったら、まだ子どものころの夢を追いかけた?)

Student: I wish I _____.

(____だったらね。)

Tutor: Did you have other dreams when you were a kid?

(子どものころ他に夢はあった?)

Student: Yes. I wished that I _____.

(うん。____だったらなって思ってた。)

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 mins)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しみながら練習してください)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. What is your greatest wish?
- 6-2. If only you were younger than you are now, what would you like to do?
- 6-3. What is your greatest regret?
- 6-4. If only you had all the time and money in the world, what would you like to do?