

# ELTE Regrets & Preference quiz

## 157

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I failed the final exam last month. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ harder during the semester.

1 POINT

- (A) studied
- (B) had studied
- (C) study
- (D) was studying

2. She didn't tell me about the cancellation yesterday. If only she \_\_\_\_\_ me earlier in the day.

1 POINT

- (A) told
- (B) had told
- (C) would tell
- (D) has told

3. You keep borrowing my clothes without asking. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ that anymore.

1 POINT

- (A) don't do
- (B) didn't do
- (C) hadn't done
- (D) won't do

4. We currently live very far from work. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ closer to the office now.

1 POINT

- (A) lived
- (B) had lived
- (C) live
- (D) were living

5. They missed the flight yesterday morning. If only they \_\_\_\_\_ earlier for the airport.

1 POINT

- (A) left
- (B) had left
- (C) would leave
- (D) have left

6. He interrupts people in every meeting lately. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ him this time.

1 POINT

- (A) not invite
- (B) don't invite
- (C) invite not
- (D) didn't invite

7. I got a terrible grade on the test last week. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more before the exam.

1 POINT

- (A) studied
- (B) had studied
- (C) study
- (D) was studying

8. The company chose the wrong supplier last year. If only they \_\_\_\_\_ a different decision at the time.

1 POINT

- (A) made
- (B) had made
- (C) would make
- (D) make

9. I was driving for 6 boring hours yesterday. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ by train than by car.

1 POINT

- (A) go
- (B) went
- (C) have gone
- (D) had gone

**10.** This is confidential information. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone about it as you did yesterday.

1 POINT

- (A) don't tell
- (B) didn't tell
- (C) hadn't told
- (D) aren't telling

**11.** My neighbors play loud music every night these days. I wish they \_\_\_\_\_ so noisy after midnight.

1 POINT

- (A) weren't
- (B) hadn't been
- (C) aren't
- (D) wouldn't have been

**12.** He crashed the car yesterday evening. If only he \_\_\_\_\_ more carefully at the time.

1 POINT

- (A) drove
- (B) had driven
- (C) would drive
- (D) drives

**13.** She gets nervous during presentations nowadays. I wish she \_\_\_\_\_ speak more confidently in public.

1 POINT

- (A) can
- (B) could
- (C) had been able to
- (D) will be able to

**14.** We spent far too much money during our holiday last summer. If only we \_\_\_\_\_ more careful with our budget.

1 POINT

- (A) were
- (B) had been
- (C) would be
- (D) are

**15.** You usually wear dirty shoes inside the house. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ them outside from now on.

1 POINT

- (A) leave
- (B) left
- (C) had left
- (D) leaving

**16.** [ELTE Match Game](#)

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**i** Use wish + past perfect to express regret about a past situation. The exam already happened.

2. She didn't tell me about the cancellation yesterday. If only she \_\_\_\_\_ me earlier in the day.

1 POINT

- A told
- B had told
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**i** If only + past perfect expresses regret about the past.

3. You keep borrowing my clothes without asking. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ that anymore.

1 POINT

- A don't do
- B didn't do
- C hadn't done
- D won't do

**i** Use I'd rather + person + past simple to express a present preference about someone else's behavior.

4. We currently live very far from work. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ closer to the office now.

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- A lived
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- D were living

i Use wish + past simple for unreal or imaginary present situations.

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- D have left

i The action is in the past, so use past perfect for regret.

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1 POINT

- A not invite
- B don't invite
- C invite not
- D didn't invite

i Use I'd rather + not + verb to express negative form.

7. I got a terrible grade on the test last week. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more before the exam.

1 POINT

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i The regret refers to a completed past action, so use past perfect.

8. The company chose the wrong supplier last year. If only they \_\_\_\_\_ a different decision at the time.

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i Past regret → if only + past perfect.

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i When speaking about your preferences in past, use I'd rather + have past participle

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- D aren't telling

i In past, use I'd rather + person + past perfect

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i This is a present annoyance, so use wish + past simple (weren't).

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- A drove
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- D drives

i Past regret about driving → past perfect.

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i Use wish + could to express a desired present ability.

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i Use I'd rather + past simple for present/future preferences about another person's actions.

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