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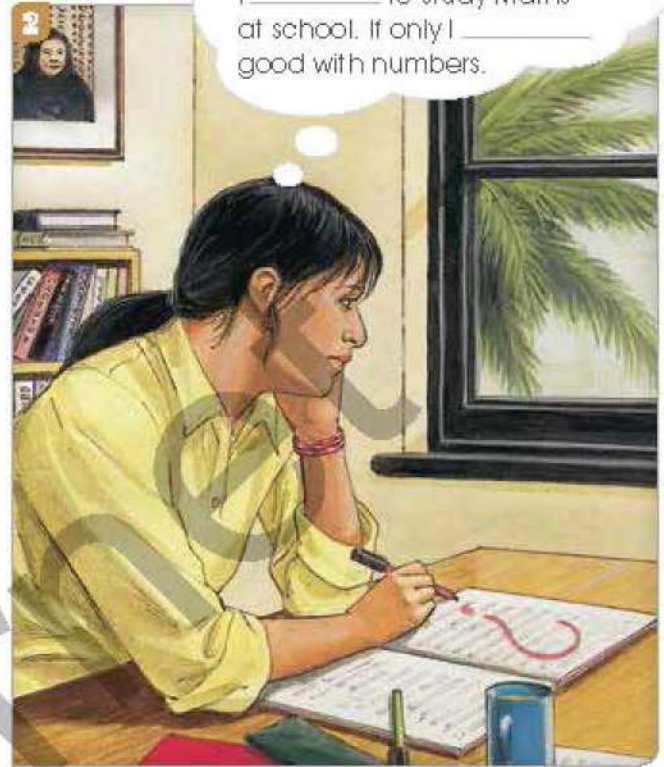
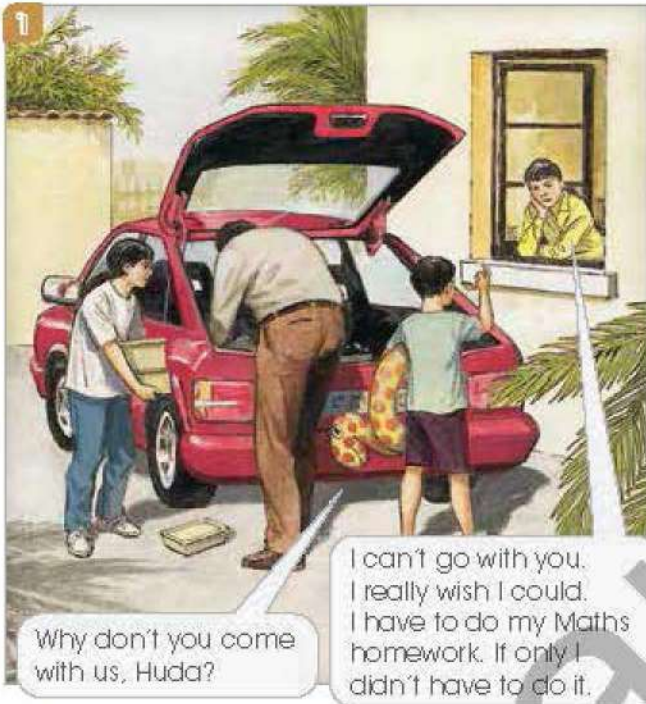
## Lesson 7: I wish I could fly.

**A** Complete what Huda says with the words below.



Then listen and check your answers.

was    knew    didn't have



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**B** Imagine you are the people in these pictures. For each picture, make as many sentences as you can using *I wish* or *If only*.



I wish I could go to France for my holidays.

I wish I spoke perfect French.

I wish I didn't have to stay in England this summer.

If only I lived in Paris.

If only I didn't live in London.



**C** Now do Exercises A to F on pages 69 to 72 of the Workbook.



## Unit 5 Lesson 8: If only I'd listened.



A Read the article and choose the best answers.

- 1 Dana didn't take her brother to the park because ...
  - a he had told her a lie.
  - b he had to go for a bike ride.
  - c she wanted to get away from her family for the day.
- 2 Dana thinks the accident was ...
  - a her brother's fault.
  - b her fault.
  - c Layla's fault.

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Link: www.teenmag.net

# DANA'S STORY

**Dana El Nasser tells Teen Magazine about the worst day of her life and her biggest regret.**

Last month, my friend Layla El Fayed invited me to go to the park for a picnic with her family. I was really looking forward to it. I always have fun when I'm with Layla and it's always nice to get away from my own family for a change. Unfortunately, my little brother Faisal heard about the picnic and said he wanted to come too. He's only nine and he's a bit silly sometimes. For example, he likes pulling Layla's long hair and he usually tries to make Layla and me play football with him. It can be quite annoying for us when we just want to chat and spend time together. So, when he asked me to take him on the picnic with Layla, of course I said no and then I didn't think about it again.



On the day of the picnic, I got up early and got my things ready. I had made two big cakes to take with me and I'd bought fruit and some bottles of lemonade. Layla and her family had agreed to pick me up at my house at ten o'clock. At half past nine, Faisal came into the sitting room with his sports bag. 'I'm ready to go,' he said. 'When's Layla going to be here?' I was so angry I didn't answer him and he went to look for Mum. A few minutes later, my mother came into the sitting room with him. 'Why can't Faisal go with you?' she asked. 'He'll be good this time.' I said, 'Sorry, Mum, I can't



take him. Layla and her family don't have room in the car.' I didn't know if this was true, but it stopped Faisal and my mother arguing with me. At ten o'clock, I heard the El Fayed's car and ran outside to meet them. My mother and Faisal never saw that the El Fayed's were taking two cars to the park and there was plenty of space in both of them that day.

It was fun at the park to start with. Everyone loved my cakes. Layla and I talked for ages about our plans for the future. We played on the swings and ran about, and we played cards. The weather was perfect – not too hot and with a nice breeze. Suddenly, at two o'clock, everything changed. I got a phone call on my mobile. It was my mother. She told me that Faisal was in hospital. After I'd left the house, he had gone out on his bike without telling her. A car had hit him. He was unconscious and he had a broken wrist. My mother was crying.

The El Fayed's drove me straight to the hospital. My parents were there already. Faisal was still unconscious and he looked very white. There was some blood on his forehead and a big cut on his cheek. The doctor told me that my brother was going to be OK, but I felt terrible. My first words to my mum were, 'I wish I'd taken him to the park. I wish I hadn't been so selfish. If only I had listened to you, Mum.'

Faisal was unconscious for three days. We were all sick with worry for those three days, but in the end everything was OK. On the fourth day, he woke up and asked for ice-cream, sweets and lemonade. Everyone laughed and the doctors said he could come home. Layla came to see him a few days later at home. Although his broken wrist was in a plaster cast he still managed to pull her hair!

**B** Study the Functional Grammar box then complete the rule and the examples with these words: *been, taken, listened, past*.



Expressing regret: Regrets

• To express regret, use *I wish* or *If only* + the \_\_\_\_\_ perfect tense.

I wish I had \_\_\_\_\_ to my mother.

I wish I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ so selfish.

If only I had \_\_\_\_\_ my brother with me.

p.104

**C** Now do Exercises A to G on pages 73 to 77 of the Workbook.

## Unit 5: Round up

**A**  Here are some of the things you practised in Unit 5. Discuss each item with a partner. Take it in turns to give another example.

**Now you can:**

- **describe food using adjectives**

It's delicious.

It's a bit tasteless.

It's too sweet.

- **give advice**

You should clean your teeth three times a day.

You shouldn't drink coffee at night.

If I were you, I'd stop smoking.

You'd better not go swimming straight after lunch.



- **talk about obligation and necessity**

You must avoid sweets and chocolate.

I have to avoid oily food.

I don't have to finish my essay today. I can do it tomorrow.



- **talk about prohibition**

You **can't** park there.

You **mustn't** use your mobile in the hospital.

- **express wishes for the present and future**

I wish I had a car.

If only I had **answered** all the questions correctly.

I wish I hadn't left my homework at home.

If only I had **managed** to finish my work on time.

- **express regrets**

I wish I had brought my camera with me.

If only I hadn't left it at home.

- **talk about imagined situations, using the second conditional**

I'd tell you if I **knew** the answer.

If we **didn't** have fridges, our food **would go bad** very quickly.

