

A BETTER LIFE

PART 1: listen and understand CORRECTION

1. Combien de personnes parlent ? **deux**
2. Comment s'appellent-elles ? **Ana and Kalinda**
3. Quel autre nom est mentionné ? **Jonathan**
4. Qui est il? ? **C'est le petit frère d'Ana.**
5. Quel est le problème d'Ana? **Elle en a marre de sa famille. (« everyone gets on my nerves »)**
6. Ana adore son frère **FAUX**
7. Ana voudrait échanger de maison avec sa copine. **VRAI (« If only I could swap families ! »)**
8. Pourquoi la copine d'Ana trouve-t-elle que sa mère est géniale ?
parce qu'elle les laisse manger dans sa chambre
9. Pourquoi Ana est jalouse de sa copine ?
Parce ce qu'elle a un maison bien rangée / Parce qu'elle est enfant unique / Parce que sa mère est cool

PART 2 : Script de l'enregistrement A better life !

Kalinda : Hi, Ana ! What's up ? Are you back home ?

Ana : Yes, I am... And I think I'm going to really lose my temper. I'm fed up with them all ! Jonathan, get out of my room ! Oh, Kalinda, I wish I could just, er, fly away on a magic carpet.

Kalinda : Why ? Is Jonathan being annoying again ?

Ana : Everyone's getting on my nerves, including my parents ! If only I could swap families, like in the show ! You know what ? I wish I were you !

Kalinda : Me ? What do you mean ?

Ana : Well, your mother's fantastic ! She copes with everything at home and she's always so cool. Your apartment's so great too! It's so clean and tidy ! You've even got your own computer and a tv in your room! An you're an only child ! I wish I had an apartment like yours !

Kalinda : Really ? Well... It's exactly what I thought when I saw your home for the first time.

Ana : You're joking !

Kalinda : I just loved it ! Your mom's so cool ! Do you remember ? She allowed us to have pizza in your bedroom. My mom just freaks out if I eat anything in my bedroom. We really had a great time! And your house is so , you know, er, lively ...

Ana : Er, lively is the word! Jonathan, can't you see I'm on the phone ?! Oh, I can't bear it anymore ! Kalinda, ready for a swap ?

Kalinda : Well, ... I don't know... Ana ? Are you still there ?

1) Souligne ou surligne en vert les expressions qui montrent que Ana est exaspérée. Maintenant apprend les bien.

2) D'après le texte, essaie de retrouver le sens des mots suivants :

cope with :

swap :

freak out :

3) Observe les phrases suivantes :

I wish I could just, er, fly away on a magic carpet.

If only I could swap families !

I wish I were you !

I wish I had an apartment like yours !

Ces phrases parlent de situations réelles imaginaires

Souligne les expressions qui l'indiquent.

A quelle forme est le verbe qui suit ? base verbale preterit présent simple

CONCLUSION :

Pour exprimer un **SOUHAIT** ou un **REGRET**, on peut utiliser l'expression

Ces expressions sont souvent suivies d'un verbe au **PRETERIT**.

C'est pour cela que *can* devient : dans ce cas la personne émet un regret que l'action ne puisse se faire.

If only I had a dog. Si seulement j'avais un chien (mais je n'en ai pas).

If only I could have a dog. Si seulement je pouvais avoir un chien (mais ce n'est pas possible).

I wish I had a dog ! (j'aimerais bien avoir un chien)

Lorsque l'on émet un souhait ou un regret avec le verbe *be*, on utilise **WERE** à toutes les personnes lorsque la situation est **inimaginable** et **non réalisable**.

If only he were famous ! *I wish I were a dolphin !*

LE SOUHAIT / LE REGRET: Exercices:

Ex.1 : Transforme les phrases en commençant par « I wish »

I would like to have a horse.

I would like to play soccer, but I can't.

I would like to be less shy.

It's a pity (= c'est dommage) it's cold.

I wanted my uncle to come with us.

Ex.2: Reformule les phrases en commençant par "if only »

I'm not tall.

My father doesn't have a big car.

I would like to see you tomorrow.

I can't repair my bike (I don't have the tools).

CORRECTION:

Ex.1:

I wish I had a horse.

I wish I could play soccer.

I wish I were less shy.

I wish it were less cold / I wish it were warmer.

I wish my uncle came with us.

Ex.2:

If only I were taller.

If only my father had a big car.

If only I could see you tomorrow.

If only I could repair my bike.