1) **Rewrite these sentences using ‘I wish/If only’:**

1. I don’t know many people.

2. I can’t give up smoking.

3. I haven’t any cigarettes and I need one.

4. George isn’t here.

5. It’s cold and I hate this weather.

6. I’m sorry because Tina can’t come to my party.

7. I live in London and I don’t like the city.

8. I have to work tomorrow and I’d like to stay in bed.

9. My car is broken and I don’t know anything about cars.
10. It’s a pity that I’m not lying on a beautiful sunny beach.

11. I should have travelled more when I was young.

12. I would like to be able to afford a country house.

13. I hate it when you drive fast in the city.

14. It's a pity I didn't bring my camera with me.

15. I would like to go out more at the weekend.

16. He keeps arriving late for class. It's getting on my nerves.

17. I would love to be lying on a beach in the Bahamas right now.

18. My husband didn't remember to bring his credit card with him on holiday.

19. I don't speak Italian so I can't read this book in original version.

20. He was driving very fast when he had the accident.

2) Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it or making questions to produce the underlined phrases as answer:

1. I’m really sorry I can’t go with Dave to the party tonight.

2. A coffee or a tea; it’s the same for me. Thank you.

3. If you haven’t got pen or paper, how can you take notes?

4. I don’t like milky drinks.

5. He lives here now but it wasn’t always so.

6. I want some coffee, please.

7. A trip to the Middle East is about 2,000€.

8. This is a very expensive ring. They don’t have a more expensive ring in the shop.

9. My friend and I usually do homework together, but she’s away today.


11. It’s over four years since Mr Smith has worked in this office.

12. We’ve had cable TV for three months.
13. When he saw the thief, he shouted for help.

14. You won’t cheat in the test, will you?

15. The speech was terribly long. Some people left in the middle.

16. They spend a lot of time together. They can almost read each other’s thoughts.

17. She ran too slowly to win the race.

18. I’ve been reading a lot because I want to improve my vocabulary.

19. Many people still remember President’s Kennedy assassination.

20. What is the woman’s address? Her dog bit ours.

3) Change these sentences into Indirect Speech:

1. "When you hear the fire alarm, shut all the windows and go downstairs as quickly as you can," said the schoolmaster.

2. I said, “Let’s not run to conclusions. Let’s wait till we hear confirmation of this rumour.”

3. “If the boys do anything clever, you call them your sons,” said his wife. “But if they do anything stupid, you call them mine.”

4. “It was nice of you to visit me. Thank you,” Tom said to Jim.
