

KONU MANNERS - PART A

Talking about wishes and regret

- We express regret about a **present** state with a **wish + past or continuous**.
I wish I were at school. (I'm not at school.)
- We express regret about the **past** with a **wish +past perfect**.
I wish I hadn't forgotten my wallet at home. (I forgot my wallet at home.)
- We express a wish with **wish + could**.
I wish I could swim. (I can't swim.)
- We use 'if only' instead of 'I wish' if the feeling is stronger.
If only I hadn't been so sentimental. (I behaved so sentimentally. Now I regret it.)
- We use 'should have' or 'shouldn't have' to express regret about actions in the past.
I shouldn't have counted on a phone call.

Look at the pictures and think about their wishes.



1. She wishes she had a car.



2. He wishes he were on holiday.



3. She wishes she had a lot of money.



4. He wishes he had a new job.



5. They wish they had a house by the countryside.

Useful Expressions

Phrases for apologies:

- I just want to apologise for ...
- It was my fault ...
- Excuse me for ...
- I'm sorry ...
- Please accept my apology ...

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1. Find the closest meaning to the sentence given.

Alice shouldn't have talked to her boss in such a rude manner yesterday, I think she couldn't hide her feelings.

- A) Alice mustn't have talked to her boss so angrily that the boss couldn't avoid his anger easily yesterday.
- B) The reason why Alice talked to her boss so rudely yesterday is the feeling she had for her boss.
- C) Alice can't have talked to her boss such a rude way yesterday because she can easily avoid her feelings.
- D) The way Alice talked to her boss yesterday is wrong, and she wasn't able to prevent her feelings.
- E) Her boss shouldn't have talked to Alice in such a rude way, she may not have avoided getting angry.

Cevap: D

2. Read the manners and circle the one that is not considered as a bad manner in your culture.

- A) Grimacing angrily
- B) Yawning in public
- C) Whispering among other people
- D) Speaking in a low voice in the hospital
- E) Crossing legs among elder people

Cevap: D

3. Find the appropriate statement to be said in the situation below.

You have a job appointment at a company, but you can't go there on time because of the traffic jam. You call the company, state your excuse and apologize for the delay, so you say :

- A) There is a traffic jam, but I will be there on time.
- B) I am sorry, but I can be a little late because of the heavy traffic.
- C) I am sorry, but I don't have any interest in your company.
- D) Can you please change the conditions of the job?
- E) Please contact me if you want to hire me as your employee.

Cevap: B

