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(1) wish A wish

be were B wish

would, could, might

C wish

had

could, would have The picture exhibition
bored me to death. I wish I had not gone to it. ---" I let Joe borrow
our radio for the afternoon." ---" That's all right, but I wish he

would buy one of his own." I wish that he weren't so lazy. (2) had hoped   would

His father had hoped that his son would go to business with him, but his son became an artist later. (3) would (had) rather, would as soon, would sooner   would prefer

I'd rather you posted the letter right away.
I would prefer he didn't stay there too long.   I would just as soon you had returned the book yesterday.
(4) It's (high, about) time that   that
It's time that something was done about the traffic problem downtown. It is high time that we put an end to this discussion.
(5) as,   whether…or…   be
Church as we use the word refers to all religious institutions, be they Christian, Islamivc, Buddhist, Jewish, and so on. The business of each day, be it selling goods or shipping them, went quite smoothly. (6)   in case, so that ,unless, lest ,for fear that
should(might, would)
She put a blanket over the baby for fear that he should catch cold.
The bad man was put in the soft-padded cell lest he injure himself. (7) if it were not for…
if it had not been for

but for   If it had not been for his help(= but for his help) , we would not have succeeded. (8)   as if

though

wish   She often laughs spontaneously, and her good humor breaks out as brightly as if it were a part of the sunshine above.

They talked as if they had been friends for years.

                                She looks as if she would cry.   (9)   , as though, suppose, had rather, supposing, if only   If I were in a movie, then it would be about time that I buried my head in my hands for a cry. 100Test

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