

4.2 ➤ Grammar



If only	we had more time to develop the product, but we just don't.
I wish	he had told me about the opening at his company, but he never mentioned it.
If only	we had reacted immediately, we could have launched the product before the competition.
Given that	they were the first to use the technology, I would have assumed they are the leaders in the market.
I wonder if	my boss sent the recommendation he promised to write for me.
Suppose they	were looking for someone with your qualifications, would you apply for the job?
Speculating for a moment	that had we begun the new project last year, do you think it would have been a success?
Were they to investigate	the company, a number of irregularities might be found.
Had we realised that	they were working on a similar project, we would have tried to enter the market more quickly.
Let's suppose	that our idea to increase the lifespan of the product works. How will this affect sales?

**1 Complete the sentences using the prompts. Read them aloud to your partner and check if your partner agrees that they have been written correctly.**

- 1 If only _____, we (modal + present perfect) _____
- 2 Let's suppose _____
- 3 Suppose _____ (past continuous), _____
- 4 I wish _____ (past perfect) _____
- 5 Had I _____ (past participle), _____
- 6 I wonder if _____
- 7 Just imagine _____ (past continuous) _____
- 8 Given that _____ (past simple) _____
- 9 Let's assume that _____
- 10 What if _____ (past perfect) _____