

Exercício do Mês

Intermediate - Advanced

October 2012 Wish / If only

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They wish they a crime.
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If only Jason more attention in class.
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9. Steve didn't propose to Isabel when he should have. Now Isabel is in Australia.
Steve wishes he to Isabel earlier.
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She wishes she what her mother had asked her.
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I wish he loudly after eating.
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