



MODALS 法助動詞

(If I Knew... I Wish I Knew...)

A. Vocabulary

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (0 – 4 minutes)

講師のあとに続いて言ってみましょう。

1. Amend (verb) – to improve or correct

改正する、改心する

We will **amend** the laws.

2. Decent (adj.) – respectable, appropriate

礼儀にかなった、
ちゃんとしている、

I want to wear something **decent** to the party.

3. Latest (adj.) – new, most recent

I will buy the **latest** mobile phone model.

4. Stress (verb) – emphasis

強勢、強調

I want to **stress** the importance of this project.

5. Restriction (noun) – limit

I do not want to give you any **restrictions**.



B. Reading Practice (5 – 8 minutes)

Directions: Repeat the following sentences after you tutor has read them.

講師のあとに読んでみましょう。

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| 1. If I knew they would <u>amend</u> my proposal, I would have fixed it. | 6. I wish I knew what the <u>amendments</u> would be so I can adjust. |
| 2. If I knew that the people in the party weren't <u>decent</u> , I wouldn't have gone. | 7. I wish I had a <u>decent</u> gown to wear to the award ceremony. |
| 3. If I knew the <u>latest</u> fashion, I would wear it to the party. | 8. I wish I knew that we would be discussing the <u>latest</u> lesson. |
| 4. If I knew it was that important, I would have put more <u>stress</u> on it. | 9. I wish I knew that the <u>stress</u> put on that topic meant it was important. |
| 5. If I knew there was an age <u>restriction</u> , I wouldn't have brought my daughter. | 10. I wish they had told me the <u>restrictions</u> of this job. |

C. Grammar Rules

❖ CONDITIONALS 条件文、条件節

Conditionals are sentence structures that explain a particular situation and its result or consequence.

Usually **conditionals** are called the ***if sentence structures*** because they always have an ***if*** in some part of the sentence.

IF I (KNEW)...

* *We use this conditional when we are saying that we did not know about something.*

- **If I knew** Tom's number, I would call him.

*in this example, the speaker is saying that she doesn't know Tom's number, but if she did, she would call him.

Like our previous conditional lesson, we also use *If I + past* but what we are talking about is not in the past but it is in the present tense.

I WISH I (KNEW)...

* *We use this to say that we regret something, or that something is not what we expected it to be.*

- **I wish I knew** Paul's phone number.

* The speaker is saying I don't know Paul's number and I regret it.



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- * When we use **If I (did)...** we use the subject + past tense but the sentence is not in the past.
 - They will be offended **if I didn't go** to their party.

- * After **if** and **wish**, we can use **were** instead of was.
 - **If I were** you, I wouldn't buy that coat.
 - **I wish** it **were** possible.

- * We do not normally use **would** in the – **if part** and after **wish**.
 - **If I were** rich, I would have a yacht. (*not 'if I would be rich'*)
 - **I wish** I had something to read. (*not 'I wish I would have'*)



D. Drills

I. Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the correct form.

() 内の動詞を適した形にして、文章を完成させてみましょう。

Example: If I knew his number I could phone him now. (know)

1. I _____ that coat if I were you. (not/buy)
2. I _____ if I could. But I'm afraid I can't. (help)
3. We would need a car if we _____ in the country. (live)
4. If we had a choice, we _____ in the country. (live)
5. This soup isn't very good. It _____ better if it wasn't so salty. (taste)
6. I wouldn't mind living in England if the _____ were better. (weather)
7. If I were you, I _____. (not/wait)
8. If you _____ to bed so late every night you wouldn't be tired all the time. (not/go)
9. I _____ now. (go)
10. If there _____ so many cars, there wouldn't be much pollution. (not/be)



II. Write a sentence beginning with **if...** for each situation.

下記のシチュエーションに合わせて、**If...**で始まる文章を作ってみましょう。

*Example: We don't visit you very often because you live so far away.
If you didn't live so far away, we would visit you more often.*

1. He doesn't speak very clearly that's why people don't understand him.
If he _____ more _____ people _____.
2. That book is too expensive. So I am not going to buy it.
If the book _____, I _____.
3. We don't go out very often because we can't afford it.
_____.
4. It's raining so we can't have lunch in the garden.
_____.
5. I have to work tomorrow evening, so I can't meet you.
_____.



III. Make a sentence. Use **I wish**.

I wish を使って、文章を作ってみましょう。

*Example: I don't know many people. (and I'm lonely)
I wish I knew more people.*

1. I don't have a key and I need one. ⇒ _____
2. Ann isn't here and I need to see her. ⇒ _____
3. It's cold and I hate cold weather. ⇒ _____
4. I can't go to the party but I want to ⇒ _____
5. I have to work tomorrow but I want to stay in bed. ⇒ _____