

THEME 9 MODERN HEROES AND HEROINES LISTENING SKILL (COUNT ME IN)

A. Below are some phrases related to imaginary situations. Listen to the dialogue and tick the ones you hear.

(Tapescript 9.1)

I wish

I suppose

As if

If only

If I were you

I would

B. Listen to the dialogue again and find out what Mary's problem is. (Tapescript 9.1)

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Liz : You look sad, Mary.

Mary : I am. I can't get used to being apart from, Linda.

Jane : Oh! How would you feel if she weren't a student in such a nice university?

Liz : I would be a bit upset, of course. She's gone to that city and university for a bright career, Mary. If only my son were as successful as Linda.

Mary : You are right. I shouldn't be so sentimental. I think you can understand me as a mother.

Liz : I certainly do. But this is part of her bright future career. You should remember this and try to smile. You should be happy about it.

Mary : I wish I could. But, I will try hard to do it.

Liz : You should Mary, you should. If I were you, I would visit her more often.

Mary : That's a good idea. Thank you, Liz.