

Level: Second year Bacculaureate
 Topic: **Citizenship**
 Lesson and standards: **Functions: Expressing regret: interpersonal**
 Estimated Time: 50 minutes
 Material: Students' book, Post cards, visual aids, chalkboard
 Source: GATEWAY 2
 Seating Arrangement: Pair work, cooperative learning

Unit 7
Lesson 4

GLOBAL OBJECTIVES: by the end of the lesson students will be able to

- Express regret
- Use different ways to express regret

Tasks and Objectives	Steps / procedures	Time	Observations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To break the ice and create fruitful learning opportunities 	<p>Opening The lesson To say what you wish about the past, you use the past perfect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I wish I had passed my ESL class last semester! (You didn't pass.) ○ I wish she had given me her phone number. (She didn't give it to you.) <p>To say what you wish about the present, you use the past:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I wish I had a good job. (You have a bad job now.) ○ I wish I had a million dollars. (You don't have a lot of money.) <p>To say what you wish about the future, you use would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I wish Clinton would do more to help the poor. ○ I wish you would quit smoking soon. 	10 mn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the dialogue: • Practice 	<p>A. Regret expressions from the text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I feel sorry ➤ I wish I hadn't ➤ If I had gone... I could have been... ➤ I regret having chosen... <p>B. Complete the sentences with the appropriate expression:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I wish I _____ a bigger house. I cannot have a party for a big crowd here. 2. I hope she _____ a good job soon. She is three months behind in her rent. 3. I wish he _____. Those cigarettes have given him a terrible cough! 4. I wish you _____ at the party with me last night. It was so much fun! 5. I hope she _____ the stadium tonight with that map we drew for her. 6. I wish the teacher _____ things more clearly. I am always confused in this class. 7. I wish I _____ some well-connected people who could help me with my problem. 8. I wish politicians _____ more honest! It seems that they are always lying. 	10 mn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rely on the text to find expressions 	<p>C. Situations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I wish I had not spent too much time in the cybercafé. 2. If I had gone, I could have enjoyed myself. 3. I regret having not joined you in the English evening class. 4. I feel sorry for not attending your birthday party. 	10 mn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice 	<p>D. If only/ wish</p> <p>Wish and if only are used alternatively to express regret.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I wish I had not missed the bus yesterday/ if only I had got up early. 2. If only I had locked my scooter, it would not be stolen. 3. If only I had not gone on picnic to the mountain. 4. I wish I had not lent my iPod to my friend. 	10 mn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up 	Students will add up other situations for further practice	5 mn	