

### Ex. 1

Read these sentences and decide if the events are likely or imaginary. Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the present simple + will or the past simple + would. Use contracted forms where possible.

- It's not far. If you follow, (follow) this road, you 'll come. (come) to the station.
- If I was, (be) on the board of this company, I d. argue. (argue) against the merger.
- If you ..... (have) any questions, I ..... (deal) with them at the end of my presentation.
- If the council ..... (ban) all cars from the city centre, there ..... (not be) so much pollution.
- A: I have no idea what the other side are going to propose in the negotiation tomorrow.  
B: Neither do I. If I ..... (know), I ..... (tell) you.
- A: My train leaves in forty minutes.  
B: It only takes ten minutes to the station by taxi. If you ..... (leave) now, you ..... (catch) it.
- A: Is that the time? I really should be going.  
B: If you ..... (wait) a moment, I ..... (give) you a lift.
- A: Would you like to go to English evening classes with me?  
B: I'm sorry, but I can't. I'm really busy. If I ..... (have) more time, I ..... (love) to.

### Ex. 2

You are talking to a friend about your new job. Use your thoughts to complete the sentences you say. Put the verb in brackets into either the present simple, past simple, imperative, will + infinitive or would + infinitive.

- You think:** People say that hard work usually results in promotion in this company.  
**You say:** (1) They say that if you work, (work) hard, you get. (get) promoted.
- You think:** I want to show them that I'm good at my job so that I can have more job security.  
**You say:** (2) I hope that if I ..... (do) my best, they ..... (give) me a permanent contract after a few months.
- You think:** I've been late in the morning a few times. I wish I could work at the Leiria site which is nearer my home.  
**You say:** (3) I'm sometimes late for work. If I ..... (work) at the Leiria site, it ..... (not be) such a problem.
- You think:** One thing worries me. I had a health problem a few years ago, but it's very unlikely that it will reoccur.  
**You say:** (4) I wonder what ..... (happen) if my health problem ..... (reoccur)?
- You think:** Maybe it's not a problem. In general they seem to be very reasonable about illness.  
**You say:** (5) Actually, if you ..... (miss) one or two days because of illness, they ..... (not seem) to mind.
- You think:** Goodbye. I hope I'll see you soon.  
**You say:** (6) If you ..... (fancy) a drink one evening, just ..... (give) me a ring.

### Ex. 3

Underline the correct words. This exercise includes revision of imaginary futures.

- If you phoned/had phoned me yesterday, I had told/would have told you.
- If you took/would have taken more exercise, you might feel/had felt better.
- If Tim would have listened/had listened more carefully, he wouldn't have made/didn't make that mistake.
- If we'd found/we found suitable premises, we'd have moved/we had moved earlier.
- If people kept/had kept their offices more tidy, it might present/presented a better image to our visitors.
- If Id known/I would know about their financial problems, I wouldn't do/wouldn't have done business with them.
- If our side had been/was better prepared, we succeeded/could have succeeded in the negotiations.
- I wouldn't/won't worry if I am/were you.

### Ex. 4

Underline the correct words.

- I wish I hadn't drunk/didn't drink so many whiskies last night.
- There's so little space in here. I wish I have/had a bigger office.
- I don't feel well. I wish I could stay/will stay in bed this morning.
- I hope you enjoyed/enjoy yourselves at the theatre tonight.
- I've been waiting thirty minutes for the bus. I wish I look/had taken a taxi.
- I must get in touch with Sue. If only I know/knew her number!
- I'm not a good typist. I wish I could type/would type better.
- I wish Jim didn't interrupt/doesn't interrupt so often in meetings.
- I have to finish this report by tomorrow. If only I would have/had more time.
- Enjoy your holiday. I hope you have/could have a good time.
- That presentation was a disaster! I wish I could do/would do it all again!
- I'm disappointed with this camera. I wish I didn't buy/hadn't bought it.

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Complete each sentence using the verb in brackets.

- We're not the market leader, but I wish we were. (be).
- He made a mess of all my photocopying. I wish I do it myself. (do)
- I pressed the wrong key on the computer. If only I do it. (not do)
- I can't understand anything Marie says. I wish I could speak French. (speak)
- You desert looks good. I wish I could order that too. (order)
- They're meeting at the moment. I wish I could fly on the wall. (be)
- This information is important. I wish you could give it to me before. (give)
- Look! There's a sale at Harrods. If only I could have my Visa card with me. (have)

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- 1 If we sent the goods by sea, the transport costs will/would be much lower.
- 2 If they promote/promoted the brand better, they'll gain market share.
- 3 If you left/had left earlier, you might have got there on time.
- 4 If anyone from Head Office visits, they always stay/will stay in a five star hotel.
- 5 If I were you, I'd/I'll call their Technical Support number.
- 6 If I have/had more time, I'd be able to come up with a solution.
- 7 If it breaks down/will break down, it takes days for the service engineer to arrive.
- 8 If you needed the money urgently, I could phone/could have phoned Accounts now to try and speed up your payment.
- 9 If you enter the date in the wrong format, the computer doesn't/didn't recognise the information.
- 10 If we'd been/we were more careful, we wouldn't have lost so much money.
- 11 If I had bought more shares, I would become/would have become rich!
- 12 If your second interview goes/will go well, I'm sure they'll offer you the job.
- 13 If you would have backed up/backed up your files more often, you wouldn't risk/didn't risk losing all your work.
- 14 If you hadn't/wouldn't have acted so quickly, we'd be/we are in big trouble.
- 15 I need to contact Head Office. I wish I have/had my mobile phone with me.
- 16 I wish it is/was Friday!

## Exercise 2

Complete each sentence, using the verb in brackets in one of these forms: *will do, would do, would have done*.

- 1 If we got a virus on the network, we would lose (lose) all our data.
- 2 If my train isn't late, I ..... (be) in Paris at six.
- 3 If your talk had been shorter, I think they ..... (ask) more questions.
- 4 If you tell me what you want, I ..... (get) it for you at the airport.
- 5 We ..... (get) more inquiries if we advertised more often.
- 6 If we hadn't left so early, we ..... (miss) the train.
- 7 If I worked abroad, I ..... (not see) my family so often.
- 8 If you haven't got any change, I ..... (leave) the tip.
- 9 We ..... (sort out) the problem much sooner if we had had the manual.
- 10 If you were in his situation, what ..... (you/do)?

## Exercise 3

Complete the sentence for each situation.

- 1 Emma didn't leave early, and so she missed her flight.  
If Emma had left early, she wouldn't have missed her flight.
- 2 He didn't make more copies, so we don't have enough for everyone.  
If he ....., we ..... enough for everyone.
- 3 I forgot to bring your map, so I went to the wrong building.  
If I ....., I ..... to the wrong building.
- 4 They didn't invest in new technology, so they didn't survive the recession.  
If they ....., they '..... the recession.
- 5 You didn't wait, so this has happened.  
If you ....., this .....
- 6 I didn't realise you were so busy when I asked you to help me.  
If I ....., I ..... to help me.
- 7 The Government didn't collapse, so there wasn't a crisis.  
If the Government ....., there ..... a crisis.
- 8 They didn't bring out their new model on time, so they lost the sale.