

Tests

A Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- 1 What's a miracle? Well, popcorn's a miracle if you _____ know how it's made.
a didn't b don't c won't d wouldn't
- 2 Some of you may have already completed section one. _____, you can go on to section two.
a If so b If you do c If you may d If not
- 3 In summer, if my dad finished work early, he _____ sometimes take us swimming.
a is b was c will d would
- 4 If you don't mind, I _____ finish my coffee before we leave.
a would b would have c would like d would rather
- 5 If they'd _____ Justin more time, he'd have been able to do a better job.
a give b giving c given d gave

B Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct the sentence.

- 1 If I were late, they usually made me stay after school and I had to do extra homework.
A B C D
- 2 We must maintain a system of law, and support a police force. If we don't, the criminals would soon be in charge.
A B C D
- 3 I'm not the kind of person who goes around thinking if only I have done this or that. I just feel lucky.
A B C D
- 4 Things will be better if I will get a job and earn some money so I don't have to live with my parents.
A B C D
- 5 The Czech Republic's top general has warned staff officers they will lose their jobs if only they don't learn English, according to a story in the Daily Telegraph.
A B C D

C Complete this paragraph, adapted from a novel, with one suitable word in each space.

I looked at the pie sitting right there in front of me. (1) _____ I throw this pie at him, I thought to myself, he (2) _____ never love me. And then it hit me: he doesn't love me. It hit me with a shimmering clarity: that was all there was to it. It (3) _____ innocent matter. (4) _____ he was crazy. It didn't matter if I (5) _____ this or guilty. Nothing mattered except that he didn't love me. If I (6) _____ pie at him, he will never love me. But he doesn't love me anyway. So I can throw the pie (7) _____ I want to. I picked up the pie, thanked God for the linoleum floor, and threw it.

D Complete each of the sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.

- 1 The party is not likely to happen because no one is willing to help.
Unless _____
- 2 She didn't escape injury; she wasn't wearing a crash helmet.
If only _____
- 3 I still loved her despite the fact that she could be very difficult.
Even though _____
- 4 We're leaving tomorrow if you like the idea or if you don't like the idea.
Whether _____
- 5 I arrived late; the traffic was so bad.
I'm sorry, but if _____

E Complete this text with the following clauses.

Boxing, men and women don't make a good combination. (1) _____, I would say that there are three reasons why a man should never get into a boxing match with a woman. The first is that, (2) _____, people will say that he beat up a woman. (3) _____, he must be a bully. The second is that, (4) _____, they will say he was beaten up by a woman. (5) _____, he must be very weak. The only other possible outcome is a draw. (6) _____, they will say that he must have been only pretending to fight and not really using his physical strength. (7) _____, he must be a cheat and someone who cannot be trusted. Given these three good reasons, a man, (8) _____, must realize that he should never get into a boxing match with a woman. A woman already knows that boxing is a stupid, primitive activity. She doesn't need other reasons.