

### 38.1 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 They would be offended if I didn't go to their party. (not / go)
- 2 If you took more exercise, you would feel better. (feel)
- 3 If they offered me the job, I think I ..... it. (take)
- 4 A lot of people would be out of work if the car factory ..... . (close down)
- 5 If I sold my car, I ..... much money for it. (not / get)
- 6 *(in a lift)* What would happen if somebody ..... that red button? (press)
- 7 I don't think there's any chance that Gary and Emma will get married. I'd be absolutely astonished if they ..... . (do)
- 8 Liz gave me this ring. She ..... very upset if I lost it. (be)
- 9 Dave and Kate are expecting us. They would be very disappointed if we ..... . (not / come)
- 10 Would Steve mind if I ..... his bike without asking him? (borrow)
- 11 What would you do if somebody ..... in here with a gun? (walk)
- 12 I'm sure Sue ..... if you explained the situation to her. (understand)

### 38.2 You ask a friend to imagine these situations. You ask What would you do if ... ?

- 1 (imagine – you win a lot of money)  
What would you do if you won a lot of money?
- 2 (imagine – you lose your passport)  
What .....
- 3 (imagine – there's a fire in the building)  
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- 4 (imagine – you're in a lift and it stops between floors)  
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### 38.3 Answer the questions in the way shown.

- 1 A: Shall we catch the 10.30 train?  
B: No. (arrive too early) If we caught the 10.30 train, we'd arrive too early.
- 2 A: Is Kevin going to take his driving test?  
B: No. (fail) If he .....
- 3 A: Why don't we stay at a hotel?  
B: No. (cost too much) If .....
- 4 A: Is Sally going to apply for the job?  
B: No. (not / get it) If .....
- 5 A: Let's tell them the truth.  
B: No. (not / believe us) If .....
- 6 A: Why don't we invite Bill to the party?  
B: No. (have to invite his friends too)  
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### 38.4 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 If you took more exercise, you'd feel better.
- 2 I'd be very angry if .....
- 3 If I didn't go to work tomorrow, .....
- 4 Would you go to the party if .....
- 5 If you bought some new clothes, .....
- 6 Would you mind if .....

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

39.2 Write a sentence with if ... for each situation.

- 1 We don't see you very often because you live so far away.  
If you didn't live so far away, we'd see you more often.
- 2 This book is too expensive, so I'm not going to buy it.  
I'd ..... if .....
- 3 We don't go out very often – we can't afford it.  
We .....
- 4 I can't meet you tomorrow – I have to work late.  
If .....
- 5 It's raining, so we can't have lunch outside.  
We .....
- 6 I don't want his advice, and that's why I'm not going to ask for it.  
If .....

39.3 Write sentences beginning I wish ... .

- 1 I don't know many people (and I'm lonely). I wish I knew more people.
- 2 I don't have a mobile phone (and I need one). I wish .....
- 3 Helen isn't here (and I need to see her). .....
- 4 It's cold (and I hate cold weather). .....
- 5 I live in a big city (and I don't like it). .....
- 6 I can't go to the party (and I'd like to). .....
- 7 I have to work tomorrow (but I'd like to stay in bed).  
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- 8 I don't know anything about cars (and my car has just broken down).  
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- 9 I'm not feeling well (and it's not nice).  
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39.4 Write your own sentences beginning I wish ... .

- 1 (somewhere you'd like to be now – on the beach, in New York, in bed etc.)  
I wish I .....
- 2 (something you'd like to have – a computer, a job, lots of money etc.)  
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- 3 (something you'd like to be able to do – sing, speak a language, fly etc.)  
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- 4 (something you'd like to be – beautiful, strong, rich etc.)  
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### 40.1 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 I didn't know you were in hospital. If I'd known (I / know), I would have gone (I / go) to see you.
- 2 Sam got to the station just in time to catch the train to the airport. If ..... (he / miss) the train, ..... (he / miss) his flight.
- 3 I'm glad that you reminded me about Amanda's birthday. .... (I / forget) if ..... (you / not / remind) me.
- 4 Unfortunately I forgot my address book when I went on holiday. If ..... (I / have) your address, ..... (I / send) you a postcard.
- 5 A: How was your holiday? Did you have a nice time?  
B: It was OK, but ..... (we / enjoy) it more if ..... (the weather / be) nicer.
- 6 I took a taxi to the hotel, but the traffic was bad. .... (it / be) quicker if ..... (I / walk).
- 7 I'm not tired. If ..... (I / be) tired, I'd go home now.
- 8 I wasn't tired last night. If ..... (I / be) tired, I would have gone home earlier.

### 40.2 For each situation, write a sentence beginning with If.

- 1 I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.  
If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.
- 2 The accident happened because the road was icy.  
If the road .....
- 3 I didn't know that Joe had to get up early, so I didn't wake him up.  
If I .....
- 4 I was able to buy the car only because Jane lent me the money.  
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- 5 Karen wasn't injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.  
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- 6 You didn't have any breakfast – that's why you're hungry now.  
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- 7 I didn't get a taxi because I didn't have any money.  
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### 40.3 Imagine that you are in these situations. For each situation, write a sentence with I wish.

- 1 You've eaten too much and now you feel sick.  
You say: I wish I hadn't eaten so much.
- 2 There was a job advertised in the newspaper. You decided not to apply for it. Now you think that your decision was wrong.  
You say: I wish I .....
- 3 When you were younger, you never learned to play a musical instrument. Now you regret this.  
You say: .....
- 4 You've painted the gate red. Now you think that red was the wrong colour.  
You say: .....
- 5 You are walking in the country. You'd like to take some photographs, but you didn't bring your camera.  
You say: .....
- 6 You have some unexpected guests. They didn't phone first to say they were coming. You are very busy and you are not prepared for them.  
You say (to yourself): .....