

C What if ... ?

1 Complete the chart with *get* or *make* and the correct phrases from the box.

✓ a big deal an effort mistakes out of rid of things
a fool of myself into trouble on my nerves over it up my mind

get ...	make ...
	make a big deal

2 Complete the email with expressions with *get* and *make*. Use the simple present.

Subject: Oh, no!

Hi Sharon!

How are you? I'm OK, but I need some advice. I'm having a problem with my roommate. Jack gets on my nerves a lot. First of all, he's very messy. He never ¹ he doesn't need. I try not to ² about it, but I might have to say something. No one is perfect. We all ³, but I would just like him to ⁴. You know, try a little!

Oh, and he always tries to ⁵ doing the chores. I wash the dishes, I take out the garbage, and I even hang up *his* clothes! I know I should try to ⁶ and disregard his behavior. He's a really nice person. He lent me \$100 last week and said it was no problem. What's your advice? I have a hard time with decisions, and I can never ⁷. I don't want to say the wrong thing.

What should I do? ⁸

Write soon!

Ian

3

Read the sentences. Then answer the yes / no questions. Use short answers.

- 1 If Dana had listened to her parents, she wouldn't have gotten into trouble.

Did Dana listen to her parents?

No, she didn't.

Did she get into trouble?

- 2 If Carlos had made up his mind, he would have a new car right now.

Did Carlos make up his mind?

Does he have a new car?

- 3 If Paul had said he was sorry, Carolina would have gotten over it quickly.

Did Paul say he was sorry?

Is Carolina still upset?

- 4 Mona wouldn't have made a fool of herself if she hadn't sung so loudly at the party.

Did Mona sing loudly?

Did she make a fool of herself?

- 5 Vicky would have understood the homework if she hadn't been late for class.

Was Vicky late for class?

Did she understand the homework?

4

Circle the correct forms to complete the conversation.

Hiro Hi, Lydia. Did you and Kyle get home OK last night?**Lydia** Not really. It took us over an hour.**Hiro** Really? Didn't you drive home?**Lydia** Well, if I hadn't dropped ¹ / wouldn't have dropped my keys out the window by mistake, we had driven ² / would have driven home.**Hiro** Oh, no! Did you look for your keys?**Lydia** Yes, but we couldn't find them. We probably had found ³ / would have found them if it hadn't been ⁴ / wouldn't have been so dark.**Hiro** So, did you take the bus home?**Lydia** No. If we had left ⁵ / would have left earlier, we had taken ⁶ / would have taken the bus. But it was too late, so we walked home!**5**

Complete the story. Change the main clause of the last sentence to an if clause in the next sentence.

If I hadn't gone to the concert, I wouldn't have seen Julia.

1 If I hadn't seen Julia _____, she wouldn't have gotten on my nerves.

2 If she hadn't _____, I wouldn't have made a fool of myself.

3 _____, Julia would have invited me to her party.

4 _____, I would have talked to Brenda.

5 _____, I would have asked her to dinner tonight.

6 _____, I wouldn't have had a boring night watching TV alone!

6

Look at each picture. Then write a third-conditional sentence about it with words from the box.

buy the computer
forget her credit card

get rid of some things
go to the baseball game

have room for the sofa
✓ pass the test

rain
✓ study



1 If she had studied, she would have passed the test. or She would have passed the test if she had studied.



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____