

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Do you think there would be less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
A. spoke B. speak C. had spoken D. will speak
2. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, _____ this incident again.
A. I will never mention B. I never mention
C. will I never mention D. I don't mention
3. Unless you _____ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.
A. answered B. answer C. would answer D. are answering
4. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I _____ it.
A. would never have believed B. don't believe
C. hadn't believed D. can't believe
5. If John _____ to go on the trip, would you have gone?
A. doesn't agree B. didn't agree C. hadn't agreed D. wouldn't agree
6. I didn't know you were asleep. Otherwise, I _____ so much noise when I came in.
A. didn't make B. wouldn't have made
C. won't make D. don't make
7. If I _____ the same problem you had as a child, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have.
A. have B. would have C. had had D. should have
8. I _____ you sooner had someone told me you were in hospital.
A. would have visited B. visited
C. had visited D. visit
9. _____ then what I know today, I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.
A. Had I known B. Did I know C. If I know D. If I would know
10. The lecturer last night didn't know what he was talking about, but if Professor Madison _____, I would have listened carefully.
A. had been lecturing B. was lecturing

C. would lecture

D. lectured

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I wouldn't go there at night if I _____ you.

A. am

B. would be

C. were

D. had been

2. If I _____ get a pole, I'll go fishing.

A. can

B. could

C. may

D. might

3. If they had enough time, they _____ head south.

A. will

B. can

C. must

D. might

4. If you had the chance, _____ you go fishing?

A. did

B. may

C. would

D. do

5. If you _____ a choice, which country would you visit?

A. have

B. had

C. have had

D. will have

6. Trees won't grow _____ there is enough water.

A. if

B. when

C. unless

D. as

7. _____ she agreed, you would have done it.

A. If

B. Had

C. Should

D. Would

8. If you _____ to be chosen for the job, you'll have to be experienced i

A. want

B. wanted

C. had wanted

D. wants

9. If the doctor had arrived sooner, the boy _____ .

A. might be saved

B. have been saved

C. was saved

D. might have been saved

10. If you just approach the job with the right attitude, things _____ well.

A. would have turned out

B. will turn out

C. would turn out

D. turns out

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. "Can I borrow your car for this evening?" "Sure if Jane _____ it back in time, you're welcome to borrow it."

A. brought

B. brings

C. will bring

D. would bring

2. I would go swimming if the weather _____ better.

A. is

B. will be

C. would be

D. were

3. I _____ Tom. with me if I had known you didn't get along with him.

A. hadn't brought

B. didn't bring

C. wouldn't have brought

D. won't bring

4. I _____ you if I need your help.

A. would call

B. will call

C. called

D. call

5. If energy _____ inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.

A. is

B. were

C. will be

D. would be

6. A huge tree crashed through the roof and broke my bed. _____ in the room, I would have been killed.
- A. Should I be B. Had I been C. Would I be D. Would I have been
7. A nation's balance of trade is considered unfavourable if it _____ more money on imports than it gains from exports.
- A. will spend B. would spend C. can spend D. spends
8. _____ any problem with the product, contact our local dealer.
- A. Do you have B. Should you have
C. Had you D. You have
9. Many people who live near nuclear plants are concerned. _____ go wrong, the impact on the surrounding area could be disastrous.
- A. Something would B. Something will
C. Should something D. Does something
10. Had I known the carpenter was going to take three days to show up, I _____ the materials and done the work myself. It would be finished by now.
- A. will get B. would have got C. might get D. will have got

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The death rate would decrease if hygienic conditions _____ improved.
- A. were B. was C. is D. would be
2. The education in Japan _____ if the basic principles of education had not been taken into consideration.
- A. would go down B. would have gone down
C. went down D. had gone down
3. If there _____, the ricefields could have been more productive.
- A. had been enough water B. were enough water
C. would be enough water D. are enough water
4. The patient could not recover unless he _____ an operation.
- A. had undergone B. would undergo
C. underwent D. was undergoing
5. If she _____ him, she would be very happy.
- A. would meet B. will meet C. is meeting D. should meet
6. If he _____ a thorough knowledge of English, he could have applied for this post.
- A. had had B. had C. has D. has had
7. If I had enough money, I _____ abroad to improve my English.
- A. will go B. would go
C. should go D. should have to go
8. The bench would collapse if they _____ on it.
- A. stood B. stand C. standing

9. If it _____ convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.

- A. be B. is C. was D. were

10. If you _____ time, please write to me.

- A. have B. had C. have had D. has

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. If the car _____ larger, we would have bought it.

- A. had been B. has been C. have been D. been

2. If I were to leave my country, I _____ disappointed.

- A. probably be B. would have been C. will be D. would be

3. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he _____ in his examination.

- A. would fail B. wouldn't fail C. wouldn't have failed D. won't fail

4. If I had taken that English course, I _____ much progress.

- A. had made B. would have made C. made D. would make

5. If I were in your place, I _____ a trip to England.

- A. will make B. had made C. would make D. made

6. If you _____ inherited a million pounds, what with the money?

- A. do you do B. will you do C. would you do D. are you going to do

7. If you _____ as I told you, you _____ in such predicament now.

- A. did - wouldn't be B. had done - had not been
C. do - would not be D. had done - would not be

8. Come and work for my company if you _____ better to do.

- A. have nothing B. will have nothing C. had something D. had nothing

9. If you had done as I told you, I think you _____.

- A. would succeed B. would have succeeded
C. could succeed D. had succeeded

10. If he had got half a mark more, he _____ in the exam.

- A. wouldn't fail B. wouldn't have failed
C. won't fail D. won't be failing