

**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 1 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

**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                    D. stands

**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