

**E** Write sentences using the second conditional.

*Example:* I don't want to buy that CD so I'm not going to.

If I wanted to buy that CD, I would.

- 1 I don't live alone so I don't get lonely.  
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- 2 Don's got such a lot of homework that he's not going to play football tonight.  
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- 3 I can't swim so I'm not going scuba diving with Terry.  
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- 4 We're not going to order a pizza because we don't have enough money.  
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- 5 We're not staying in the same hotel, so we can't share a room.  
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- 6 I'm not you, but I think you should call Antony right now!  
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- 7 I can't come because I have to help my dad with something.  
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- 8 I don't go to bed as late as you so I'm able to get up early in the morning.  
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**F** Read the text and complete the sentences using the third conditional.

Some scientists, such as Stephen Hawking, believe it's possible that there are billions and billions of universes. Each universe has a different possible consequence for every action. In the universe we live in, for example, George Bush became President of the USA in January 2001, and Greece won the European Cup in July 2004. But in other universes different things happened. Imagine if that's true! In some universes, your parents didn't meet, so you weren't born. In another universe, a meteor didn't strike the Earth, so the dinosaurs didn't become extinct. In a different universe, your best friend won the lottery last summer and moved to a bigger house. In another parallel universe, you started learning English a year earlier, so you did this book last year! Somewhere else, Madonna wasn't discovered, and so didn't make any records. In another universe, Van Gogh was recognised as a great painter during his lifetime, and so didn't die in poverty. And perhaps in several universes, there were enough lifeboats on the *Titanic* and so everyone on board survived. It makes you think, doesn't it?

- 1 If I'd started learning English a year earlier, .....
- 2 If a meteor hadn't struck the Earth, .....
- 3 If my best friend had won the lottery last summer, .....
- 4 If my parents .....
- 5 Everyone on board the *Titanic* .....
- 6 Van Gogh .....
- 7 Madonna .....
- 8 If George Bush .....
- 9 If Greece .....

**G** Choose the correct answer.

If this theory about parallel universes (1) ..... correct, it (2) ..... that we're living in more than one universe at the same time. But if that (3) ..... true – if I was doing different things in different universes – (4) ..... about it. And if I (5) ..... about it, how could it be me doing these things? If I (6) ..... the lottery last year in a parallel universe, and decided to sail round the world, how is that 'me'? It doesn't make sense!

And another thing. If I do something, it (7) ..... consequences. For example, if I (8) ..... study, I might not pass my exams. I can't start thinking about different universes where the consequences are different. If I just (9) ..... about the universe I actually live in, then I'm sure (10) ..... okay!

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| 1 A will be       | B is             | C would have been | D has been     |
| 2 A has meant     | B meant          | C had meant       | D means        |
| 3 A will be       | B was being      | C were            | D has been     |
| 4 A I'd know      | B I'll know      | C I have known    | D I know       |
| 5 A wouldn't know | B don't know     | C won't know      | D didn't know  |
| 6 A had won       | B was winning    | C have won        | D win          |
| 7 A would have    | B would have had | C will have       | D had had      |
| 8 A won't         | B haven't        | C don't           | D hadn't       |
| 9 A think         | B to think       | C am thinking     | D have thought |
| 10 A I'd be       | B I've been      | C I'd have been   | D I'll be      |