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Grammar for
Creative
Writing
The Write Tribe

IF CLAUSES
IF WISH CLAUSES



If clauses

Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

1. Many people who live near nuclear plants are concerned. ---- go wrong, the impact on the surrounding area could be disastrous.

Something would
Something will
Should something
Does something

2. Had I known the carpenter was going to take three days to show up, I ---- the materials and done the work myself. It would have been finished by now.

will get
would have gotten
might get
will have gotten

3. I wish you ---- making that noise. It's bothering me.

would stop
are going to stop
stop
can stop



4. If I can speak Spanish, I ---- next year studying in Mexico.

would spend

would have spent

had spent

will spend

5. It would have been a much more serious accident ---- fast at the time .

had she been driving

was she driving

she had driven

she drove

6. "Can I borrow your car for this evening?"

"Sure, but Nora's using it right now. If she ---- it back in time, you're welcome to borrow it."

brought

would bring

had brought

brings



7. We ---- the game if we'd had a few more minutes.

might have won

won

had won

will win

8. If you ---- to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.

listen

will listen

had listened

listened

9. If I ---- the same problems you had as a child, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have.

have

would have

had had

should have



10. ---- more help, I could call my neighbor.

Needed

Should I need

I have needed

I should need



If wish clauses

Choose the correct option for each sentence.

1. "I'm really sorry about what happened during the meeting. I felt I had no choice." "It's okay. I'm sure you wouldn't have done it if you ----."

should have
had to
hadn't had to
have to

2. ---- you, I'd think twice about that decision. It could be a bad move.

If I had been
Were I
Would I be
If I am

3. "Was Pam seriously injured in the car accident?" "She broke her arm. It ---- much worse if she hadn't been wearing her seat belt."

would have been
will be
was
were

4. If my candidate had won the election, I ---- happy now.

am
would be
was
can be



5. I wish Janet ---- to the meeting this afternoon.

has come
will come
can come
could come

6. I ---- you to the woman I was speaking with, but I couldn't think of her name.

will introduce
would introduce
would have introduced
couldn't have introduced

7. "What ---- today If you hadn't come here this weekend?" "I guess I'd be putting in extra hours at my office."

did you do
can you do
will you be doing
would you be doing

8. Page 12 of the manual that came with the appliance says," ---- any problem with the merchandise, contact your local dealer."

You should have
Do you have
Should you have
Had you had



9. Marge walked away from the discussion. Otherwise, she ---- something she would regret later.

will say

said

might say

might have said

10. I would never have encouraged you to go into this field ---- it would be stressful for you. I'm sorry It's been so difficult for you.

had I known

and I had known

should I know

but I knew

