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Grammar

Imaginary situations

I can talk about imaginary situations and things I would like to change.

1 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

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- 1 Your exam results would be much better if you a bit harder.
- 2 If you moved to a new city, you friends really quickly.
- 3 Homelessness wouldn't be such a big problem if the government more to help.
- 4 I'd finish the housework a lot faster if you me a hand with it!
- 5 Would she remember me if I in touch after so many years?
- 6 You'd have more time for schoolwork if you so long playing computer games.
- 7 If I told you the truth, you me.



2 Complete the dialogue with the past simple and *would* + base form.

Tim I think we're lost. If this (be) the right path, we (be) there by now.

Paul So which path should we be on?

Tim If I (know) that, we (not be) lost!

Paul If you (have) your phone with you, we (be able to) look at a map.

Tim We decided not to bring our phones, remember? A weekend without technology ...

Paul I know. I (not be) so worried if we (not be) so far from home. Next time, we should bring our phones, but only use them in an emergency.

Tim If you (bring) your phone with you, you (use) it all the time. You're addicted!

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the second conditional.

- 1 Our house doesn't have a big garden, so we have to play football in the park.

If our house a big garden, we have to play football in the park.

- 2 I don't live in a detached house, so I can't play my music really loud.

If I a detached house, I play my music really loud.

- 3 We don't have a nine-bedroom mansion, so we don't invite lots of friends and family to stay.

If we a nine-bedroom mansion, we invite lots of friends and family to stay.

- 4 Our flat is small, so my parents don't allow me to have a pet.

If our flat small, my parents allow me to have a pet.

- 5 I don't close my bedroom shutters at night, so I wake up early in the morning.

If I close my bedroom shutters at night, I wake up early in the morning.

- 6 They haven't got a fence. Their dog keeps running away.

If they a fence, their dog run away.

- 7 They aren't interested in gardening. Their flower beds are a mess.

If they interested in gardening, their flower beds a mess.

- 8 I share a bedroom with my brother. I can't watch TV at

If I share a bedroom with my brother, I watch TV at

- 9 Our house is near an airport. It's noisy in the garden.

If our house near an airport, it noisy in the garden.

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple or *would* + base form, depending on the meaning.

- 1 Our neighbours have still got my badminton net. I wish they (give) it back!

If our neighbours my badminton net, I (turn) it down!

- 3 I love that new phone, but it's really expensive. If only it (be) cheaper!

If only that new phone (be) cheaper, I it!

- 4 Unfortunately, I don't see my cousins very often. I wish they (live) closer.

If only my cousins (live) closer, I see them more often.

- 6 I wish it (be) Friday today.

If only it Friday today, I go skiing tomorrow.

- 7 I really want to go skiing tomorrow. If only it (snow) tonight!