

## REVISION UNIT 8

Complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

- dead-end ■ highly-skilled ■ repetitive ■ varied
- stressful ■ high-flying ■ challenging ■ worthwhile

- 1 I'd like to be a charity worker, so that I can feel that I'm doing something [ ] with my life.
- 2 Many countries around the world only allow [ ] foreigners to come and work there.
- 3 I think Daniel is finding his new job too easy. They need to give him some more [ ] things to do.
- 4 I get bored quickly, so I'd need a job where the day-to-day work is quite [ ].
- 5 Some people don't mind having [ ] jobs if their free-time activities are their real interest in life.
- 6 I'm not exactly sure what my sister does to earn such a large salary, but it's some [ ] job in a big bank.
- 7 Fortunately, a lot of the most [ ] work in industry is now done by robots.
- 8 Doctors help people who are ill, but they often get ill themselves because the job is so [ ].

Complete the sentences using the third conditional and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 'If I [ ] (ask) my customers what they wanted, they [ ] (say) "a faster horse."  
(Henry Ford, on why the invention of the motor car wasn't a result of customer research.)
- 2 'If I [ ] (not make) the mistakes I'm ashamed of, I [ ] (never / make) the decisions I'm proud of.'  
(Author Mark Amend, on why mistakes can be helpful.)
- 3 'I [ ] (never / win) the Tour De France if my team [ ] (not help) me.'  
(Cyclist Bradley Wiggins, on his 2012 victory.)
- 4 'If I [ ] (observe) all the rules, I [ ] (never / get) anywhere.'  
(Actress Marilyn Monroe, on her dramatic life.)

## Third conditional

Choose the correct words.

- 1 If we'd left earlier, we wouldn't have got wet.  
(We left early / late. We got / didn't get wet.)
- 2 You'd have heard a really good talk if you'd stayed.  
(You heard / didn't hear the talk. You stayed / didn't stay.)
- 3 If I hadn't listened to you, I'd have lost all my money.  
(I listened / didn't listen. I lost / didn't lose all my money.)
- 4 She wouldn't have got lost if she hadn't been talking on her phone.  
(She got / didn't get lost. She was / wasn't talking on her phone.)
- 5 If they'd seen you, they would have said hello.  
(They saw / didn't see you. They said / didn't say hello.)

## I wish and If only

Complete the second sentences so that they mean the same as the first sentences.

- 1 It was stupid of me to spend all my pocket money yesterday. I can't go the cinema with you.  
If only [ ]  
I wish [ ]
- 2 It was a bad idea to buy cheap tickets. The stage is miles away.  
If only [ ]  
I wish [ ]
- 3 Carla's laptop has crashed. It doesn't connect to the internet.  
Carla wishes [ ]  
If only [ ]
- 4 Josh forgot to bring his swimming trunks. He can't go in the pool.  
If only Josh [ ]  
He wishes [ ]
- 5 It was wrong of me to say that to Elke. She won't forgive me.  
I wish [ ]  
If only [ ]

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Complete the text. Use the correct form of the verbs below.

- not compare ■ not study ■ find ■ realize ■ stop ■ do
- listen ■ have ■ not spend

### *Letter to my teenage self:*

*Maria Harrison, 42*

*Dear Maria,*

*I doubt that I <sup>1</sup> [ ] at the age of fifteen if I'd been given advice by my older self, but this is what I have to say. Stop trying to be just like all your friends – you're not! I <sup>2</sup> [ ] so much time trying to fit in if I <sup>3</sup> [ ] that being different is a positive thing! And if only I <sup>4</sup> [ ] myself to other people all the time! I also wish I <sup>5</sup> [ ] more fun at your age. I would still have taken school, university and*

*being different is a positive thing! And if only I <sup>4</sup> [ ] myself to other people all the time! I also wish I <sup>5</sup> [ ] more fun at your age. I would still have taken school, university and my career seriously, but I <sup>6</sup> [ ] trying to control everything and relaxed more. If only someone had made me see that you can't control life, you can only control the way you react to it. Take your time deciding what career to do – I wish I <sup>7</sup> [ ] more research into what it's really like to be a lawyer. If <sup>8</sup> [ ] law, I <sup>9</sup> [ ] my real career as an actor much earlier.*