

UNREAL TENSES AND CONDITIONALS. ADVANCED.



CONDITIONALS.

- a) I didn't have the money so I didn't buy a new suit.
would
If I had had the money I would have bought a new suit.
- b) If you are in London by any chance, come and see me.
happen
If you _____, come and see me.
- c) If you insist on doing everything yourself, of course you'll feel tired!
will
If you _____, of course you'll feel tired!
- d) Please take a seat, and I'll inquire for you.
will
If you _____, I'll inquire for you.
- e) If you do the shopping, I'll cook lunch.
and
You _____ I'll cook lunch.
- f) If Pauline hadn't been interested, the project would have been abandoned.
interest
But _____ the project would have been _____
abandoned.
- g) The fire was brought under control thanks for the night-watchman. FOR
If it hadn't _____ got out of control.

- h) Dick is in prison because a detective recognised him.
if
Dick wouldn't recognised him.
- i) I am not tall enough to reach the shelf.
taller
If I reach the shelf.
- j) But for Helen acting so wonderfully, the play would be a flop.
wonderful
If it the play would be a flop.
- k) It won't make any difference if City score first; United will still win.
even
United City score first.
- l) Getting up early makes me feel hungry.
get
If makes me feel hungry.

UNREAL TIME

- 3 Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate verb form.



- a) I'd rather you didn't watch (not/watch) television while I'm reading.
- b) It's high time you (start) working seriously.
- c) I wish I (spend) more time swimming last summer.
- d) Helen is bossy. She acts as if she (own) the place.
- e) I wish you (not/keep) coming late to class.
- f) Suppose a complete stranger (leave) you a lot of money in their will!
- g) I wish I (go) to your party after all.
- h) I'd rather you (sit) next to Susan, please.
- i) The government demanded that the ambassador (be) recalled.
- j) You are lucky going to Italy. I wish I (go) with you.

4 Correct the error(s) in each sentence.

- a) I wish I bought that old house. *I wish I had bought ...*
b) I'd rather you don't eat all the bread.
c) It's time I go.
d) I wish I own a motorbike.
e) I wish we are not leaving in the morning.
f) Sue would rather reading than watching television.
.....
g) Come what comes, I'll be on your side.
h) I hope it would stop raining.
i) I'd prefer if you didn't wait.
j) I wish I didn't listen to you before.

5. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

sentence, using -

- a) Do you ever regret not going to university?
wish
Do you ever *wish you had gone* to university?
b) I should really be going home now.
time
It's home now.
c) I'd rather not go by plane.
prefer
I'd go by plane.
d) Jack doesn't know all the answers, though he pretends to.
acts
Jack all the answers.
e) I'd love to be able to go with you to the opera.
wish
I go with you to the opera.
f) I wish I hadn't sold that old painting.
pity
It's that old painting.

..... that old painting.

g) I'd rather you didn't stay long at the party.

better

It stay long at the party.

h) The management said it was important for us to wear dark suits to the meeting.

insisted

The management dark suits to the meeting.

i) I've had enough of your constant complaining!

wish

I complaining all the time!

j) I'd love to be sitting on a beach in Turkey right now!

wish

I on a beach in Turkey right now!