Grammar C1: Inversion and conditionals: 1

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using 'should', 'had' or 'were'. Use two or three words in each gap.

1. If you need any assistance, please contact me.

   ..... need any assistance, please contact me.

2. Our prices are already very competitive. If we lowered them any further, we would not make a profit.

   Our prices are already very competitive. ..... lower them any further, we would not make a profit.

3. If I had realised the consequences, I would never have taken that decision.

   ..... realised the consequences, I would never have taken that decision.

4. If we hadn't helped each other, we wouldn't have finished the work in time.

   ..... helped each other, we wouldn't have finished the work in time.

5. The helpline operates 24 hours a day if anyone requires technical support.

   The helpline operates 24 hours a day ..... technical support.

6. If I am accepted into the training programme, I will study extremely hard.

   ..... accepted into the training programme, I will study extremely hard.

7. What would Leonardo da Vinci think about modern technology if he were alive right now?

   What would Leonardo da Vinci think about modern technology ..... alive right now?

8. I had no idea it was your birthday! I would have got you something if I'd known.

   I had no idea it was your birthday! I would have got you something ..... known.

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Inversion and conditionals 2

1. I will send you a copy of the documents if you need them.

   I will send you a copy of the documents ..... them.

2. If it were possible to work from home in my job, I definitely would.

   ..... possible to work from home in my job, I definitely would.

3. She's always loved drawing. She could've been an artist if she'd wanted to.

   She's always loved drawing. She could've been an artist ..... wanted to.

4. If you are interested in attending the conference, please contact Kelly.

   ..... interested in attending the conference, please contact Kelly.

5. This project is bound to be a success. If it somehow failed, though, the company would be in trouble.

   This project is bound to be a success. ..... somehow fail, though, the company would be in trouble.

6. If we don't hear from you within seven days, we will assume that you accept the conditions of the contract.

   ..... hear from you within seven days, we will assume that you accept the conditions of the contract.

7. If it had rained that day, would you have cancelled the event?

   ..... rained that day, would you have cancelled the event?

8. If insects suddenly died out, many plants and animals would too.

   ..... suddenly ..... , many plants and animals would too.

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