

Additional Task

I. Perfect tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 By the time the explorers reached the Pole, they _____ (cover) over a thousand kilometres on foot.
- 2 In recent years, council employees _____ (give) two separate pay rises.
- 3 _____ (design) the new national stadium, Ferguson then went on to design many other sports arenas.
- 4 By the end of the next quarter, the Treasury _____ (recover) over 30 million euros in unpaid taxes.
- 5 The city's commitment to art and culture in recent years _____ (recognise) across the world.
- 6 The building doesn't meet current standards, and that's why inspectors _____ (declare) it unsafe.
- 7 Jack became a successful businessman despite _____ (leave) school twenty years previously with few qualifications.
- 8 Although he _____ (not visit) the monument, he knew all about its history from books.
- 9 Before long, mankind _____ (work) out a way of building a space colony on Mars. I hope I'm still around to see it!
- 10 If we _____ (know) there was an exhibition on, we would have come to the gallery with you.

II. Conditionals

A. Choose the correct word to introduce the condition.

- 1 _____ if the weather doesn't get any better in the next few days, we'll still play the match.
- 2 I'd drive home now _____ I could.

- 3 _____ you could live anywhere in the world, where would you choose?
- 4 I'll put up the money for the project _____ you are prepared to put in the hard work to make it profitable.
- 5 _____ the cheque is enclosed, we will process your claim immediately.

B. Choose the best options.

- 1 They _____ taxes if they get into power, you can be certain of that.
- could raise
 - raise
 - are going to raise
- 2 If the party lost the election, it really _____ be the end of the world.
- wouldn't
 - mightn't
 - couldn't
- 3 If the vote goes against him tomorrow, he _____ have to stand down. We'll see.
- 's going to
 - would
 - might
- 4 If scientists came up with a practical solution, the politicians _____ listen to them, for sure.
- might
 - could
 - would
- 5 If they make wage cuts, it _____ a general strike, or it might cause protests.
- 's triggering
 - could trigger
 - will trigger

III. Wish

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use 'would' or 'could' whenever possible.

- 1 My regrets? Well, I wish I _____ (listen) to my friends when they told me not to go out with Roger.
- 2 I wish you _____ (switch) that radio off. Why do we have to listen to football commentaries all afternoon?
- 3 I wish Paul _____ (stop) going on about his trip to Brazil. It's all he ever talks about.
- 4 I wish I _____ (dance) a bit. I always find it embarrassing whenever I have to dance.

- 5 Most of the students wish they _____ (be) somewhere else right now.
- 6 If only I _____ (buy) that dress. I want it more than anything, but it's much too expensive for me.
- 7 I wish I _____ (complain) about the terrible service, but my wife told me not to bother. Frankly, I regret not doing so.
- 8 If only it _____ (not be) so late. I'd love to stay longer.
- 9 We wish we _____ (meet) Joe while he was staying in London.
- 10 If only I _____ (have) my guitar with me. I'd love to play you a tune.