A. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

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1. Alan didn't tell his mother he had a bad cold last week. If ____, she would have made him chicken soup.
   (a.) he had told her
   b. he told her

2. Ron wasn't prepared for his English test. If ____ for it, he would have gotten a better grade.
   a. he had been prepared
   b. he was prepared

3. Mrs. Vickers didn't get paid today. If she had gotten paid, she ____ her family out to dinner at a nice restaurant.
   a. wouldn't have taken
   b. would have taken

4. Debbie didn't have time to finish her homework. If ____, she would have finished it.
   a. she had time
   b. she had had time

5. Margaret didn't answer her phone. If she had answered it, she ____ about her brother's engagement.
   a. would have known
   b. would know

6. I didn't go to the meeting this morning because I didn't know about it. If ____ about it, I would have gone.
   a. I knew
   b. I had known

7. Luckily, Ted didn't get stuck in traffic. If he had been stuck in traffic, ____ his plane.
   a. he would have missed
   b. he would miss

8. Greta didn't go to work yesterday because she wasn't feeling well. If she had been feeling well, ____ to work.
   a. she would go
   b. she would have gone

9. Mr. and Mrs. Davis didn't have good seats at the play last night. If ____ good seats, they would have enjoyed it.
   a. they had had
   b. they had

10. My father wasn't in a good mood this afternoon. If he had been in a good mood, ____ baseball with me.
    a. he would have played
    b. he would play

B. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. Mr. and Mrs. Fay weren't able to buy the house they wanted because their mortgage wasn't approved. If their mortgage ___*had been approved*___, they ___*would have been able*___ to buy the house.

2. Mandy didn't arrive on time for school today because her alarm clock didn't ring. If her alarm clock _____, she _____ on time.

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3. Sam wasn't happy because he didn't win the tennis game.

   If he _____ the tennis game, he _____ happy.

4. My friends didn't get dressed up because they didn't know about the party. If they

   _____ about the party, they _____ dressed up.

5. My daughter didn't learn to play the piano well because she didn't practice every day.

   If she _____ every day, she _____ to play the piano well.

6. We weren't on time for the wedding because we didn't take our map with us.

   If we _____ our map with us, we _____ on time.

7. Cindy didn't stop at the traffic light because she didn't notice it.

   If she _____ it, she definitely _____.

8. We didn't have good seats for the concert because we didn't buy our tickets early enough.

   If we _____ our tickets early enough, we _____ good seats.

C. YOU DECIDE: *What Would Happen If ... ?*

1. I had a terrible time on my vacation!

   The weather wasn't warm enough,

   I didn't take _____,

   I wasn't able to _____,

   the hotel didn't have _____,

   _____ weren't _____,

   and _____ didn't write to me while I was away.

   If the weather had been warmer,

   if I _____,

   if I _____,

   if the hotel _____,

   if _____,

   and if _____ while I was away,

   I'm sure I would have enjoyed my vacation.

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2. I had a terrible job interview yesterday at the Trans-Tel Company. I didn't get the job, and I know why.

I didn't remember to _____,

I didn't arrive _____,

I didn't _____,

I wasn't _____,

and I wasn't _____.

If I _____,

if I _____,

if I _____,

if I _____,

and if I _____,

I'm sure I _____ a better job interview.

And if I _____ a better job interview,

maybe I _____ the job.

3. I didn't enjoy myself at my cousin's birthday party last night.

The music wasn't _____,

the food wasn't _____,

the people there weren't _____,

_____ wasn't _____,

and _____ didn't _____.

If the music _____,

if the food _____,

if the people there _____,

if _____,

and if _____,

I'm sure I _____ myself at the party.

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D. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

1. If I hadn't expected Maria to say *"yes,"* I ____ her to marry me.
   a. wouldn't have asked
   b. wouldn't ask

2. If you hadn't set off the metal detector, you ____ searched.
   a. wouldn't get
   b. wouldn't have gotten

3. If Janet's mortgage ____ approved, she wouldn't have been able to buy a house.
   a. hadn't been
   b. wasn't

4. If I ____ problems with my printer last night, I wouldn't have turned in my paper late.
   a. didn't have
   b. hadn't had

5. If Timmy's report card ____ bad, his parents wouldn't have been upset.
   a. hadn't been
   b. wasn't

6. If we hadn't felt under the weather, we ____ home.
   a. didn't stay
   b. wouldn't have stayed

7. If Debbie ____ her leg, she wouldn't have missed the class trip.
   a. didn't sprain
   b. hadn't sprained

8. If the boss hadn't been upset, he ____ at everybody this morning.
   a. wouldn't have yelled
   b. wouldn't yell

9. If it ____ cold last week, there wouldn't have been ice on the pond.
   a. wasn't
   b. hadn't been

10. If I hadn't had a bad headache, I ____ to bed so early.
    a. wouldn't go
    b. wouldn't have gone

E. LISTENING

Listen and choose the statement that is true based on what you hear.

1. a. She got the job.
   b. She didn't speak confidently.

2. a. He got fired.
   b. He arrived on time for work every day.

3. a. It rained.
   b. They didn't have to cancel the picnic.

4. a. He wasn't in a hurry.
   b. He made mistakes on his homework.

5. a. She didn't call them.
   b. She remembered their phone number.

6. a. The play wasn't boring.
   b. The audience fell asleep.

7. a. They weren't in the mood to go swimming.
   b. They went to the beach.

8. a. He didn't get a ticket.
   b. He was speeding.

9. a. She didn't write legibly.
   b. She wrote legibly.

10. a. He remembered the meeting.
    b. He didn't go to the meeting.

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F. HOW I BECAME A BASKETBALL PLAYER

A. Why did you decide to become a basketball player?

B. When I was very young, my uncle took me to basketball games every weekend, my grandparents bought me a basketball, and my parents sent me to basketball camp. When I was older, I played basketball in high school and college, and I went to basketball games whenever I could.

If my uncle ___hadn't taken me___ [1] to basketball games every weekend,

if my grandparents _____ [2] a basketball,

if my parents _____ [3] to basketball camp,

if I _____ [4] basketball in high school and college,

and if I _____ [5] to basketball games whenever I could,

I ___wouldn't have become___ [6] a basketball player.

G. I'M REALLY GLAD

I'm really glad I went to Five-Star Business School.

If ___I hadn't gone___ [1] to Five-Star,

I ___wouldn't have___ [2] learned information technology.

And if I _____ [3] information technology,

I _____ [4] a job at the Trans-Tel Company.

And if I _____ [5] a job at Trans-Tel,

I _____ [6] sent to Vancouver on business.

And if I _____ [7] sent to Vancouver on business,

I _____ [8] met your father.

And if I _____ [9] your father,

you _____ [10] born!

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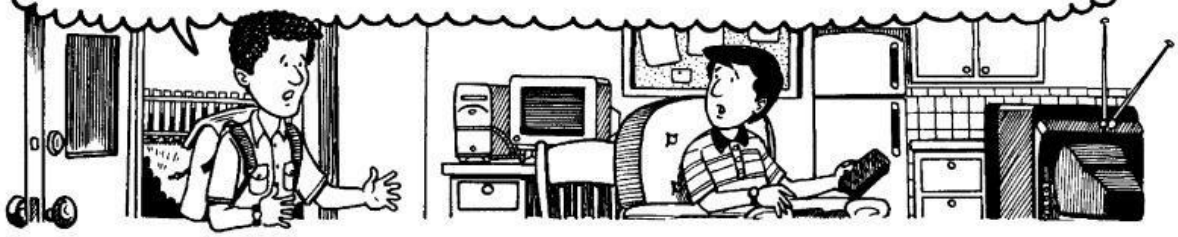
H. WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?

Why didn't you tell me today's English class was canceled? If you had told [1] me it was canceled, I _____ [2] to school this morning. And if I _____ [3] to school, I _____ [4] here when the repairperson came to pick up the computer. And if _____ [5] here when the repairperson came to pick it up, she _____ [6] able to take it to her repair shop. And if she _____ [7] able to take it to her shop, I'm sure she _____ [8] fixed it. And if she _____ [9] it, we would be on the Internet right now!



Why didn't you tell me you had invited your friends for dinner last night? If you _____ [10] me you had invited them, I definitely would have _____ [11] more food. If I _____ [12] more food, there would have been enough for everyone to eat. And if _____ [13] enough food for everybody to eat, we _____ [14] to Ziggy's Restaurant for dinner. And if we _____ [15] to Ziggy's for dinner, we _____ [16] sick. And if we _____ [17] sick, we _____ [18] had to go to the hospital. And if we _____ [19] to go to the hospital, we _____ [20] home, and you could _____ [21] your homework. And if you _____ [22] your homework, your teacher _____ [23] upset.

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I. YOU DECIDE: *Why Was Larry Late for Work?*

I'm sorry I was late for work this morning. I tried to get here on time, but everything went wrong.

First, _____.

Then, _____.

After that, _____.

And also, _____.

If _____,

if _____,

if _____,

and if _____,

I _____ so late.

J. GRAMMAR RAP: *If They Hadn't*

Listen. Then clap and practice.

If he hadn't • been asked • to dance • in the show,
He wouldn't have • slipped • and broken • his toe.

If she hadn't • decided • to learn • to ski,
She wouldn't have • fallen • and hurt • her knee.

If you hadn't • lost • the keys • to your car,
You wouldn't have • had • to walk • so far.

If we hadn't • left • our tickets • at home,
We wouldn't have • missed • the flight • to Rome.

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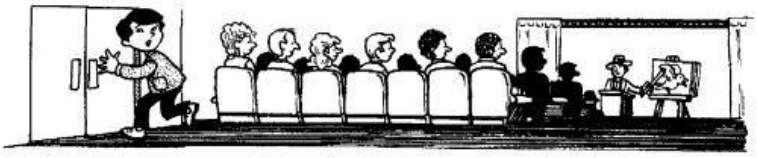
K. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



1. Henry didn't enjoy the lecture. He wishes ____ home.
   a. he stayed
   (b.) he had stayed

2. I don't do my homework all the time. My teacher wishes ____.
   a. I did
   b. I had done

3. When I was young, I used to feel bad because I wasn't as athletic as the other students in my class. I wish ____ athletic.
   a. I was
   b. I had been

4. When we moved into this neighborhood, we were invited to a big neighborhood party. We wish ____.
   a. we had gone
   b. we went

5. We don't know if it's a girl or a boy. We wish ____.
   a. we knew
   b. we had known

6. I didn't read the instructions to my VCR very carefully. I wish ____ them more carefully.
   a. I read
   b. I had read

7. My parents always worry about the future when they hear bad news on TV. I wish ____ so much.
   a. they hadn't worried
   b. they didn't worry

8. Mrs. Watson is concerned that her husband doesn't eat better food. She wishes ____ healthier things.
   a. he ate
   b. he had eaten

L. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. I'm a terrible dancer. I wish _____I had taken_____ dance lessons when I was younger.

2. Amy didn't study for her math test, and she got a bad grade. She wishes _____ _____ for it.

3. Fred doesn't enjoy working in the Accounting Department. He wishes _____ in the Personnel Department.

4. I love dogs. I wish _____ a dog when I was young. My mother didn't like dogs. She liked cats. We had five of them!

5. When my friends go skiing, I never go with them because I can't ski. I wish _____ how to ski.

6. I'm really sorry I didn't see the new James Bond movie when it was playing downtown last month. I wish _____ it.

7. My wife and I are both being transferred to our company's office on the east coast, and now we have to sell our house. We wish _____ sell it.

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M.PATTY'SPARTY

These people didn't have a very good time at Patty's party last night.

1.

I didn't have a very good time at Patty's party last night. I wish I ___hadn't___ ___gone___. There were a lot of other things I could have done. I wish I _____ _____ something else.

2.

Patty's party was outside, and it was very cold. If it _____ _____ so cold, I _____ _____ _____ more comfortable.

3.

I'm very sorry that Claudia Crandall was at the party. She didn't stop singing and playing the guitar. I CERTAINLY wish she _____ _____ and _____ the guitar. She has the worst voice I've ever heard, and she plays the guitar VERY badly. If Claudia _____ _____ and _____ the guitar at the party, I _____ _____ _____ a headache all night!

4.

I wish I _____ forget people's names all the time. Can you believe it? I couldn't remember Patty's sister's name. I wish I _____ _____ it. After all, if she _____ forgotten MY name, I _____ _____ liked it.

5.

I wish I _____ _____ more people at the party. I didn't know anybody at all. If I _____ _____ more people, I _____ _____ _____ so lonely, and I _____ _____ _____ so out of place.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

N. GRAMMAR RAP: *They Wish They Hadn't*

Listen. Then clap and practice.

I wish I hadn't skied down the mountain.
I wish I had watched TV.
If I hadn't skied down the mountain,
I wouldn't have hurt my knee.

I wish I hadn't walked to the office.
I wish I had taken the train.
If I hadn't walked to the office,
I wouldn't have gotten caught in the rain.

I wish I hadn't typed so carelessly.
I wish I had done much better.
If I hadn't typed so carelessly,
I wouldn't have had to redo this letter.

I wish I hadn't swum in the ocean.
I wish I had gone to the park.
If I hadn't swum in the ocean,
I wouldn't have gotten scared by a shark.

I wish I hadn't used so much toothpaste.
I wish I had used much less.
If I hadn't used so much toothpaste,
I wouldn't have made such a mess.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

O. HOPES AND WISHES

1. A. I heard that I might get a promotion. Can you tell me if it's true?

   B. I wish I ___could tell___ you now, but I'm not supposed to say anything. I hope I ___can tell___ you soon.

2. A. Do you like your job?

   B. My job is very boring. I wish I _____ someplace else. I'm looking for a job at an Internet company. I hope I _____ one soon.

3. A. I wish Ricardo Palermo _____ "Loving You" last night. He's the most fantastic singer I've ever heard.

   B. I certainly hope he _____ it when I go to his concert on Saturday night.

4. A. I'm having trouble learning to speak English. I'm afraid I'm too old. I wish I _____ English when I was younger.

   B. Don't be ridiculous! You do a lot better than many of the younger students in our class. They all wish they _____ English as well as you.

5. A. I wish you _____ have to leave on a business trip. I'm really going to miss you. I hope you _____ a good time while you're away, but don't enjoy yourself TOO much!

   B. You know I'm going to miss you, too. I wish you _____ going with me.

6. A. I had my yearly check-up today, and my doctor is a little concerned about my weight.

   B. What did the doctor say?

   A. He wishes I _____ so heavy. He gave me a new diet that I'm going to try. I hope I _____ a lot of weight.

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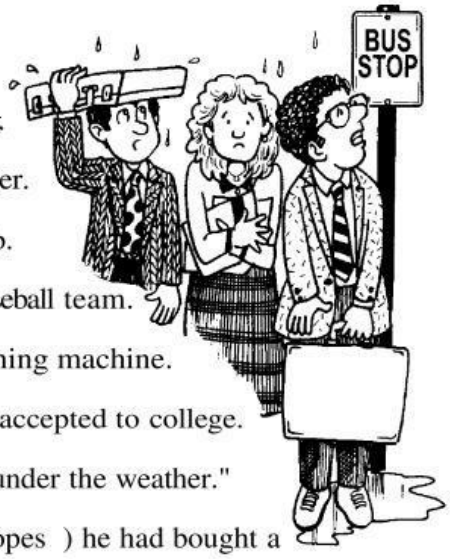
P. YOU DECIDE: *If*

1. I hope it doesn't rain this weekend. If it rains this weekend, _____ _____.
2. I wish I had more free time. If I had more free time, _____.
3. I wish I didn't have to _____. If I didn't have to _____, _____.
4. I hope you can lend me _____. If you can lend me _____, _____.
5. I wish I had _____ many years ago. If I had _____, _____.
6. I hope _____ is elected president. If _____ is elected president, _____, _____.
7. I wish I knew more about _____. If I knew more about _____, _____.
8. I hope _____ in the future. If _____, _____.

Q. WISH OR HOPE?



1. They (wish hope) they had taken their umbrellas today.
2. Timothy can't drive yet. He (wishes hopes) he were older.
3. I (wish hope) I bought the right ingredients for the soup.
4. Mrs. Jackson (wishes hopes) her son hadn't quit the baseball team.
5. John (wishes hopes) his shirt doesn't shrink in the washing machine.
6. I (wish hope) I didn't have to wait so long to see if I got accepted to college.
7. Tomorrow is Saturday. I (wish hope) I still don't feel "under the weather."
8. Mr. McDonald doesn't like his new house. He (wishes hopes) he had bought a condominium.
9. The minister is embarrassed. He (wishes hopes) he hadn't arrived late for the wedding.

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R. LISTENING

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. (a.) . . . I wouldn't be so nervous.
   b. . . . I won't be so irritable.
2. a. . . . I'll be home right away.
   b. . . . I wouldn't be late.
3. a. . . . he'll have a lot more friends.
   b. . . . he'd be a lot happier.
4. a. . . . she wouldn't have gotten wet.
   b. . . . she'll be dry.
5. a. . . . we'd dance together.
   b. . . . well talk to each other all evening.
6. a. . . . I won't have to walk to work.
   b. . . . I wouldn't have to drive everywhere.

S. LISTENING: *Hopes and Wishes*

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. a. . . . he isn't sick.
   (b.) . . . he felt better.
2. a. . . . tomorrow's lesson is easier.
   b. . . . I understood English better.
3. a. . . . she visits me more often.
   b. . . . she still lived across the street.
4. a. . . . she can't work someplace else.
   b. . . . she can find another job.
5. a. ... I had a dog or a cat.
   b. ... I can get a pet.
6. a. . . . I'm a more graceful dancer.
   b. . . . I weren't so clumsy.
7. a. . . . you can come.
   b. . . . you could be there.
8. a. . . . she were more careful.
   b. . . . she finds it soon.
9. a. . . . they tasted good.
   b. . . . everybody likes chocolate.
10. a. . . . it were healthier.
    b. . . . it needs more sun.
11. a. . . . you knew more about fax machines.
    b. . . . you know how to fix it.
12. a. . . . she owned a more reliable car.
    b. . . . it starts on cold days.
13. a. . . . I had some.
    b. . . . we can borrow some.
14. a. . . . I had a better memory.
    b. . . . I can remember them.

T. LISTENING

Listen to each word and then say it.

1. beg—bay
2. check—shake
3. Fred—afraid
4. men—Main
5. met—made
6. never—neighbor
7. pepper—paper
8. set—say
9. pet—paid
10. wedding—waiting

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U.HAVEYOUHEARD?

Listen and complete the sentences.

met made

1. a. … all the beds.
   b. … an old friend.

fell fail

2. a. … while they were skiing.
   b. … whenever they take a test.

teller tailor

3. a. … works in a bank.
   b. … takes in your clothes.

pepper paper

4. a. … in my notebook.
   b. … in the stew.

Fred afraid

5. a. … you might drown?
   b. … Smith?

met made

6. a. … any summer plans yet?
   b. … their new neighbors?

men Main

7. a. … Street bus is leaving.
   b. … are leaving the barber shop.

check shake

8. a. … hands.
   b. … with the mechanic.

wedding waiting

9. a. … at the bus stop.
   b. … was the happiest day of my life.

never neighbor

10. a. … just moved in yesterday.
    b. … flown in a helicopter before.

pet paid

11. a. … her income tax.
    b. … bird knows how to talk.

check shake

12. a. … hands with the ticket agent.
    b. … with the ticket agent.

fell fail

13. a. … most of my English exams.
    b. … asleep very late last night.

wedding waiting

14. a. ... for us.
    b. … is at 11:00.

never neighbor

15. a. … is very noisy.
    b. … been to Hawaii.

Fred afraid

16. a. … I'll get hurt.
    b. … Jones. What's your name?

LIVEWORKSHEETS