

- 1 A: Mum, Dad shouted at me.
B: Well, if you ...*hadn't been*... (not/be) naughty, he ...*wouldn't have shouted*... (not/shout) at you.
- 2 A: I don't know what to do about my problem.
B: If I (be) you, I (talk) to my boss.
- 3 A: If I (win) lots of money, I (buy) a new house.
B: That's a nice idea. I (buy) a new car.
- 4 A: I failed my exam today.
B: Well, if you (study) harder, you (not/fail).
- 5 A: I've got terrible toothache.
B: If I (be) you, I (go) to the dentist's.
- 6 A: I'm sorry.
B: What for?
A: If I (not/leave) the door open, the puppy (not/escape).
- 7 A: Why are you upset?
B: Because it's all my fault. If I (not/be) late, we (not/miss) the bus.
- 8 A: Where (you/go) if you (can) travel anywhere in the world?
B: If I (can), I (go) to America.
- 9 A: I've lost my bag with my purse and my keys inside.
B: Well, if I (be) you, I (report) it to the police.
- 10 A: Ouch! I dropped a glass and cut my finger.
B: Well, if you (be) careful, you (not/cut) yourself.

14**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

- 1 If you ...*had looked*... (look) both ways before crossing the street, you wouldn't have been knocked down.
 - 2 If I (be) you, I would phone my mother tonight.
 - 3 If he hadn't stopped the car, he (have) an accident.
 - 4 I (give) some money to charity if I won a competition.
 - 5 Unless we (leave) now, we'll be late.
 - 6 Your friend wouldn't have phoned if you (not/meet) her in the street.
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- 7 If I hadn't woken up early, I (be) late for work.
 - 8 If I (have) more time, I would tidy the garden.
 - 9 If John (phone), can you take a message?
 - 10 If I were you, I (get) someone to help me.

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Tony has got a bad cold. He has to stay in bed. Read what he says and make sentences, as in the example.

e.g. *I wish I didn't have a temperature.*



- I've got a temperature.
- I've got a sore throat.
- I want to play outside in the snow, but I can't.
- I have to take medicine.
- I have to stay in bed.
- I can't go to my friend's party tonight.
- None of my friends are here with me.

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Scott has been on holiday. He had a terrible time. Read what he says and make sentences, as in the example.

e.g. *I wish it hadn't rained every day.*



- It rained every day.
- The beach was a long way from the hotel.
- The hotel was dirty.
- My hotel room was small.
- I lost my luggage.
- My wallet was stolen.

Read the following sentences. What wishes would you make corresponding to the words in bold?

- 1 Your car has broken down so **you have to walk to work**.
I wish I didn't have to walk to work.
- 2 You want to bake a cake, but **you can't remember the recipe**.
- 3 It is raining heavily and **you can't find your umbrella**.
- 4 **You didn't remember to lock the front door** and thieves broke in.
- 5 **You are on a diet**, but you want to eat some chocolate.
- 6 You are having an exam today, but **you haven't studied at all**.
- 7 You want to go on holiday, but **you haven't got enough money**.