

What if ... ?

Let's go to the pool.

What if it's closed?

Language focus

Use **What if ... ?** to ask someone what will happen in the future as a consequence of another thing happening.

*I'm looking forward to going to the beach on Saturday, but **what if** it rains?*

1 Make questions.

- 1 late / we're / if / what / ?
- 2 snows / what / it / if / ?
- 3 computer / breaks / the / if / what / ?
- 4 at / if / home / not / what / they're / ?
- 5 pass / exam / don't / we / what / the / if / ?
- 6 the / don't / have / if / what / one / they / right / ?

What if we're late?

2 Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1 What if it rains? | a We won't! We've got the best team! |
| 2 What if we haven't got any bread? | b Don't worry. We'll take an umbrella. |
| 3 What if we miss the bus? | c We'll catch the train. |
| 4 What if Jon's out? | d We'll watch the concert online. |
| 5 What if there are no tickets left? | e I'll go to the shop. |
| 6 What if we lose the match? | f We'll call him. |

3 Complete the dialogues with the words from the box.

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- 1 **Lou** Let's have a surprise party for Sena's birthday.
Mika What if she doesn't like it?
Lou Of course she will. She loves surprises!
- 2 **Rachel** Let's go to see that show at the Old Theatre.
Selin _____ if it isn't very good?
Rachel We'll leave in the interval!
- 3 **Li** Let's go to the cinema this afternoon.
Lucia What _____ there's nothing on?
Li Don't worry. We'll do something else.
- 4 **David** Let's go round to Hal's house.
Kadir What if _____ isn't there?
David We'll go to see Elena.
- 5 **Mark** Let's finish that Maths homework.
Paul What if we can't _____ it?
Mark I'll ask my sister to help us.
- 6 **Carmen** Let's go to that new café for cakes.
Chan What if the cakes aren't very nice?
Carmen We'll _____ to a different café!



4 Write questions with *What if*.

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| 1 Let's go to the park. | <u>What if it's closed?</u> |
| 2 Let's make a pizza. | _____ |
| 3 Let's play tennis. | _____ |
| 4 Let's play computer games. | _____ |
| 5 Let's go to the beach. | _____ |