

1 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets in the third conditional. You will need to supply appropriate modal verbs.

- 1 If the snow _____ deeper we _____ back to the road. We'd be stuck! (be, get)
- 2 The reactor _____ if the cooling system _____. (overheat, fail,)
- 3 They _____ their plane if they _____ earlier. (catch, get up)
- 4 If they _____ an island, they _____ of thirst. (not reach, die)
- 5 If you _____ sooner you _____ dinner with us. (arrive, eat)
- 6 _____ your relations _____ you the money if _____ them? (give, ask)
- 7 We _____ happy to give you a lift if we _____ you needed one. (be, know,)
- 8 My dog _____ if there _____ someone outside. (not bark, not be)
- 9 Max _____ his place in the team if he _____ harder. (lose, train)
- 10 The wolves _____ if they _____ a fire. (go away, light)

2 Complete the conditional sentences based on the information in inverted commas. Use the expressions in italics with a comparative form.

e.g.: "My shoes are too tight"

If my shoes were less tight, I wouldn't have blisters. (my shoes, be, tight)

- 1 "My parents don't like Mozart much."
If _____, they would have come to the concert. (my parents, like, Mozart)
- 2 "Granny's sight is too poor."
If _____ she could help me sew my dress. (Granny's sight, be, good)
- 3 "We live too far from the sea."
If _____ I'd have taken up sailing. (we, live, close, the sea)
- 4 "Don doesn't play golf very well."
If _____ he could have joined us today. (Don, play, golf, well)
- 5 "You are not sensible enough."
If _____ you wouldn't have said anything. (you, be, sensible)
- 6 "Harry painted the fence carelessly."
If _____ it would look better. (Harry, paint, fence, carefully)
- 7 "Liza didn't study hard enough."
If _____ she would have a better degree. (Liza, study, hard)

8 "People didn't use the shop enough."

If _____ the local shop would still be open. (people, use, it)

9 "The weather was too wet."

If _____ this year's harvest would be better. (weather, be, dry)

10 "Our teacher went too slowly."

If _____ we wouldn't be so far behind. (our teacher, go, fast)

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with synonyms of the words in brackets.

1 He's c_____ (sceptical) about third-world charities - he says the money gets stolen.

2 My boyfriend is e_____ (keen) to get married but I feel I'm still too young to make a commitment.

3 I've always thought he was d_____ (untruthful). I so don't believe a word he says.

4 I'm not surprised he's had a car crash. I think he's a r_____ (careless) driver.

5 Our neighbours are really c_____ (thoughtful) when it comes to late night noise. It's great to live next to them.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1 She's too stubborn to listen to anyone. It's _____ giving her any advice. point

2 If he said he would call her, he will. He's very _____. depend

3 You need to be more _____ of your girlfriend. support

4 I hope that you pushing him was not _____. intend

5 Our _____ boys are always getting into trouble. mischief

5 Choose the correct answers.

1 Driving through London in the rush-hour is an absolute **nightmare** / **hell**.

2 The tenants refused to pay the high **maintenance** / **rental** charges for redecorating the property.

3 If he doesn't pay back the £10,000 he owes me, I'll **bring** / **take** Oliver to court.

4 The prime minister said he wanted to relieve the **passion** / **tension** between the opposing parties.

5 Everyone tells me I'm the **spitting** / **mirror** image of my father.

6 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Now I know how inexpensive they are, **I'd rather I hadn't / I wish I'd** bought another one.
- 2 If only **I had / I wish I hadn't** known how hot it would be in Egypt!
- 3 She wishes you **didn't / would rather you didn't** come on Friday.
- 4 John wishes he **could have / hadn't given up** teaching much sooner.
- 5 If only we **had / wish we hadn't** trusted him so quickly.