

## LIVEWORKSHEET 36

Task 1. Listen. Decide if the following statements are true or false.

- 1 Simon bought a second-hand car.
- 2 The price of petrol nearly doubled last month.
- 3 Simon has saved very little money from his job.
- 4 Simon took his father's advice about the car.
- 5 Simon has a lot of money.

Task 2. Listen again and complete these sentences.

- 1 If I ..... a second-hand car, I ..... to take out this big bank loan.
- 2 It probably ..... so bad if the price of petrol ..... last month.
- 3 If I ..... a bit before buying the car, I ..... to save quite a bit by now.
- 4 If only I ..... to him, none of this .....
- 5 If I ..... his advice, I ..... a small fortune now.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Tutor: Tell me what you intend to write in your evaluation of your research.

Student: Well, firstly, if I 'd had ..... (1 *have*) a larger number of questionnaires returned, I ..... (2 *get*) more useful data.

Tutor: Is there anything you could have done to improve that?

Student: Well, I suppose I ..... (3 *receive*) more completed questionnaires if I ..... (4 *make*) the questions easier to answer, for example, 'yes/no' questions.

Tutor: Yes, I think you are right. People are too busy to answer complicated questions. Any other things you might change?

Student: Yes. I think I ..... (5 *be*) more successful with my interviews as well if I ..... (6 *plan*) the questions more thoroughly beforehand, although I'm not sure about that. If I ..... (7 *prepare*) the questions in more detail, it ..... (8 *restrict*) the interviewees too much. Oh, and another thing: if I ..... (9 *start*) collecting data sooner, it ..... (10 *not/be*) such a rush in the end.

Tutor: Good. I must admit that if you ..... (11 *not/leave*) it all so late, I ..... (12 *be able to*) support you more. If you ..... (13 *come*) to see me before you sent out your questionnaires, I ..... (14 *help*) you. It is a shame that your data was so disappointing because your research questions were very interesting.

**Task 4. Fill in the gaps using wish or should and the words in brackets in the correct form.**

- 1 You shouldn't have left (not/leave) school so young. You'd have a better job now.
- 2 I really ..... (you/ask) me before borrowing the car yesterday. I needed to use it.
- 3 I'm not enjoying my degree course at all. I ..... (I/not/choose) physics. I ..... (choose) maths instead because I used to love it at school.
- 4 I ..... (I/study) languages at school because now I travel regularly for work to Berlin and Paris.
- 5 That man is really annoying me. I ..... (he/stop) whistling.
- 6 We're lost again. We always get lost when you have the map. You ..... (let) me have the map from the start!
- 7 I ..... (I/have) more time to work on this assignment. I'm worried I won't finish it by the deadline.
- 8 I ..... (it/stop) raining. I want to go for a walk.
- 9 I have terrible problems with my knees. I ..... (I/not/do) so much running when I was younger.
- 10 You ..... (not/tell) Paula about the party – it was meant to be a surprise.