

3 Match each *if* clause with two main clauses from A–L below. Then complete the main clauses, using the words in brackets, as in the example. Use modal verbs if appropriate.

 **3.21** Listen and check.

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| 0 If Bill Gates hadn't been in the right place at the right time, | ... <i>B, E</i> ... |
| 1 If athletes today didn't take their training so seriously, | |
| 2 If the internal combustion engine hadn't been invented, | |
| 3 If scientists hadn't discovered how to build an atomic bomb, | |
| 4 If it weren't possible for scientists to isolate individual genes, | |
| 5 If the printing press had not been invented, | |

- A the elimination of hereditary diseases feasible. (not/be)
- B he *wouldn't be* one of the richest men in the world now. (not/be)
- C Hiroshima and Nagasaki (not/be/destroyed)
- D it possible to extend education to most people. (not/become)
- E Microsoft *wouldn't have become* a household name. (not/become)
- F much of our history unknown to us. (be)
- G sport so exciting to watch. (not/be)
- H the motor car (never/be/developed)
- I the debate around modified crops an issue. (not/be)
- J we probably such a problem with carbon emissions. (not/have)
- K the world a more secure and peaceful place. (be)
- L they so many records in recent years. (not/be)