

Practice 17.3C Supplying Auxiliary Verbs to Express the Subjunctive Mood

Read each sentence. Then, complete it by supplying an auxiliary verb.

EXAMPLE I _____ leave tomorrow if I could.

ANSWER I would leave tomorrow if I could.

1. If I _____ insist, he might finish his homework.
2. If it _____ be better, she would go with us.
3. If we _____ demand it, they might listen to what we have to say.
4. I _____ be glad if he _____ give me the paper.
5. If you _____ clean your room, it would make me happy.
6. If it seems necessary, we _____ work together.
7. If Mary _____ want good advice, she might try listening to her mother.
8. If we _____ only ask him, he might be more generous.
9. If it _____ be convenient, you _____ help us this weekend.
10. You might be happier if you _____ go home.