

KN4 UNIT 12 DISASTERS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED WB

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 If there (**was / hadn't been**) an earthquake, the village (**will still be / would still be**) standing.
- 2 If he (**hadn't fallen / didn't fall**) asleep on the job, the lab (**hadn't / wouldn't have**) burned down.
- 3 If you (**were / hadn't been**) texting, you (**wouldn't have / had**) crashed.
- 4 If we (**didn't sound / hadn't sounded**) the alarm, the rescuers (**didn't / wouldn't have**) known we were here!
- 5 If there (**hasn't been / hadn't been**) a tsunami, there (**won't have / wouldn't have**) been a leak at the power plant.

B Circle the best response.

- 1 Why did you tell your boss you were offered a bribe?
 - a If I hadn't, it would have been wrong.
 - b If I do, it will resolve the situation.
- 2 Why were you working so late on your homework last night? Did you finish it?
 - a Yes. I wouldn't finish it if I didn't work so late.
 - b Yes. I wouldn't have finished it if I hadn't worked so late.
- 3 Do you think I should talk to Mario about the problem with my computer?
 - a Yes. If you do, he'll be able to help.
 - b Yes. If you didn't, he would have helped.

C Rewrite the information below. The first example is given.

- 1 I voiced my opinion because I was right.
If I hadn't been right, I wouldn't have voiced my opinion.
- 2 There was a big leak of classified documents. You now know the company's problems.
If there hadn't _____
- 3 I believe in the power of real stories. That's why I became a journalist.
If I didn't _____
- 4 They kept quiet about the wrongdoing. It's because they received threats.
If they hadn't _____
- 5 She signed up for the skiing trip. She's joining us tomorrow.
If she hadn't _____

B  **12.3** Listen to the first half of each sentence and choose the most logical ending.

1 a ... if you hadn't helped me.
b ... if you hadn't been so noisy.

2 a ... if my boss hadn't increased my pay
b ... if my boss had increased my pay.

3 a ... if you hadn't told him.
b ... if you'd told him.

4 a ... if you hadn't done your homework.
b ... if you'd done your homework.

5 a ... if her interview hadn't gone so well.
b ... if her interview hadn't gone so badly.

C  **12.4** Listen. Complete the sentences using the words you hear.

1 They _____ gotten married if _____ love each other.

2 It _____ quicker if _____ a taxi.

3 She _____ come to the party if _____ her.

4 If it _____ so expensive, I _____ bought it.

5 If _____ about it, I _____ said something.