

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.

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| 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.