EXERCISE 4 INVERTED AND IMPLIED CONDITIONS

A GRAMMAR NOTES 1–2 Complete the story with words from the box.

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Daria Allen wanted to move to St. Louis from Russellville, the small city where she had grown up and attended college. For some time, Daria had felt it was necessary for her to leave Russellville. Were she (1.) to stay there, she felt, she would just fall into a rut she would never escape from. She decided to go to the big city and start a new life. However, she needed to work. She asked her friend Hei-Rim for advice on finding a job because Hei-Rim had recently lived in a big city and knew something about job-hunting. Hei-Rim gave her two pieces of advice: first, to avoid employment agencies; and second, to regularly check online for job opportunities.

_____ (2.) known how difficult it would be to find employment, she might have stayed in her hometown. She tried to find a job for weeks but without any success. After a month had gone by, she had checked for available jobs online many times, but nothing had materialized. She needed to find employment fairly soon; _____ (3.), she wouldn't be able to afford her apartment.

One morning, Daria decided it wouldn't hurt just to walk around downtown and see if she saw any "help wanted" signs posted in store windows. She thought that _____ (4.) a bit of luck she might find something. A few moments later, she walked by a florist shop and saw a "help wanted" sign in the window. She didn't know how long the sign had been in the window. Maybe they were still hiring; _____ (5.), she might get a job. _____ (6.), she wouldn't lose anything by going in and asking. She walked right in and said, "I'm Daria Allen, and I saw your notice in the window. I was a botany major in college, and I have a lot of experience with flowers and gardening. Is the job still available?"

The manager said, "Amazing. I just put that notice up a couple of hours ago. I haven't put the ad online yet. We're expanding and need someone to work part-time. The position could become full-time eventually. Tell me more about your experience."

Daria got the job.

B Rewrite each word or phrase from A with an *if*-clause that restates the condition.

1. If she were to stay there, she felt, she would just fall into a rut she would never escape from.
2. _____ known how difficult it would be to find employment, she might have stayed in her hometown.
3. She need to find employment fairly soon; _____, she wouldn't be able to afford her apartment.
4. She felt that _____ a bit of luck she might find something.
5. Maybe they were still hiring; _____, she might get a job.
6. _____, she wouldn't lose anything by going in and asking.

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