

# Grammar summary | UNIT 5

## EXERCISES

### 1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 *I rather / I'd rather* you waited until tomorrow to tell your mother about your new job.
- 2 *I'd sooner* you *scheduled / would schedule* the job interview for next week.
- 3 It takes forever for web pages to load. If only our Internet connection *wasn't / isn't* so slow!
- 4 I wish you *arrive / would arrive* on time to team meetings!
- 5 *I suppose / Supposing* we can't find a suitable candidate for the job – what then?
- 6 It's about time *you'll decide / you decided* what you want to do for a career.

### 4 Read the situations. Complete the inverted sentences.

- 1 Pete didn't wear a coat. He didn't expect it to be cold.  
Had Pete \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 You may need help filling out the application. Give me a call if you do.  
Should \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 You didn't tell me it was a casual dinner. I'm wearing my dinner jacket.  
Had you told me it was a casual dinner, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 There was a train strike. We were late.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the fact that there was a train strike, \_\_\_\_\_ on time.
- 5 Darius didn't phone. Kate was angry.  
\_\_\_\_\_ phoned,  
Kate \_\_\_\_\_ so angry.
- 6 Bill felt tired because he stayed up so late last night.  
\_\_\_\_\_ stayed up so late last night,  
he \_\_\_\_\_ so tired.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the missing word or words.

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- 1 Were you to be offered a place on the course, \_\_\_\_\_ you take it?
- 2 Had it not been for \_\_\_\_\_ that the plane was delayed, we would have missed it.
- 3 Were it \_\_\_\_\_ my headmistress, I don't know where I'd be today.
- 4 Should Tuesday's interview be cancelled for any reason, we \_\_\_\_\_ let you know.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I not working full time, I'd be happy to volunteer.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ I known Holly was your boss, I wouldn't have said anything.

### 5 Match the two parts of the sentence.

- 1 I wish I hadn't
- 2 If only I had
- 3 Supposing you
- 4 I'd rather you
- 5 It's high time we
- 6 Were I in your position, I
- 7 Were it not for the fact that I studied art at university, I
- 8 Had I known you needed help, I

- a worked harder at university, I could have got a better job.
- b didn't leave in the middle of the project, because you will be difficult to replace.
- c accepted such a low salary.
- d quit your job. What will you do then?
- e wouldn't have been offered the job.
- f would have come sooner.
- g stopped talking and started actually doing something.
- h would try to focus on the good parts of the job.