

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.

should the fact would had were not for will

- 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.