

2 Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Chris Isles often thinks how different his life **1** ...*would become*... (**become**) if he **2** (**be**) more adventurous. He's a rather cautious man who **3** (**take**) risks only provided that they **4** (**not/unsettle**) his cosy, well-organised life. Yet he sometimes feels that if he **5** (**make**) braver decisions, his life **6** (**change**) for the better, although deep down he knows that there's not much likelihood of this happening. For example, three years ago they offered him a job in Africa. If he **7** (**accept**) the offer, he **8** (**have**) to live in Africa for two years and he **9** (**enjoy**) an enormous increase in his salary as well. But Chris is not the type of person who will give up the security of his home unless he **10** (**feel**) even more secure about his new circumstances. Only if that job offered to him **11** (**be**) close to home, **12** (**he/take**) it. His friends try to convince him that he **13** (**discover**) the fun in life if he **14** (**decide**) to be a little more daring. Yet Chris says that as long as he **15** (**remain**) happy with the way things are, he **16** (**not/make**) any dramatic changes to the way he lives.