

Exercise 3: Fill in the blank.

- 1. If you were to change your mind, I would be most grateful.

Were _____ most grateful.

- 2. If she decides to come, please telephone.

Should _____ telephone.

- 3. If he were to resign, it would cause a lot of problems for the company.

Were _____ a lot of problems for the company.

- 4. If he had understood the problem, he wouldn't have committed those mistakes.

Had _____ wouldn't have committed those mistakes.

- 5. If I had known about those problems, I would never have moved here.

Had _____ moved here.

- 6. If you decide to cancel the contract, please let me know.

Should _____ let me know.

- 7. If he had not resigned, we would have been obliged to give him the sack.

Had _____ to give him the sack.

- 8. If she were to find out that he was cheating on her, she would go mad.

Were _____, she would go mad.

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer.

- 1. ___ Mary study hard, she will pass the exam

- a. If
- b. Should
- c. Were
- d. Had

- 2. ___ they stronger, they could lift the table

- a. If
- b. Should
- c. Were
- d. Had

- 3. ___ Mary studied hard, she would have passed the exam

- a. If
- b. Should
- c. Were
- d. Had

- 4. I to learn English, I would read a English book.

- a. If
- b. Should
- c. Were
- d. Had

- 5. I you, I wouldn't turn down his invitation

- a. Do
- b. Should
- c. Were
- d. Had

- 6. Adam Levine, I might not have met you.

- a. Had it not for
- b. Had not it been for
- c. Had it no been for
- d. Had it not been for

- 7. , you would have succeeded in your business.

- A. If you listened to my advice
- B. Were you to listen to my advice
- C. Had you listened to my advice
- D. As long as you listened to my advice

- 8. , he would have been able to pass the exam.

- A. If he studied harder last year
- B. Provided he studied hard last year
- C. Studying harder last year
- D. Had he studied harder last year

- 9. My father paid my fees. that, I wouldn't be here now.

- A. If there were not
- B. But for

- C. Had it not been for
- D. B and C are correct
- 10. It would have been a much more serious accident.....fast at the time.

- A. had she been driving
- B. was she driving
- C. she had driven
- D. she drove

- 11. interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.

- A. Were I
- B. Should I
- C. I was
- D. If I am

- 12.then what I know today, I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.

- A. Had I known
- B. Did I know
- C. If I know
- D. If I would know