

### 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