

**Exercise 8: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.**

1. We haven't got central heating, so the house is rather cold.

If we \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I have no dog, so I don't like being alone in the house at night.

I would \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We got a lift, so we reached the station in time.

If I \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I haven't got a vacuum cleaner; that's why I'm so slow.

I would \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I don't know his address, so I can't write to him.

If I \_\_\_\_\_.

6. We didn't visit the museum because we hadn't time.

Had we \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Tom's father was on the Board. That's the only reason he got the job.

But for \_\_\_\_\_.

8. He wasn't looking where he was going. That's why he was run over.

Had he \_\_\_\_\_.

9. I don't like country life, perhaps because I wasn't brought up in the country.

If I \_\_\_\_\_.

10. I didn't know he was so quarrelsome. I'm sorry now that I invited him.

Had I \_\_\_\_\_.

11. People drive very fast. That's why there are so many accidents.

If people \_\_\_\_\_.

12. English people speak very quickly. Perhaps that's why I can't understand them.

I would \_\_\_\_\_.

13. They got the children back alive only because they paid the ransom at once.

Had they \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The flats are not clearly numbered, so it is very difficult to find anyone.

It would \_\_\_\_\_.

15. You don't wipe your feet, so you make muddy marks all over the floor.

If you \_\_\_\_\_.

16. We didn't go by air only because we hadn't enough money.

Had we \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The bus didn't stop because you didn't put your hand up.

Had you \_\_\_\_\_.

18. I only came up the stairs because the lift wasn't working.

Had the lift \_\_\_\_\_.

19. I didn't know how thin the ice was, so I was walking on it quite confidently.

If I \_\_\_\_\_.

20. The champion didn't take the fight seriously at first; perhaps that's why he didn't win it.

If the champion \_\_\_\_\_.