

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.