

• **IF only** + thì Tiền quá khứ diễn tả mong ước không thể thực hiện được trong quá khứ:

If only he had given me some money, I could have bought that new hi-fi.
(Ước gì anh ấy đã cho tôi một ít tiền, tôi đã mua được dàn máy nghe nhạc mới ấy rồi)

EXERCISES

1. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

1. If *we'd be/we're* late for class, our teacher *will be/was* angry.
2. If we *would live/lived* on another planet, we'll *see/we'd see* the Earth in the sky.
3. If we *take/will take* a taxi, we *arrived/we'll arrive* sooner.
4. If we *won't hurry/don't hurry*, we'll *be/we'd be* late.
5. If we *were/are* birds, we *would be able to/are able to* fly.
6. If you *don't wear/wouldn't wear* your pullover, you'll *feel/you felt* cold.
7. If I *studied/will study* harder, I *get/would get* better marks.
8. If I *have/had* a motorbike, I *rode/I'd ride* it to school.
9. If you *will lend/lend* me your bike, I'll *let/I let* you borrow my skateboard.
10. If I *had/have* lots of money, I *gave/I'd give* some to all my friends.
11. If you *phoned/had phoned* me yesterday, I *had given/would have given* you the news.
12. If you *took/would have taken* more exercise, you *might feel/had felt* better.
13. If Tim *drove/had driven* more carefully, he *wouldn't have crashed/didn't crash*.
14. If you *had come/came* to see the film, you *had enjoyed/would have enjoyed* it.
15. If I'd *known/I would know* it was your birthday, I *would send/would have sent* you a card.
16. If people *had helped/helped* one another more often, the world *might be/was* a better place.
17. If our team *had scored/scored* more goals, we *had won/could have won*.
18. If you *would have worn/wore* a coat, you *wouldn't get/didn't get* wet.

2. Complete each sentence using if, unless or would.

1. If he asked me to help him, I *would*
2. We'll have lunch outside in the garden,it's too cold.
3. John.....win more races if he trained harder.
4. Come on!.....we hurry, we'll miss the plane!

- 5.....you like to see my stamp collection?
6. The manager won't be long.....you take a seat, please.
7. I'm sure that Connie..... go to the cinema with you, if you asked her.
8. you feel like a chat, phone me tonight.
9. What.....you do if you saw a snake?
10. I don't feel happy.....I swim every day.

3. Put in the correct form of each verb in brackets

1. If I ask Paul nicely,(he/help) us.
2.(you/make) yourself ill if you don't eat properly.
3. If the ball.....(cross) the line, that would have been the end of the game.
4. If.....(you/drink) up all the orange juice that was in that carton, you ought to go out and get some more.
5. If everyone.....(work) an extra hour a day, it would greatly increase production.
6. If you're a lucky winner, a prize.....(be) on its way to you soon.
7. If I'd seen anything suspicious,(I/call) the police.
8. If I slipped quietly out of the room in a few minutes' time, no one.....(notice).
9. If.....(you/not/mind) waiting a moment, I'll see if the manager is free.
10. If..... (I/drive), I would hire a car to drive round the island.
11. If.....(I/let) you know in time, I would have done.
12. If someone knocked a candle over,.....(it/start) a fire.
13. A moisturizer is what you need. If you use one,..... (you/ not / get) dry skin.
14. If.....(I/not/agree) with you, I would say so.
15. Even if there had been an SOS message on the radio,(I/not/listen) at the time.
16. If I (have) arms five metres long, I (be able) to reach the top of that shelf!
17. Don't worry, you've just got a cold. If you (take).....an aspirin, you (feel)..... better.
18. Vegetarians believe that if nobody (eat).....meat, everyone (live).....longer.
19. If I (become)a famous rock star, I (buy) my parents an enormous house.

20. It says 'No Parking'. If you (leave).....the car here, the police (give).....you a parking fine.
21. It's not far. If you (follow)..... this path, you (come) to the station.
22. If people (use) bikes instead of cars, there (not be) so much pollution.
23. Actually, Brutus is a very friendly dog. If you (touch).....him, he (not bite)..... you.
24. If you (leave)..... your books on the desk, I (give) them back to you at the end of the lesson.
25. If you (own) a pet tiger, your friends (not visit) you!

4. Complete the sentence for each situation.

1. Charlotte didn't leave early, and so she missed the bus.
If Charlotte.....*had left early*....., she*wouldn't have missed*..... the bus.
2. I didn't buy more milk, so I didn't have enough for breakfast.
If I... .., Ienough for breakfast.
3. We forgot to take a map, so we got lost in the mountains.
If we....., wein the mountains.
4. I didn't go to bed early, so I didn't wake up at 7.00.
If I... ..early I at 7.00
5. Mike didn't make a shopping list, and he forgot to buy some coffee.
If Mike....., hesome coffee.
6. I didn't realize you were tired when I asked you to go for a walk.
If I... .., Ifor a walk.
7. The Romans didn't sail across the Atlantic, so they didn't reach America.
If the Romans....., theyAmerica.
8. I didn't turn left at the station, and I lost my way.
If I... .., I my way.