

UNIT 8 REVISION (UNREAL PAST)

1

Choose the correct words.

- 1 What **happened** / **would happen** if one day we suddenly had no fresh water on Earth?
- 2 There would be more elephants now if they **hadn't been** / **weren't** hunted for their tusks.
- 3 If I **go** / **went** to an area of natural beauty, I wouldn't leave any rubbish behind.
- 4 **Had** / **Has** the government considered the future, it would have introduced more laws to combat global warming.
- 5 They wouldn't be looking for the tiger, if the zookeeper **locked** / **had locked** the cage!
- 6 If we **didn't burn** / **hadn't burnt** fossil fuels, the world would be a very different place.
- 7 If Max hadn't become a vet, he would **be** / **have been** a marine scientist instead.
- 8 We could **film** / **have filmed** the lions if we had had a video camera with us.

2

Read situations 1-6 and complete the conditional sentences.

- 1 We didn't protect the animals and they died out.
Had _____ the animals, they _____.
- 2 You're not in Africa so you don't know what's happening.
If _____ in Africa, you _____ happening.
- 3 They destroyed the forest and now the animals have nowhere to live.
If they _____ the forest, the animals _____ somewhere to live now.
- 4 We didn't realise solar power was cheaper so we didn't get solar panels.
If we _____ solar power was cheaper, we _____ solar panels.
- 5 I went on the safari and I saw giraffes in the wild.
Had I _____ on the safari, I _____ giraffes in the wild.
- 6 I'm not at the environment lecture because no-one told me about it.
I _____ at the environment lecture now if someone _____ me about it.

3

Choose the correct words.

- 1 It's high time the government **invested** / **had invested** more money in green technology.
- 2 Suppose there were no more fossil fuels. What would we **do** / **have done** without them?
- 3 If we can afford it, I'd rather we **had bought** / **bought** an electric car.
- 4 If only everyone **shares** / **shared** our concerns for the environment.
- 5 I wish people wouldn't **leave** / **have left** their rubbish on the beach.
- 6 I wish we **can** / **could** go on an African safari and see elephants and lions.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I wish you _____ so much water. (**not waste**)
- 2 If only the ship _____ a reef. (**not strike**)
- 3 I'd rather you _____ all the lights on. (**not leave**)
- 4 You know, it's high time you _____ an interest in the environment. (**take**)
- 5 Do you wish we _____ recycling cans a lot sooner? (**start**)
- 6 I wish I _____ to the beach clean-up, but I'm studying. (**go**)