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

1 We didn't protect the anima	als and they died out.	
	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 a	nd now the animals have nowhere to live.	
If they somewhere to live now.	the forest, the animals	
4 We didn't realise solar pow	er was cheaper so we didn't get solar panels.	
If wesolar panels.	solar power was cheaper, we	
5 I went on the safari and I s	aw giraffes in the wild.	
Had Igiraffes in the wild.	on the safari, I	
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.

- 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)