Unreal conditional sentences with *if* clauses

Imaginary situation (simple past)	**Possible consequence** (*would, could,* or *might* + verb)
If I **found** $40,000,	I **would keep** it. I **wouldn't return** it. I **could buy** a new car. I **might go** to the police.

What **would** you **do if** you **found** $40,000?

■ The clauses in unreal conditional sentences can come in either order. Don't use a comma when the *if* clause comes second: **If** I won the lottery, I'd share the money with my family./I'd share the money with my family **if** I won the lottery.

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. **A:** If a friend _____ (ask) to borrow some money, what _____ you _____ (say)?
   B: Well, if I _____ (have) any extra money that month, I _____ probably _____ (give) it to her.

2. **A:** What _____ you _____ (do) if someone _____ (give) you a million dollars?
   B: Hmm, I'm not sure. I _____ (buy) a lot of nice clothes and jewelry, or I _____ (spend) some and _____ (give) some away, or I _____ (put) it all in the bank.

3. **A:** If you _____ (think) a friend was doing something dangerous, _____ you _____ (say) something to him, or _____ you _____ (keep) quiet?
   B: I _____ definitely _____ (talk) to my friend about it.

4. **A:** What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (have) a problem with your boss?
   B: That's a hard one. If that _____ (happen), I _____ (talk) to the human resources department about it, or I just _____ (sit down) with my boss and _____ (talk) about the situation.

Complete these conversations. Then compare with a partner.

1. **A:** What _____ you _____ (do) if you lost your sister's favorite sweater?
   B: Of course I _____ (buy) her a new one.

2. **A:** If you _____ (have) three months to travel, where _____ you _____ (go)?
   B: Oh, that's easy! I _____ (fly) to Europe. I've always wanted to go there.

3. **A:** If your doctor _____ (tell) you to get more exercise, which activity _____ you _____ (choose)?
   B: I'm not sure, but I think I _____ (go) jogging two or three times a week.

4. **A:** _____ you _____ (break) into your house if you _____ (lock) yourself out?
   B: No way! If I _____ (not have) another key, I _____ (ask) a neighbor for help.

5. **A:** If your friend _____ (want) to marry someone you didn't like, _____ you _____ (say) something?
   B: No, I _____ (not say) anything. I _____ (mind) my own business.

6. **A:** What _____ you _____ (do) if you _____ (see) your favorite movie star on the street?
   B: I _____ (not be) shy! I _____ (ask) to take a photo with them.