

Exercise 1. Write a sentence with if...

Example: *We don't visit you very often because you live so far away. — **If you didn't live so far away, we'd visit you more often.***

1. He doesn't speak very clearly - that's why people don't understand him.— If he _____, people _____.
2. That book is too expensive, so I'm not going to buy it. — If the book _____, I _____.
3. We don't go out very often because we can't afford it. — If we _____.
4. It's raining, so we can't have lunch in the garden. — If it _____.
5. I have to work tomorrow evening, so I can't meet you. – If I _____.
6. If you _____ a wallet in the street, what would you do with it? (find).
7. I must hurry. My friend will be annoyed if I _____ on time. (not/be)
8. I didn't realise that Gary was in hospital. If I _____ he was in hospital, I would have gone to visit him. (know)
9. If the phone _____, can you answer it? (ring)
10. I can't decide what to do. What would you do if you _____ in my position? (be)
11. If you _____ enough money to go anywhere in the world, where would you go? (have)
12. I'm glad we had a map. I'm sure we would have got lost if we _____ time. (not/have)
13. The accident was your fault. If you _____ more carefully, it wouldn't have happened.(drive)
14. I can't take much exercise because I don't have enough free time. If I _____.

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Exercise 2. Put the verb into the correct form.

Example: *If I knew his number, I would phone him. (know)*

1. I _____ that coat if I were you. (not/buy)

2. I _____ you if I could, but I'm afraid I can't. (help)

3. We would need a car if we _____ in the country. (live)

4. If we had the choice, we _____ in the country. (live)

5. This soup isn't very good. It _____ better if it weren't so salty. (taste)

6. I wouldn't mind living in England if the weather _____ better. (be)

7. If I were you, I _____. (not/wait) I _____ now. (go)

8. You're always tired. If you _____ to bed so late every night, you wouldn't be tired all the time. (not/go)

9. I think there are too many cars. If there _____ so many cars (not/be), there _____ so much pollution. (not/be)

Exercise 3. Write a sentence with if for each situation.

Example: *I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.* — ***If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.***

1. The accident happened because the driver in front stopped so suddenly. — If the driver in front _____.

2. I didn't know that George had to get up early, so I didn't wake him up. — If I _____.

3. I was able to buy the car only because Jim lent me the money.

_____ .

4. Margaret wasn't injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.

_____ .

5. You didn't have any breakfast — that's why you're hungry now.

_____ .

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6. I didn't get a taxi because I didn't have any money on me.

_____ .

7. I didn't know you were in hospital. If_____ (I/know), _____

(I/go) to visit you.

8. Ken got to the station in time to catch his train. If_____ (he/miss) it, _____

(he/be) late for his interview.

9. It's good that you remind me about Arm's birthday. _____ (I/forget)

if_____ (you/not/remind) me.

10. Unfortunately, I didn't have my address book with me when I was in New York. If _____

(I/have) your address, _____ (I/send) you a postcard.

11. I took a taxi to the hotel but the traffic was very bad. _____ (It/be) quicker

if_____ (I/walk).

12. I'm not tired. If_____ (I/be) tired, I'd go home now.

13. I wasn't tired last night. If_____ (I/be) tired, I would have gone home earlier.



Good job!

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