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Grammar

Imaginary situations

I can talk about imaginary situations and things I would like to change.

1 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

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1 Your exam results would be much better if you _____ a bit harder.
2 If you moved to a new city, you _____ friends really quickly.
3 Homelessness wouldn't be such a big problem if the government _____ more to help.
4 I'd finish the housework a lot faster if you _____ me a hand with it!
5 Would she remember me if I _____ in touch after so many years?
6 You'd have more time for schoolwork if you _____ so long playing computer games.
7 If I told you the truth, you _____ me.

2 Complete the dialogue with the past simple and *would* + base form.

Tim I think we're lost. If this [1] _____ (be) the right path, we [2] _____ (be) there by now.
Paul So which path should we be on?
Tim If I [3] _____ (know) that, we [4] _____ (not be) lost!
Paul If you [5] _____ (have) your phone with you, we [6] _____ (be able to) look at a map.
Tim We decided not to bring our phones, remember? A weekend without technology ...
Paul I know. I [7] _____ (not be) so worried if we [8] _____ (not be) so far from home. Next time, we should bring our phones, but only use them in an emergency.
Tim If you [9] _____ (bring) your phone with you, you [10] _____ (use) it all the time. You're addicted!

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the second conditional.

1 Our house doesn't have a big garden, so we have to play football in the park.
If our house had a big garden, we wouldn't have to play football in the park.
2 I don't live in a detached house, so I can't play my music really loud.
_____
3 We don't have a nine-bedroom mansion, so we don't invite lots of friends and family to stay.
_____
4 Our flat is small, so my parents don't allow me to have a pet.
_____
5 I don't close my bedroom shutters at night, so I wake up early in the morning.
_____
6 They haven't got a fence. Their dog keeps running away.
_____
7 They aren't interested in gardening. Their flower beds are a mess.
_____
8 I share a bedroom with my brother. I can't watch TV at
_____
9 Our house is near an airport. It's noisy in the garden.
_____

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple or *would* + base form, depending on the meaning.

1 Our neighbours have still got my badminton net. I wish they _____ (give) it back!
2 I can't work with the TV so loud. I wish you _____ (turn) it down!
3 I love that new phone, but it's really expensive. If only it _____ (be) cheaper!
4 Unfortunately, I don't see my cousins very often. I wish they _____ (live) closer.
5 I want to go to bed, but our guests are still here. If only they _____ (leave)!
6 I wish it _____ (be) Friday today.
7 I really want to go skiing tomorrow. If only it _____ (snow) tonight!

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