

UNIT 5: CHALLENGES



1. If we worked harder, we _____ (pass) the exam.
2. If the students _____ (not be) late for the exam, they would have passed.
3. If the weather hadn't been so cold, we _____ (go) to the beach.
4. If she _____ (have) her laptop with her, she would email me.
5. If she _____ (not go) to the meeting, I wouldn't have gone either.
6. If the baby _____ (sleep) better last night, I wouldn't be so tired.
7. If the teacher gave us lots of homework this weekend, I _____ (not be) happy.
8. If Lucy had had enough time, she _____ (travel) more.
9. If the children _____ (eat) soon, they wouldn't be grumpy.
10. If I _____ (not go) to bed soon, I would be tired in the morning.
11. If I wanted a new car, I _____ (buy) one.
12. If José _____ (not speak) good French, he wouldn't move to Paris.
13. If John didn't drink too much coffee, he _____ (get) ill.
14. If we had tidied our flat, we _____ (not lose) our keys.
15. If Luke had sent flowers to his mother, she _____ (not be) angry.
16. If the children were in bed, I _____ (be able to) have a bath.
17. If you weren't so stubborn, we _____ (not have) so many arguments!
18. If Julie _____ (not go) to Sweden, she wouldn't have gone to Germany.

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Complete the conversations with the words in the boxes.

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1. A Look at that homeless woman with her children. It's so depressing. Poverty is such a huge problem in this city. So many _____ families are struggling.

B I know. The distribution of _____ is a real issue. I can't believe how incredibly _____ some people are. Seriously, what do they *do* with all that money?

A I know what you mean. Clearly, the government _____ in job _____, but it seems that the jobs they _____ are either low paying or highly specialized.

B Yeah, I wish there were more _____ in education and job training. Then more people would have a chance.

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2. A Do you know anything about investing? We've been thinking we want to _____ in companies that give back to the community in some way.

B You mean that do charitable work? Or companies that make vaccines or something to _____ childhood diseases? I know some companies that are working towards the _____ of malaria.

A Yeah. That or companies that help people who are _____, for example.

B Right. _____ is a huge problem. Well, hmm, you probably should check it out online. But it's a great idea – making an _____ in socially responsible companies can make a big difference.

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3. A What did you do this weekend?

B Oh, the usual. On Sunday I worked at the food bank _____ food.

A Really? I didn't know you were doing volunteer work.

B Yeah. You know, I can't just do nothing when people are _____. Our food bank is responsible for the _____ of more than 5,000 meals a week, which is a lot for a small town.

A Wow! I didn't realize that _____ was such a problem here.

B It's pretty serious. And with very high _____ rates, the situation isn't getting any better.

Fortunately, though, not all the people who come to us are homeless. Many have homes, but are _____, you know, they're struggling to find a job.



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4. A I'm so tired of reading about large corporations polluting the environment.

B I know. I just can't understand why _____ is still a problem in this day and age! I mean, don't people realize we all have to _____ the environment? Why don't governments pass stricter environmental _____ laws? That should be easy.

A Well, not really. It's expensive to do things the "green" way.

B But if greener methods lead to the total _____ of pollution, we all win.