11.2 NOW THAT'S INTERESTING!

1 VOCABULARY: Opportunities and risks



A **Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 Can I borrow your laptop? I need to do some *research / options*.
2 You should carefully *reward / consider* your decision before you decide whether to quit your job.
3 One of my *goals / situations* is to go to college.
4 The *purpose / situation* of this visit is to see if I like the city enough to move there.
5 There are *risks and goals / advantages and disadvantages* to working part-time. One good thing is you have more time for school and family. One bad thing is you don't make as much money as you would with a full-time job.
6 I have a couple of *effects / options*. I can work and save money for a couple of years and then go to school, or I can take out a loan and go to school now.
7 I applied for 30 jobs last month. The *risk / result* was that I got five job offers!
8 I found someone's wallet on the street and sent it to him in the mail. He offered me a $100 *reward / result*!
9 Quitting my job is a big *risk / effect* because it's hard to find a job right now, but I'm really unhappy at work.
10 I can't get a job without a driver's license, but I can't get a driver's license until I have an address here. And I can't pay for a new apartment without a job. It's a strange *purpose / situation*.
11 Traveling to other countries has had a really positive *goal / effect* on my life. It has given me a lot of self-confidence.

2 GRAMMAR: Present and future unreal conditionals

A **Match the sentence halves.**

1	If it were nice outside,	d	a if her company allowed it.
2	If I had to choose a place to go for dinner,		b if you met her.
3	You would like my friend Sarah		c I would visit my sister more often.
4	I would be happier with my job		d I wouldn't have to wear this big coat.
5	If I had a car,		e he would study architecture.
6	Michael would start his own business		f they would buy a condo by the beach.
7	Cynthia would join the gym nearby		g if he had more startup money.
8	If David went back to school,		h I would pick a Vietnamese restaurant.
9	If Vince and Mary sold their house,		i if the membership weren't so expensive.
10	Michelle would work from home		j if it weren't so far away.

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B **Complete each sentence with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses ( ). Then answer the questions so they are true for you.**

1 A If I owned (own) a big house, I _____ (ask) my family to live with me. Would you?

B No, but I think I'd ask all my friends to live with me if I owned a big house!

2 A I _____ (not quit) my job if I _____ (have) a million dollars. What about you?

B _____

3 A If my friends _____ (move) far away, I _____ (be) sad. How would you feel?

B _____

4 A If your best friend _____ (not work) with you, who _____ you _____ (talk to) all day?

B _____

5 A _____ the people you live with _____ (be) happy if you _____ (buy) a huge new TV?

B _____

6 A Where _____ you _____ (live) if you _____ (have) the chance to live anywhere?

B _____

7 A If you _____ (win) a free trip to a beautiful island, who _____ you _____ (take) with you?

B _____

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A **Complete the sentences with your own ideas.**

1 I would consider moving to a new town or city if _____.
2 I wouldn't mind risking my job if _____.
3 If I were in a scary situation in a strange city, _____.
4 I would have more advantages if _____.
5 If I knew that I would definitely get a good result, _____.



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