

Read the theory and solve.

69a Circle the correct answer.

- o If you *told* / *had told* me about the problem earlier, everything *would be* / *would have been* all right now.
- 1 If she *didn't die* / *hadn't died* so young, she *would be* / *would have been* a famous musician now.
- 2 You should relax. If you *didn't work* / *hadn't worked* so hard all the time, you *wouldn't be* / *wouldn't have been* ill last year.
- 3 If he *didn't waste* / *hadn't wasted* so much money in his youth, he *could be* / *could have been* a wealthy man now.
- 4 If I *have been* / *were* a more sensitive person, I *wouldn't upset* / *wouldn't have upset* her in the way that I did.
- 5 If they really *want* / *wanted* to emigrate, they *would move* / *would have moved* to another country by now.
- 6 If he *worked* / *had worked* harder last month, he *wouldn't be* / *wouldn't have been* so busy now.
- 7 I *wouldn't be doing* / *wouldn't have been doing* this job today if I *knew* / *had known* how boring it would be.
- 8 If the train *wasn't delayed* / *hadn't been delayed*, we *will be* / *would be* there now.
- 9 If the passenger *didn't forget* / *hadn't forgotten* her passport, she *would be boarding* / *would have been boarding* the plane now.
- 10 If you *followed* / *had followed* the diet your doctor gave you, you *might not be* / *might not have been* ill now.

Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be (x3) begin not have (x2) not sit ~~not spend~~
 not weigh set set off take out tell

A: What's wrong? You look worried.

B: I am, but I've only got myself to blame. If I (o) *hadn't spent* so much money, I (1) such a big credit card bill to pay next month.

A: Is Lars a careful driver?

B: No, he isn't. If he (2) , he (3) that nasty accident last month. And if he (4) better insurance, his car (5) in the garage at this moment. As it is, he can't afford to have it repaired.

A: Are we nearly at Lan and Jinhai's house?

B: No, we've still got a long way to go. But if we (6) an hour earlier, we (7) nearly there now.

A: I'm sorry, but if you (8) me yesterday that you wanted to leave at eight, I (9) my alarm for seven.

B: How was I to know that you get up so late in the mornings?

A: How are things?

B: They've been better. I'm on a diet and I joined a fitness centre last week. If I (10) the diet and joined the centre six months ago, I (11) so much now and I (12) also a lot fitter.