

FOTWW AG3

Exercise 1

Choose which of the following options fits the gap in the text.

- 1 A will be C had been
B would be D would have been
- 2 A condition C injury
B situation D epidemic
- 3 A couldn't be C hadn't been
B hasn't been D wouldn't be
- 4 A pull my leg C give me a hand
B believe my eyes D laugh my head off
- 5 A didn't discover C hadn't discovered
B would discover D haven't discovered

Exercise 2

Write a third conditional sentence based on the information you read.

- 0 She didn't reach the top of the mountain because she sprained her ankle.
If she hadn't sprained her ankle, she would have reached the top of the mountain
- 1 The rescue team heard his phone ring, so they were able to locate him.
_____.
- 2 I failed my driving test because I didn't stop at the sign.
_____.
- 3 They finished the project on time because they hired two more people.
_____.
- 4 My brother ate too much chocolate and had a stomach ache.
_____.
- 5 The house plants died because no one had looked after them.
_____.

Exercise 3

Report the statements using the reporting verbs in brackets.

- 1 'Hank can win an Oscar next year,' said Kim.
_____ (suggest)

VEGETABLES AND VITAMINS

I don't think I was a particularly fussy eater as a child. Like many children, I simply didn't like vegetables. After eating my meat and potatoes quickly, I would stare bitterly at the vegetables left on my plate. If they had simply disappeared, I¹ ___ very happy. Instead, I had to sit at the table until my plate was clean. At that time I didn't know that my mum wanted me to eat vegetables to make sure that I was getting all the vitamins I needed. She was so afraid that I would develop a serious² ___ that, every now and then, she made an appointment at the doctor's and asked him to do a blood test on me. Blood tests were even worse than broccoli, as I've been afraid of needles all my life. Even today I wish my mum³ ___ so concerned about me. After all, I'm a perfectly healthy adult. A few days ago, I found a book about the history of science. I couldn't⁴ ___ when I found a chapter explaining that some 100 years ago people didn't know anything about vitamins! It was a Polish-born scientist, Kazimerz Funk, who formulated the concept of vitamins in 1912. It was a great discovery, but I keep thinking that if Funk⁵ ___ vitamins, my mum wouldn't have made me eat all those vegetables.

- 2 'Someone uploaded the video yesterday,' Joe said.
 _____ (point out)
- 3 'I am interviewing Mark O'Hara today,' said Eve.
 _____ (explain)
- 4 'Parkside is the best band I've ever heard,' said Andy.
 _____ (claim)
- 5 'We're going to practise in here,' said Joan.
 _____ (reply)

Exercise 4

Report the questions and requests.

- 1 'Please bring me the DVDs which I left on the desk,' Frank said to his secretary.
 Frank asked _____.
- 2 'Do you want to become a professional actress?' the journalist asked Helen.
 The journalist asked _____.
- 3 'Where are we going to have lunch today?' Jo asked.
 Jo asked _____.
- 4 'Don't move!' the photographer told everyone.
 The photographer asked _____.

Exercise 5

Make the following sentences passive. Add the agent (by + ...) if given.

- 0 They allowed him to speak to his lawyer.
 He **was allowed** to speak to his lawyer.
- 1 They have given the two men life sentences.
 _____.
- 2 A police drone is live-streaming the car chase.
 _____.
- 3 The prisoner escaped while they were transferring her to a new prison.
 _____.
- 4 In the future, they will monitor every inch of public areas with cameras.
 _____.
- 5 The owner of the house left a window open.
 _____.
- 6 They expect prisoners to do eight hours of work daily.
 _____.