

## Exercise 1

Write sentences about yourself. Imagine things you would like or wouldn't like.

- 1 (a place you'd love to live) .....
- 2 (a job you wouldn't like to do) .....
- 3 (something you would love to do) .....
- 4 (something that would be nice to have) .....
- 5 (a place you'd like to go to) .....

## Exercise 2

Complete the sentences using would + the following verbs (in the correct form):

**be   be   do   do   enjoy   enjoy   have   pass   stop**

- 1 They helped us a lot. I don't know what we ..... without their help.
- 2 You should go and see the film. You ..... it.
- 3 It's a pity you couldn't come to the party last night. You ..... it.
- 4 Shall I apply for the job or not? What ..... you  
..... in my position?
- 5 I was in a hurry when I saw you. Otherwise I ..... to talk.
- 6 We took a taxi home last night, but got stuck in the traffic. It  
..... quicker to walk.
- 7 Why don't you go and see Clare? She ..... very pleased to see you.
- 8 Why didn't you do the exam? I'm sure you ..... it.
- 9 In an ideal world, everybody ..... enough to eat.

### Exercise 3

Each sentence on the right follows a sentence on the left. Which follows which?

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| 1 I'd like to go to Australia one day.      | a It wouldn't have been very nice. |
| 2 I wouldn't like to live on a busy road.   | b It would have been fun.          |
| 3 I'm sorry the trip was cancelled.         | c It would be nice.                |
| 4 I'm looking forward to going out tonight. | d It won't be much fun.            |
| 5 I'm glad we didn't go out in the rain.    | e It wouldn't be very nice.        |
| 6 I'm not looking forward to the trip.      | f It will be fun.                  |

### Exercise 4

Write sentences using **promised + would/wouldn't**.

- 1 I wonder why Laura is late. She .....
- 2 I wonder why Steve hasn't called me. He promised .....
- 3 Why did you tell Jane what I said? You .....
- 4 I'm surprised they didn't wait for us. They .....

## Exercise 5

Complete the sentences. Use **wouldn't** + a suitable verb.

- 1 I tried to warn him, but he ..... to me.
- 2 I asked Amanda what had happened, but she ..... me.
- 3 Paul was very angry about what I'd said and ..... to me for two weeks.
- 4 Martina insisted on carrying all her luggage. She ..... me help her.

## Exercise 6

These sentences are about things that often happened in the past. Complete the sentences using **would** + these verbs:

**forget      help   shake   share   walk**

- 1 Whenever Richard was angry, he ..... out of the room.
- 2 We used to live next to a railway line. Every time a train went past, the house .....
- 3 Alan was a very kind man. He ..... always ..... you if you had a problem.
- 4 Katherine was always very generous. She didn't have much, but she ..... what she had with everyone else.
- 5 You could never rely on Joe. It didn't matter how many times you reminded him to do something, he ..... always .....