

40.1 Put the verb into the correct form.

- I didn't see you. If I'd seen (I / see) you, I would have said (I / say) hello.
- Sarah got to the station just in time to catch her train to the airport. If _____ (she / miss) the train, _____ (she / miss) her flight too.
- Thanks for reminding me about Lisa's birthday. _____ (I / forget) if _____ (you / not / remind) me.
- I didn't have your email address, so I couldn't contact you. If _____ (I / have) your email address, _____ (I / send) you an email.
- Their trip was OK, but _____ (they / enjoy) it more if the weather _____ (be) better.
- Sorry we're late. Our taxi got stuck in the traffic. _____ (it / be) quicker if _____ (we / walk).
- Why didn't you tell me about your problem? If _____ (you / tell) me, _____ (I / try) to help you.
- I'm not tired. If _____ (I / be) tired, I'd go home now.
- I wasn't tired last night. If _____ (I / be) tired, I would have gone home earlier.

40.2 For each situation, write a sentence beginning with If.

- I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.
If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.
- The accident happened because the road was icy.
If the road _____
- I didn't know that you had to get up early, so I didn't wake you up.
If I _____
- Unfortunately I lost my phone, so I couldn't call you.

- Karen wasn't injured in the crash, because fortunately she was wearing a seat belt.

- You didn't have any breakfast – that's why you're hungry now.

- I didn't get a taxi because I didn't have enough money.

- Dan didn't do well at school, so he couldn't go to university.

Exercise 2

Complete the following short story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A wrong decision

John had always been careful with his decisions, but one day, he _____ (make) a choice he would regret forever. He _____ (receive) two job offers: one from a prestigious company in the city and another from a smaller firm near his hometown.

Without much thought, he _____ (choose) the smaller firm because it _____ (seem) easier.

After a few months, John _____ (realize) that he _____ (make) a mistake. The job _____ (not/be) challenging, and he _____ (not/feel) fulfilled. If he _____ (accept) the offer from the prestigious company, he _____ (work) on exciting projects with a talented team. Instead, he _____ (spend) his days doing routine tasks that _____ (not/interest) him.

One day, John _____ (hear) that the prestigious company had just launched a groundbreaking product. If John _____ (join) them, he _____ (become) part of that success. He wished he _____ (think) more carefully before making his decision. If he _____ (think) it through, he _____ (realize) that the job in the city was the right choice for his career.