

Exercises

38.1 Complete the sentences. Choose from:

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- 1 If you found a wallet in the street, what would you do with it?
- 2 Be careful with that vase. If you it, it would break into small pieces.
- 3 This notebook is very important to me. I'd be very upset if I it.
- 4 I don't expect to lose my job but if that , I'd have to find another one.
- 5 We're thinking about our holiday for next year. If we to Italy, would you come with us?
- 6 I don't think he'll fail the exam. I'd be very surprised if he
- 7 If there a fire in the building, would you know how to put the fire out?

38.2 What do you say in these situations?

- 1 Of course you don't expect to win the lottery. Which do you say?
 a If I win the lottery, I'll buy a big house.
 b If I won the lottery, I'd buy a big house. (b is correct)
- 2 You're not going to sell your car because it's old and not worth much. Which do you say?
 a If I sell my car, I won't get much money for it.
 b If I sold my car, I wouldn't get much money for it.
- 3 You often see Sarah. A friend of yours wants to contact her. Which do you say?
 a If I see Sarah, I'll tell her to call you.
 b If I saw Sarah, I'd tell her to call you.
- 4 You don't expect that there will be a fire in the building. Which do you say?
 a What will you do if there is a fire in the building?
 b What would you do if there was a fire in the building?
- 5 You've never lost your passport. You can only imagine it.
 a I don't know what I'll do if I lose my passport.
 b I don't know what I'd do if I lost my passport.
- 6 Somebody stops you and asks the way to a bank. Which do you say?
 a If you go right at the end of this street, you'll see a bank on your left.
 b If you went right at the end of this street, you'd see a bank on your left.
- 7 You're in a lift. There is an emergency button. Nobody is going to press it. Which do you say?
 a What will happen if somebody presses that button?
 b What would happen if somebody pressed that button?

38.3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 I'd be very scared if somebody pointed (somebody / point) a gun at me.
- 2 I can't afford to buy a car. If (I / buy) a car, I'd have to borrow the money.
- 3 If you had a party, who (you / invite)?
- 4 Don't lend James your car. If (he / ask) me, I wouldn't lend him mine.
- 5 I don't think Gary and Emma will get married. (I / be) amazed if they did.
- 6 If (somebody / give) me \$20,000, (I / have) a long holiday.
- 7 (you / be) nervous if (you / meet) a famous person?
- 8 What (you / do) if (you / be) in a lift and (it / stop) between floors?

38.4 Write sentences beginning **If**

- 1 We're not going to take the 10.30 train. (we / arrive too early)
 If we took the 10.30 train, we'd arrive too early.
- 2 We're not going to stay at a hotel. (it / cost too much)
 If we , it
- 3 There's no point in telling you what happened. (you / not / believe)
 If I
- 4 Sally has no plans to leave her job. (it / hard to find another one)
 If she
- 5 Kevin is not going to apply for the job. (he / not / get it).

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39.1 Put the verb into the correct form.

- If ... I knew ... (I / know) his number, I would phone him.
- I wouldn't buy ... (I / not / buy) that coat if I were you.
- ... (I / help) you if I could, but I'm afraid I can't.
- This soup isn't very nice. ... (it / taste) better if it wasn't so salty.
- We live in a city and don't need a car, but we would need one if ... (we / live) in the country.
- If we had the choice, ... (we / live) in the country.
- I'd make a lot of changes if ... (I / be) the manager of the company.
- I wouldn't call someone in the middle of the night if ... (it / not / be) important.
- If I were you, ... (I / not / wait). ... (I / go) now.
- You're always tired because you go to bed so late. If ... (you / not / go) to bed so late every night, ... (you / not / be) tired all the time.
- I think there are too many cars. If ... (there / not / be) so many cars, ... (there / not / be) so much pollution.
- We all need jobs and money, but what ... (you / do) if ... (you / not / have) to work?

39.2 Write a sentence with **if ...** for each situation.

- We don't see you very often because you live so far away.
If you didn't live so far away, we'd see you more often.
- I like these shoes but they're too expensive, so I'm not going to buy them.
I ... them if ... so ...
- We'd like to go on holiday, but we can't afford it.
We ... if ...
- It would be nice to have lunch outside but it's raining, so we can't.
We ...
- I don't want his advice, and that's why I'm not going to ask for it.
If ...

39.3 Write sentences beginning **I wish ...**

- I don't know many people (and I'm lonely). I wish I knew more people.
- I don't have much free time (and I need more). I wish ...
- Helen isn't here (and I need to see her). ...
- It's cold (and I hate cold weather). ...
- I live in a big city (and I don't like it). ...
- I can't find my phone (which is a problem). ...
- I'm not feeling well (which isn't good). ...
- I have to get up early tomorrow (but I'd prefer to sleep late). ...
- I don't know much about science (and I should know more). ...

39.4 Write your own sentences beginning **I wish ...**

- (somewhere you'd like to be now – on the beach, in New York, in bed etc.)
I wish I ...
- (something you'd like to have – a motorbike, more friends, lots of money etc.)
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- (something you'd like to be able to do – sing, travel more, cook etc.)
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- (something you'd like to be – famous, more intelligent, good at sport etc.)
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40.1 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 I didn't see you. If I'd seen (I / see) you, I would have said (I / say) hello.
- 2 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.
- 3 Thanks for reminding me about Lisa's birthday. I / forget if you / not / remind me.
- 4 I didn't have your email address, so I couldn't contact you. If your email address, I / send you an email.
- 5 Their trip was OK, but the weather (be) better.
- 6 Sorry we're late. Our taxi got stuck in the traffic. it / be quicker if (we / walk).
- 7 Why didn't you tell me about your problem? If I / try to help you. (you / tell) me,
- 8 I'm not tired. If I / be tired, I'd go home now.
- 9 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**.

- 1 I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.
If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.
- 2 The accident happened because the road was icy.
If the road ...
- 3 I didn't know that you had to get up early, so I didn't wake you up.
If I ...
- 4 Unfortunately I lost my phone, so I couldn't call you.
...
- 5 Karen wasn't injured in the crash, because fortunately she was wearing a seat belt.
...
- 6 You didn't have any breakfast – that's why you're hungry now.
...
- 7 I didn't get a taxi because I didn't have enough money.
...
- 8 Dan didn't do well at school, so he couldn't go to university.
...

40.3 Imagine that you are in these situations. For each situation, write a sentence with **I wish**.

- 1 You've eaten too much and now you feel sick.
You say: I wish I hadn't eaten so much.
- 2 When you were younger, you never learned to play a musical instrument. Now you regret this.
You say: ...
- 3 You've painted the gate red. Now you think it doesn't look good. Red was the wrong colour.
You say: ...
- 4 You decided to travel by car, but the journey was long and tiring. Going by train would have been better.
You say: I wish we ...
- 5 Last year you went to New York with a friend. You didn't have time to do all the things you wanted to do.
You say: ...
- 6 You moved to a new flat a few months ago. Now you don't like your new flat. You think that moving was a bad idea.
You say: ...

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41.1 Put in **wish(ed)** or **hope(d)**.

- 1 I ... **wish** ... you a pleasant stay at this hotel.
- 2 Enjoy your holiday. I you have a great time.
- 3 Goodbye. I you all the best for the future.
- 4 We said goodbye to each other and each other luck.
- 5 We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I the weather is nice.
- 6 Congratulations on your new job. I you every success.
- 7 Good luck in your new job. I it works out well for you.

41.2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Jack is going on a trip to Mexico soon. I wish I too.
- 2 I'm very tired and I have so much to do. I wish I so tired.
- 3 You didn't tell me you were ill. Why not? I wish you me.
- 4 I don't have enough free time. I wish I more free time.
- 5 I can't make up my mind what to do. I wish I decide.
- 6 I bought these shoes, but now I don't like them. I wish I them.
- 7 We have to go out now and I don't want to go. I wish we to go out now.
- 8 Unfortunately I couldn't go to the wedding last month. I wish I could

41.3 What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with **I wish ... would ...**.

- 1 It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain.
You say: I wish it would stop raining.
- 2 You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient.
You say to yourself: I wish she
- 3 You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give you a job.
You say: I wish somebody
- 4 You can hear a dog barking. It's been barking a long time and you're trying to study.
You say:

For the following situations, write sentences with **I wish ... wouldn't ...**.

- 5 Your friend is driving very fast. She always drives fast and you don't like this.
You say to her: I wish you
- 6 Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you.
You say to Joe:
- 7 A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this.
You say: I wish people

41.4 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 It was a stupid thing to say. I wish ... **I hadn't said** ... it. (I / not / say)
- 2 I'm fed up with this rain. I wish ... **it would stop** ... (it / stop)
- 3 It's a difficult question. I wish the answer. (I / know)
- 4 I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish (we / not / go)
- 5 I wish We've been waiting for 20 minutes. (the bus / come)
- 6 You're lucky to be going away. I wish with you. (I / can / come)
- 7 Our flat is rather small. I wish a bit bigger. (it / be)
- 8 I should have listened to you. I wish your advice. (I / take)
- 9 You keep interrupting me! I wish (you / listen)
- 10 You're always complaining. I wish all the time. (you / not / complain)
- 11 It's freezing today. I wish so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
- 12 I wish It's horrible! (the weather / change)
- 13 I wish a piano. I'd love to have one. (I / have)
- 14 When we were in London last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see.
I wish there longer. (we / can / stay)

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42.1 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs in the correct form, present or past:

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| cause | damage | find | hold | injure | invite |
| make | overtake | own | send | show | surround |

- Many accidents are caused by careless driving.
- Cheese comes from milk.
- The roof of the building was damaged in a storm a few days ago.
- A cinema is a place where films are shown.
- You were invited to the party. Why didn't you go?
- This plant is very rare. It isn't found in very few places.
- Although we were driving fast, we were overtaken by a lot of other cars.
- In the US, elections for president are held every four years.
- There was an accident last night, but fortunately nobody was injured.
- You can't see the house from the road. It is surrounded by trees.
- I never received the letter. It was sent to the wrong address.
- The company I work for was taken over by a much larger company.

42.2 Write questions using the passive. Some are present and some are past.

- Ask about glass. (how / make?) How is glass made?
- Ask about television. (when / invent?) When was television invented?
- Ask about mountains. (how / form?) How are mountains formed?
- Ask about DNA. (when / discover?) When was DNA discovered?
- Ask about silver. (what / use for?) What is silver used for?

42.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present or past, active or passive.

- a Two hundred people are employed (employ) by the company.
b The company employs (employ) 200 people.
- a Water covers (cover) most of the earth's surface.
b How much of the earth's surface is covered (cover) by water?
- a While I was on holiday, my camera was stolen (steal) from my hotel room.
b While I was on holiday, my camera disappeared (disappear) from my hotel room.
- a Robert's parents died (die) when he was very young.
b Robert and his sister were brought up (bring up) by their grandparents.
- a The boat hit a rock and sank (sink) quickly.
b Fortunately everybody was rescued (rescue).
- a Bill was fired (fire) from his job. He wasn't very good at it.
b Sue resigned (resign) from her job because she didn't enjoy it any more.
- a It can be noisy living here, but it isn't bother (not / bother) me.
b It can be noisy living here, but I am not bothered (not / bother) by it.
- a Maria had an accident. She knocked (knock) off her bike.
b Maria had an accident. She fell (fall) off her bike.
- a I haven't seen these flowers before. What are they called? (they / call)?
b I haven't seen these flowers before. What are you calling? (you / call) them?

42.4 Instead of using **somebody, they, people** etc., write a passive sentence.

- Somebody cleans the room every day. The room is cleaned every day.
- They cancelled all flights because of fog. All flights are cancelled because of fog.
- Somebody accused me of stealing money. I am accused of stealing money.
- How do you use this word? How is this word used?
- The price includes all taxes. All taxes are included in the price.
- People warned us not to go out alone. We are warned not to go out alone.
- We don't use this office any more. This office is not used any more.
- They invited five hundred people to the wedding. Five hundred people are invited to the wedding.