

# What if ... ?



## Language focus

Use **What if ... ?** to ask someone what will happen in the future as a consequence of another thing happening.

*I'm looking forward to going to the beach on Saturday, but **what if** it rains?*

### 1 Make questions.

- 1 late / we're / if / what / ?
- 2 snows / what / it / if / ?
- 3 computer / breaks / the / if / what / ?
- 4 at / if / home / not / what / they're / ?
- 5 pass / exam / don't / we / what / the / if / ?
- 6 the / don't / have / if / what / one / they / right / ?

**What if we're late?**

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**2** Match the questions with the answers.

- 1 What if it rains?
- 2 What if we haven't got any bread?
- 3 What if we miss the bus?
- 4 What if Jon's out?
- 5 What if there are no tickets left?
- 6 What if we lose the match?

- a We won't! We've got the best team!
- b Don't worry. We'll take an umbrella.
- c We'll catch the train.
- d We'll watch the concert online.
- e I'll go to the shop.
- f We'll call him.

**3** Complete the dialogues with the words from the box.

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- 1 Lou Let's have a surprise party for Sena's birthday.  
Mika What if she doesn't like it?  
Lou Of course she will. She loves surprises!
- 2 Rachel Let's go to see that show at the Old Theatre.  
Selin                            if it isn't very good?  
Rachel We'll leave in the interval!
- 3 Li Let's go to the cinema this afternoon.  
Lucia What                            there's nothing on?  
Li Don't worry. We'll do something else.
- 4 David Let's go round to Hal's house.  
Kadir What if                            isn't there?  
David We'll go to see Elena.
- 5 Mark Let's finish that Maths homework.  
Paul What if we can't                            it?  
Mark I'll ask my sister to help us.
- 6 Carmen Let's go to that new café for cakes.  
Chan What if the cakes aren't very nice?  
Carmen We'll                            to a different café!



**4** Write questions with *What if*.

- 1 Let's go to the park. What if it's closed?
- 2 Let's make a pizza.
- 3 Let's play tennis.
- 4 Let's play computer games.
- 5 Let's go to the beach.