

## Fill-in-the-Blank Paragraph

**Topic:** Facing Regrets and Future Goals

**Focus:** Mixed Conditionals in Context

**Instructions:** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A Life Not Lived (Approx. 140 words)

If I \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) how short life is when I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) ticking off my bucket list years ago. I always dreamed of visiting Japan, but I never saved enough money. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) better, I would have already seen the cherry blossoms by now.

Now I sit at my desk every day wondering what my life would be like if I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) more risks. I wish I weren't so afraid of failure. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) braver, I might be writing this from a beach in Bali instead of my cold apartment.

But it's not too late. If I really wanted to change, I \_\_\_\_\_ (can). If I had let go of my fears earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) more fully. If I make the right choices now, maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ (not regret) the next ten years.