Unit 5 GRAMMAR

Basic ★

Zero, first and second conditional (*if* / *unless*)

1 Complete the sentences with the verb forms below.

gets ~~'ll go~~ is take were will come would be

1 If it rains tomorrow, we 'll go _____ home.
2 It _____ light when the sun comes up.
3 If we didn't know how to make a fire, we _____ very cold.
4 Someone _____ and help you if you call this number.
5 If you _____ the left path, you will arrive at the lake in about ten minutes.
6 If I _____ stronger, I'd be able to climb that tree.
7 If you put a water purification tablet in dirty water, it _____ safe to drink.

2 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 If you … this waterproof bag, your phone will get wet.
a won't use **(b)** don't use **c** use

2 If we … this map, we would be completely lost by now.
a didn't have **b** don't have **c** wouldn't have

3 There will be a drought unless it … soon.
a doesn't rain **b** rains **c** won't rain

4 When the temperature … , forest fires are more likely.
a rises **b** will rise **c** doesn't rise

5 Unless we … less plastic, we won't reduce pollution.
a don't use **b** used **c** use

6 If you see a bear in the forest, … away.
a don't run **b** you won't run **c** you wouldn't run

3 Match the two parts to make complete sentences.

1 d If you had a job,
2 ____ If we take this metal pot when we go camping,
3 ____ Animals and birds often behave differently
4 ____ Amy will be happy
5 ____ There will be flooding
6 ____ We wouldn't be able to go abroad on holiday
7 ____ If we didn't have a compass,

a if the water level gets any higher.
b when there is an earthquake or a hurricane coming.
c we'll be able to cook food over the fire.
d ~~you would have more money to spend.~~
e if you remember her birthday.
f if we didn't have passports.
g we could use the sun to find which way is north.

Third conditional, *What if … ?* / *I wish* / *If only*

4 Complete the dialogue with the verb forms below.

had had been hadn't if only what if ~~would have~~ wouldn't have

George What do you think [1] would have happened if we had taken a phone with us on our camping trip?

Nora I'm not sure. If we [2] _____ forgotten to take it with us, we would have been able to call for help.

George I know. And if we [3] _____ able to call for help, we wouldn't have had to survive in the forest for days!

Nora If someone [4] _____ rescued us, we wouldn't have had to find water and food.

George But [5] _____ we hadn't taken the water purification tablets and metal pot for cooking?

Nora We [6] _____ been able to eat or drink water. We would have become ill.

George That's true. But I really hope that we get rescued soon. It's getting cold!

Nora [7] _____ we had remembered to bring a phone with us!

5 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 If I … hungry, I would have cooked some food.
a was **(b)** had been

2 If I had known how to read a map, we … got lost.
a wouldn't have **b** wouldn't

3 If Delia … set up the company, she wouldn't have become so successful.
a hadn't **b** won't

4 The fire wouldn't have started if those people … a barbecue in the forest.
a hadn't had **b** didn't have

5 … people had listened to the climate scientists 30 years ago.
a If **b** If only

6 I … the petition if I had known about it.
a would have signed **b** wouldn't sign

7 I wish I … downloaded that file. Now my laptop isn't working!
a did **b** hadn't

For me, these exercises were … ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult

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