Unit 5 GRAMMAR

Standard ★★

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

1 **Complete the conditional sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of the verbs below.**

achieve	be	feel	go	lose	~~use~~

1 If public transport is cheap and efficient, people use their cars less.
2 If it stops raining later, we _____ to the park.
3 What would you do if there _____ an earthquake here?
4 If you _____ the matches, we won't be able to make a fire tonight.
5 If you did more exercise, you _____ a lot healthier.
6 We _____ our goal unless we find more sponsors to support us.

2 **Choose the correct verb forms.**

1 … if there was a hurricane?
a What happens **b** What do you do
(c) What would you do

2 If … this button on the camera, the image stays in focus.
a you will press **b** you press **c** you're pressing

3 If there is going to be a volcanic eruption, the government usually … a warning beforehand.
a will give **b** gives **c** would give

4 If we had some matches, … them to light the fire.
a I will use **b** I wouldn't use **c** I would use

5 … I borrowed your phone to call my dad?
a Do you mind if **b** Would you mind if **c** Can

3 **Complete the conditional sentences. Use the words in brackets to help you.**

Niall What kind of disasters do you worry about?

Linda I live by the river so I'm concerned about flooding. It doesn't happen very often. But we move everything upstairs and wait and see if [1] the water level in the river rises.
(the water level in the river / rise)

Niall That must be difficult.

Linda It isn't too bad. We recently got some special doors that stop water from getting in, so if there is flooding this year, [2] _____.
(we / be / ready). If we lived in an earthquake area, [3] _____.
(it / be / much worse)

Niall Yes, that's true. I'd be very scared if [4] _____.
(I / experience / an earthquake)

Linda Me too. But the disaster I'm most worried about is a cyberattack. Our whole society stops working if [5] _____
(the computer networks / not work).

Niall I know. If there was a cyberattack, [6] _____.
(it / cause / so many problems)

Linda I know, it's scary! That reminds me, our internet stopped working this morning!

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

4 **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 brought / would have / we / made / If / had / matches, / a fire / we
If we had brought matches, we would have made a fire.

2 rained a lot last year, / wouldn't / had / If / it / there / a drought / have been
_____
_____

3 hadn't / houses / 10,000 people / signed / in the forest / they / built / If / would have / the petition,
_____
_____

4 in focus, / would have / the photo / it / been / amazing / If / had / looked
_____
_____

5 put / a waterproof bag, / got wet / our clothes / If / had / they / in / we / wouldn't have
_____
_____

5 **Complete the third conditional sentences.**

1 I wish I had got up earlier today. Then I wouldn't have been late for school.
2 I _____ done well in the exam if only I had been more dedicated to studying.
3 What if I _____ used a flash in that photo? The image would have been too dark to see anything.
4 What _____ the hurricane had hit our town?
5 If _____ we had brought a rope with us. We would be able to use it to climb up that rock.
6 What if we hadn't stood up for what we believed in? Nothing _____ have changed.

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

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