

**1 Choose the correct words to make mixed conditional sentences.**

- 1 If we had a bigger car, we would **give / have given** you a lift yesterday.
- 2 If he **isn't / weren't** so unfriendly, he'd have made more friends by now.
- 3 If I'd worked harder when I was younger, I might **have / have had** a better job now.
- 4 I'd **still search / still be searching** for my keys if you hadn't found them.
- 5 If I **didn't meet / hadn't met** you all those years ago, my life would be very different now.
- 6 If she weren't so trusting, she wouldn't **be / have been** conned the other day.
- 7 If he knew how to swim, he **hadn't / wouldn't have** needed to be rescued.
- 8 If they **haven't / hadn't** cut the number of police officers, the streets might be safer at night.
- 9 I wouldn't **be / have been** looking for a new flat now if I hadn't been thrown out of my old one.
- 10 I might have been offended if I **didn't know / haven't known** you better.

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) three of the Sherlock Holmes books so far.
- 2 We're worried about Berta because we \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) from her for a few weeks.
- 3 The police are here because one of the computers \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) from the computer room.
- 4 I went back home because I thought I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to turn off the oven.
- 5 We couldn't go for a bike ride in the end because they \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) their bikes with them.
- 6 Parts of the castle were rebuilt in the 19th century because they \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) in a fire.
- 7 By next year, he \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) his medical studies and he'll be working in a hospital.
- 8 The famous painting \_\_\_\_\_ (display) in more than fifty countries by this time next year.
- 9 I sent you a message, but you don't seem \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) it.
- 10 She appears \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) by an insect, which is why her arm's swollen.

**3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the sentence endings (a–e).**

- 1 I'm completely torn \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We need to assess \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He's always making decisions \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 If you're having second \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I can't decide so I'll sleep \_\_\_\_\_

- a on impulse, without thinking things through.
- b on it and make my mind up tomorrow.
- c between this blue jacket and the red one.
- d thoughts, don't make a decision now.
- e all possible outcomes before making a decision.

**4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.**

breeding ecosystem environmentalists game  
instincts migration predators

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ have been warning about the risks of air pollution for decades.

- 2 In the natural world, \_\_\_\_\_ like killer whales control the population of smaller animals.
- 3 Tempted by the possibility of food, the hungry leopard's \_\_\_\_\_ lead her into farmland and closer to danger.
- 4 I was watching a documentary which followed the \_\_\_\_\_ of flamingos to a lake in Kenya.
- 5 As a result of the \_\_\_\_\_ programme, the zoo has a new baby gorilla.

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

- 1 Conditions have to be perfect for these animals to \_\_\_\_\_ (reproduction) successfully.
- 2 The zebra is a \_\_\_\_\_ (migration) species which moves around according to the seasons.
- 3 The zoo's \_\_\_\_\_ (breeder) programme will reduce the risk of extinction for the species.
- 4 The polar bear made an \_\_\_\_\_ (instinct) decision which turned out to be the right one to feed her family.
- 5 Scientists were observing \_\_\_\_\_ (prey) behaviour in chimpanzees.

**6 Complete the sentences with words for habits.**

- 1 Miles is a **c \_\_\_\_\_ e** of habit so you won't get him to change his behaviour.
- 2 We need to **p \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ d** for this cycling holiday because there's a lot for us to think about.
- 3 I've been a bit **s \_\_\_\_\_ k** in a rut lately so I need to make some changes in my life.
- 4 Everyone's sense of **c \_\_\_\_\_ t** is different. That's why I don't mind staying in on my own while you'll want company.
- 5 I can't believe we didn't have a **b \_\_\_\_\_ p** plan in case something went wrong.

**7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 There has been a huge increase in greenhouse **gases / toxins** due to increased human activity.
- 2 The scheme is designed to get the **employed / homeless** into stable jobs and accommodation.
- 3 They're organising a **commercial / fundraiser** to get money for new hospital equipment.
- 4 We have been **advocating / emitting** for countries to aim for a greener lifestyle.
- 5 Some sea plants, like sea-grass, **absorb / support** more carbon than tropical rainforests.
- 6 In recent years there has been greater **diversity / hardship** in government, with people of different backgrounds represented.
- 7 We need to increase the amount we recycle to avoid filling up **fossil fuel / landfill** sites.
- 8 The woman had been sleeping **hardship / rough** for a while and she desperately needed somewhere to live.
- 9 The Earth is suffering as a result of human behaviour. In **another way / other words**, our planet is dying.
- 10 In **brief / nutshell**, we need a more dynamic approach to dealing with climate emergencies.