Grammar in Action

A Circle the correct words.

1 If we **don't / didn't** make an effort to reduce global warming, the effects will be devastating.
2 More and more dolphins **will / would** die if we don't stop polluting the sea.
3 Unless we leave now, **we'll / we won't** get caught in the storm.
4 Would you still have played in the match if you **had known / would know** you'd lose?
5 You **can / did** use my laptop as long as you remember to switch it off afterwards.
6 Supposing you found yourself near a forest fire, what **would / will** you do?
7 If we **had listened / would listen** to the weather forecast, we wouldn't have set sail this morning.
8 Pick up the litter you threw on the beach or **I tell / will tell** Dad.
9 The lake **wouldn't / won't** be so polluted if it weren't for the factory.
10 We **might have drowned / might drown** if the coastguard hadn't arrived without delay.

B Choose the correct answers.

1 If I were you, I ___ consider installing solar panels.
a will b would

2 Turn off the tap otherwise there ___ a flood in here!
a will be b is

3 Our car ___ broken down if we had had it serviced.
a won't have b wouldn't have

4 These turtles will survive on condition that we ___ them a new home.
a will find b find

5 ___ the shipwreck if they had used modern technology?
a Will they find b Would they have found

6 As long as you ___ to your diving instructor, you won't be in any danger underwater.
a listen b will listen

7 If the temperature of the sea continues to increase, ___ serious consequences for the inhabitants of coastal areas.
a there will be b there would be

8 Supposing the local council decided to plant some trees in this area, ___ you be willing to help out?
a will b would

9 Take a compass with you ___ you will get lost.
a or b as long as

10 If the firefighters ___ the children, they wouldn't be safe and sound now.
a didn't rescue b hadn't rescued

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C Complete the magazine extract with the correct form of the verbs below.

be believe change continue happen not rise

Our Environment Today

BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN JELLYFISH

A new species of jellyfish has been found near the coast of Venice, Italy. We ask ourselves: Supposing these golden jellyfish stung us, what (1) _____?

TROPICAL STORMS

As a result of global warming, hurricanes, typhoons and cyclones have become stronger and stronger. What (2) _____ the outcome if they increased in frequency too?

INCREASING NUMBERS OF ICEBERGS

Due to rising temperatures in West Antarctica, huge blocks of ice have started to break off more frequently from glaciers. If the temperature (3) _____, these icebergs probably wouldn't have broken off. A solution to global warming must be found, otherwise the polar ice shelf (4) _____ to melt.

IS SOUTHEAST AMERICA ESCAPING GLOBAL WARMING?

(5) _____ (you) it if we told you that while the rest of the earth is getting hotter, parts of America are cooling down?

GREEN ENERGY

While green energy is seen as an attempt to resolve the world's energy problems, adequate progress will not be made unless we (6) _____ our attitudes towards the use of energy.

D Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Underwater volcanoes

Supposing you (1) _____ (hear) about an underwater volcano, what would your reaction be? Well, the truth is that there is a massive underwater volcano in the waters of the Caribbean. This volcano, called *Kick'em Jenny*, is active and is situated off the coast of Grenada. Have you ever wondered what (2) _____ (happen) if a volcano erupted in an area near you?

Kick'em Jenny has a history of violent eruptions and if it were to erupt once again, it (3) _____ (cause) huge tsunamis, which would in turn have devastating effects as far away as the US.

It is believed that if scientists (4) _____ (study) this volcano in detail, they will gain an insight into the mysteries of earthquakes and tsunamis. Both the disastrous 2011 Japanese earthquake and the even more catastrophic 2004 Indian Ocean quake took place underwater; therefore, if more research (5) _____ (conduct) in the past, fewer people might have been affected.

If the findings reveal useful information, scientists (6) _____ (gain) a better understanding of underwater volcanic eruptions.

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E **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.**

not dive follow learn not dump not hear survive

1 The dolphins _____ if they hadn't got caught in the fishermen's nets.

2 If we _____ the warning, we would still be in the building.

3 Unless students _____ about climate change at school, they won't appreciate how important it is to conserve the earth's natural resources.

4 Providing the company _____ all the security procedures, the power plant will be allowed to operate.

5 The water wouldn't be so polluted if the factory _____ its toxic waste into the sea.

6 If you _____ into the lake, you wouldn't be freezing now!

F **Complete the text with one word in each gap.**



Endangered species

It is very unfortunate that every year, the list of endangered species gets longer and longer and if we looked at this list, we **(1)** _____ be shocked at the number of species under threat.

Some of those species are marine animals that are in danger and, sadly, humans are usually to blame. Supposing you **(2)** _____ across a plastic bag on the beach; would you think it **(3)** _____ a hazard? Whatever your answer, the fact is that plastic can be fatal to sea life. Millions of seabirds and thousands of sea mammals die annually because of our actions and **(4)** _____ we stop littering our beaches, these figures will continue to rise. Plastic is often mistaken for food, and when whales, dolphins and other sea life swallow this plastic, they **(5)** _____ digest it and may die as a result. A solution to this problem must be found **(6)** _____ more sea mammals will be added to the list of endangered species.

Complete the second sentence so that it is similar in meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 You can go out if you take these empty bottles to the recycling centre first.
UNLESS
You can't _____ these empty bottles to the recycling centre first.

2 The ship didn't set sail due to adverse weather conditions.
HAVE
The ship _____ if the weather had been good.

3 People left their homes at the last minute as there was no warning about the hurricane.
WARNED
If people _____ the hurricane, they wouldn't have left their homes at the last minute.

4 My advice is to tell the locals the truth about the power station.
WERE
If _____ tell the locals the truth about the power station.

5 Children are only allowed to swim in the pool if they are with an adult.
CONDITION
_____ with an adult, children are allowed to swim in the pool.

6 There was a flood because it rained heavily.
NOT
If it hadn't rained heavily, there _____ a flood.

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Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 You can't go out in this weather unless you ___ thick clothing.
- a wear
- b don't wear
- c will wear
- d would wear

2 If you're interested in the underwater world, you ___ a marine biologist.
- a would become
- b should become
- c became
- d are becoming

3 The students ___ at the aquarium on time if they had taken the train.
- a will have arrived
- b would have arrived
- c will arrive
- d would arrive

4 Kelly and Mike will go windsurfing ___ windy enough.
- a unless it is
- b suppose it isn't
- c as long as it is
- d on condition that it isn't

5 Suppose the turtle had eaten that plastic bag, what ___?
- a will happen
- b would happen
- c would have happened
- d had happened

6 Turn off your laptop now or I ___.
- a take it away
- b would take it away
- c might take it away
- d will take it away

7 If people continue to cut down trees, there ___ animals left in this area.
- a won't be any
- b wouldn't be any
- c will be some
- d had been some

8 Please help as much as you can, ___ children in Africa will continue to die of starvation.
- a on condition that
- b as long as
- c otherwise
- d supposing

9 If you had watered the plants regularly, they ___ dying now.
- a won't be
- b wouldn't be
- c weren't
- d hadn't been

10 Don't call me ___ there is an emergency.
- a or
- b on condition that
- c providing
- d unless

11 Rainforests will continue to disappear if we ___ cutting down trees.
- a don't stop
- b aren't stopping
- c wouldn't stop
- d hadn't stopped

12 ___ your friend if he had asked you to?
- a Will you help
- b Had you helped
- c Would you have helped
- d You would have helped

13 'How do I turn the machine off when I finish?'
'If you press this button, it ___ working.'
- a would stop
- b had stopped working
- c would have stopped
- d stops

14 You may go kayaking with your friends providing ___ an instructor present.
- a there will be
- b there is
- c there would be
- d there would have been

15 The scientists ___ an important discovery if their research programme hadn't been stopped.
- a might have made
- b might make
- c might be making
- d might have been made

16 If there ___ a drought, people have to manage without enough water.
- a is
- b will be
- c had been
- d would be

17 The tree ___ if the wind wasn't so strong today.
- a won't fall
- b hadn't fallen
- c doesn't fall
- d wouldn't have fallen

18 ___ there is a fire, do you know what you have to do?
- a Supposing
- b On condition
- c In case
- d What

19 Our school ___ money for flood victims if the head teacher organised it.
- a could collect
- b will collect
- c collects
- d is collecting

20 If we knew how many people die of starvation every year, we ___ our own food.
- a won't waste
- b don't waste
- c wouldn't waste
- d wouldn't have wasted

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