

## 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.

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.

**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.

## ECCE in Action

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.