

LIVEWORKSHEET 36

Task 1. Listen. Decide if the following statements are true or false.

- 1 Simon bought a second-hand car.
- 2 The price of petrol nearly doubled last month.
- 3 Simon has saved very little money from his job.
- 4 Simon took his father's advice about the car.
- 5 Simon has a lot of money.

Task 2. Listen again and complete these sentences.

- 1 If I a second-hand car, I to take out this big bank loan.
- 2 It probably so bad if the price of petrol last month.
- 3 If I a bit before buying the car, I to save quite a bit by now.
- 4 If only I to him, none of this
- 5 If I his advice, I a small fortune now.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Tutor: Tell me what you intend to write in your evaluation of your research.

Student: Well, firstly, if I 'd had (1 *have*) a larger number of questionnaires returned, I (2 *get*) more useful data.

Tutor: Is there anything you could have done to improve that?

Student: Well, I suppose I (3 *receive*) more completed questionnaires if I (4 *make*) the questions easier to answer, for example, 'yes/no' questions.

Tutor: Yes, I think you are right. People are too busy to answer complicated questions. Any other things you might change?

Student: Yes. I think I (5 *be*) more successful with my interviews as well if I (6 *plan*) the questions more thoroughly beforehand, although I'm not sure about that. If I (7 *prepare*) the questions in more detail, it (8 *restrict*) the interviewees too much. Oh, and another thing: if I (9 *start*) collecting data sooner, it (10 *not/be*) such a rush in the end.

Tutor: Good. I must admit that if you (11 *not/leave*) it all so late, I (12 *be able to*) support you more. If you (13 *come*) to see me before you sent out your questionnaires, I (14 *help*) you. It is a shame that your data was so disappointing because your research questions were very interesting.

Task 4. Fill in the gaps using wish or should and the words in brackets in the correct form.

- 1 You shouldn't have left (not/leave) school so young. You'd have a better job now.
- 2 I really (you/ask) me before borrowing the car yesterday. I needed to use it.
- 3 I'm not enjoying my degree course at all. I (I/not/choose) physics. I (choose) maths instead because I used to love it at school.
- 4 I (I/study) languages at school because now I travel regularly for work to Berlin and Paris.
- 5 That man is really annoying me. I (he/stop) whistling.
- 6 We're lost again. We always get lost when you have the map. You (let) me have the map from the start!
- 7 I (I/have) more time to work on this assignment. I'm worried I won't finish it by the deadline.
- 8 I (it/stop) raining. I want to go for a walk.
- 9 I have terrible problems with my knees. I (I/not/do) so much running when I was younger.
- 10 You (not/tell) Paula about the party – it was meant to be a surprise.