The Interlopers

Part 2- Friends

Listen to beginning of Part Two and complete the sentences.

Now the two (1) ..... had stopped trying to get free. Ulrich tried with his partially free arm to (2) ..... out his wine-flask. (3) ..... a few minutes he finally succeeded. Then after another (4) ..... minutes he succeeded in pulling off the stopper. He (5) ..... a little. It was truly wonderful. In this (6) ..... weather the wine warmed his body. Then he (7) ..... with pity at George who was (8) ..... not to scream in pain.

'Can you reach the flask if I (9) ..... it to you?,' Ulrich asked suddenly. 'There's (10) ..... wine in it and there's no reason why we (11) ..... suffer. Let us drink, even if tonight one of us (12) ..... .'

'No, I cannot see anything (13) ..... I have dried blood on my eyes,' said Georg. 'And in any case I don't (14) ..... wine with an (15) ..... .'

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Complete the sentences with the correct question word *who*, *what*, *why* or *when*, and then answer the questions.

a. ..... couldn't Georg see?

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b. ..... decided to end the fight?

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c. ..... did he decide to end the fight?

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d. ..... did Ulrich offer Georg?

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e. ..... did Georg decide that he wanted to be Ulrich's friend?

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f. ..... would everyone be shocked if Georg and Ulrich rode into town together?

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g. ..... did Ulrich think he saw running down the hill?

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h. ..... did Ulrich really see running down the hill?

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Number the following sentences in the correct order.

a. ☐ At first each man hoped that his men would come first so that he could kill his enemy. Later, Ulrich offered Georg some wine because he saw that Georg was suffering.

b. ☐ One night they were in the forest looking for each other. The weather was stormy.

c. ☐ In the end, however, some wolves came instead of Georg and Ulrich's men.

d. ☐ Georg and Ulrich hated each other because there was a fight between their two families over a piece of land.

e. ☐ Then they became friends, and they each hoped that his men would come first so that he could help the other first. Now that they were friends, there would be peace among the forest guards and their families.

f. ☐ When they saw each other they stared for a moment, and at that moment a tree fell on them. They were both trapped under the tree.

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Everyone would be shocked if we rode into town together

When you talk about something that is unlikely, you use the **second conditional**.

If + Past Simple would + infinitive
***If I had** more time, I **would study** French.*

Notice that in more formal English you generally use 'were' for all persons.
***If I were** rich, I **would buy** that car.* OR ***If I was** rich, I **would buy** that car.*

Also, **could** can be used for both **were able to** or **would be able to**.

- **If** I **could speak** Spanish, I **would take** that job in Madrid.
- **If** my brother **were** home, he **could take** you to the station.

6 Write a second conditional sentence for the situations presented.

Example:
Georg and Ulrich are enemies and nobody expects them to ride into town together.
*Georg says, '**If** we **rode** into town together, everyone **would be** shocked.'*

a. She can't go to his party because she has a bad cold.
She says, 'If I ..... .'

b. Ulrich and Georg are not friends, so Ulrich cannot hunt on Georg's land.
Georg says, 'If we .....
then you ..... .'

c. The wind is blowing so nobody can hear them.
Georg says, 'If the wind ..... somebody
..... .'

d. Georg does not shoot Ulrich immediately because he is a civilised man.
But if Georg ..... he
..... .

e. The football match is tomorrow, but I have to work, so I can't go.
If I .....
I ..... the football match.

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