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J08 EXTRA PRACTICE 24

1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

**If the
climate
changed ...**

The Gulf Stream is a current of warm water which begins in Florida and travels across the Atlantic Ocean. As a result, countries on the west coast of Europe have warmer climates.

If there ¹ _____ (be) no gulf stream, life in Europe
² _____ (change) forever and countries like Great Britain
³ _____ (become) much colder, especially in the winter.

If the sea was colder, spring and summer ⁴ _____
(not / last) as long. Farmers ⁵ _____ (not / produce)
certain types of food and heating costs ⁶ _____ (go up).

If the Gulf Stream never ⁷ _____ (return), eventually
Europe ⁸ _____ (have) another ice age. As the world's
climate changes, some scientists believe this might actually happen.

