

 **Task 2.** Rearrange the following sentences to make a letter accepting an invitation to spend a weekend in the country.

Dear Nam,

- a.  You know how much I love spending a weekend in the country after a long and hard term.
- b.  Give my best regards to your parents and hope to see you soon.
- c.  I would really like to come.
- d.  Thank you for your letter.
- e.  It's lovely to hear that you are going to spend the next weekend in the country.
- f.  I will catch the usual train on Friday evening.

Love,  
Lam

 **Task 3.** One of your friends has invited you to go for a picnic to Cuc Phuong National Park next weekend. Write a reply letter accepting or declining his/her invitation.

## E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / t / - / d /
- **Grammar:** Conditional sentence type 3

### Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

	/t/		/d/
topic	toxic	difficulty	documentary
contain	contamination	invader	dependent
plant	different	spend	depend
worked	hoped	lived	played

• Practise these sentences.

1. It's next to the restaurant on the third floor.
2. They're on the next counter on your left, dear.
3. It's exactly twenty-two minutes to ten.
4. They stayed at home and played cards with the children.
5. Sidney and I listened to the radio and studied.
6. Donald and I had a bad cold, so we decided to stay at home.

## Grammar and vocabulary

**Exercise 1.** Complete the following sentences, using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

**Example:**

I would have sent you a postcard if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) your address.  
*I would have sent you a postcard if I had had your address.*

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that you were ill last week, I would have gone to see you.
2. I would have bought a new bicycle if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money.
3. If I had had a motorbike, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home immediately.
4. If he had worked hard, he \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) his examination.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the party better if it had not been so long.
6. He wouldn't have begun to learn Russian if he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) the difficulties.
7. If the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (stop), I would have gone for a walk.
8. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (call) him, he would have come.

**Exercise 2.** Write a sentence with *if* for each situation.

**Example:**

I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.

*If I had \_\_\_\_\_.*

*If I had been hungry, I would have eaten something.*

1. The accidents happened because the driver in front stopped so suddenly.  
*If the driver in front hadn't \_\_\_\_\_.*
2. I didn't know that Lam had to get up early, so I didn't wake him.  
*If I had known \_\_\_\_\_.*
3. I was able to buy the car only because Hoa lent me the money.  
*If Hoa hadn't \_\_\_\_\_.*
4. Mary was not injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.  
*If Mary hadn't \_\_\_\_\_.*
5. You did not have breakfast – that is why you are hungry now.  
*If you had \_\_\_\_\_.*
6. I did not get a taxi because I did not have any money on me.  
*If I had \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Exercise 3.** Use the given information to make conditional sentences with *if*.

**Example:**

A bull was blocking the road, so we didn't arrive on time.

*If a bull hadn't been blocking the road, we would have arrived on time.*

1. I wasn't working at the restaurant last night. I didn't wait on your table.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. They weren't paying attention, so they didn't see the sign marking their exit from the highway.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Carol didn't answer the phone because she was studying.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The sun was shining, so we went to the beach yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The music was playing loudly at the restaurant, so I didn't hear everything Mr. Lee said during the dinner.  
\_\_\_\_\_.