



**Set 4**  
**Grammar for**  
**Creative**  
**Writing**  
**The Write Tribe**

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IF CLAUSES  
IF WISH CLAUSES



## If clauses

**Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.**

1. Many people who live near nuclear plants are concerned. ---- go wrong, the impact on the surrounding area could be disastrous.

Something would  
Something will  
Should something  
Does something

2. Had I known the carpenter was going to take three days to show up, I ---- the materials and done the work myself. It would have been finished by now.

will get  
would have gotten  
might get  
will have gotten

3. I wish you ---- making that noise. It's bothering me.

would stop  
are going to stop  
stop  
can stop



4. If I can speak Spanish, I ---- next year studying in Mexico.

would spend

would have spent

had spent

will spend

5. It would have been a much more serious accident ---- fast at the time .

had she been driving

was she driving

she had driven

she drove

6. "Can I borrow your car for this evening?"

"Sure, but Nora's using it right now. If she ---- it back in time, you're welcome to borrow it."

brought

would bring

had brought

brings



7. We ---- the game if we'd had a few more minutes.

might have won

won

had won

will win

8. If you ---- to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.

listen

will listen

had listened

listened

9. If I ---- the same problems you had as a child, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have.

have

would have

had had

should have



10. ---- more help, I could call my neighbor.

Needed

Should I need

I have needed

I should need



## If wish clauses

**Choose the correct option for each sentence.**

1. "I'm really sorry about what happened during the meeting. I felt I had no choice." "It's okay. I'm sure you wouldn't have done it if you ----."

should have  
had to  
hadn't had to  
have to

2. ---- you, I'd think twice about that decision. It could be a bad move.

If I had been  
Were I  
Would I be  
If I am

3. "Was Pam seriously injured in the car accident?" "She broke her arm. It ---- much worse if she hadn't been wearing her seat belt."

would have been  
will be  
was  
were

4. If my candidate had won the election, I ---- happy now.

am  
would be  
was  
can be



5. I wish Janet ---- to the meeting this afternoon.

has come  
will come  
can come  
could come

6. I ---- you to the woman I was speaking with, but I couldn't think of her name.

will introduce  
would introduce  
would have introduced  
couldn't have introduced

7. "What ---- today If you hadn't come here this weekend?" "I guess I'd be putting in extra hours at my office."

did you do  
can you do  
will you be doing  
would you be doing

8. Page 12 of the manual that came with the appliance says," ---- any problem with the merchandise, contact your local dealer."

You should have  
Do you have  
Should you have  
Had you had



9. Marge walked away from the discussion. Otherwise, she ---- something she would regret later.

will say

said

might say

might have said

10. I would never have encouraged you to go into this field ---- it would be stressful for you. I'm sorry It's been so difficult for you.

had I known

and I had known

should I know

but I knew

