

## UNREAL TENSES AND CONDITIONALS. ADVANCED.



### CONDITIONALS.

- a) I didn't have the money so I didn't buy a new suit.  
would  
If I had had the money I would have bought ..... a new suit.
- b) If you are in London by any chance, come and see me.  
happen  
If you ..... come and see me.
- c) If you insist on doing everything yourself, of course you'll feel tired!  
will  
If you ..... , of course you'll feel tired!
- d) Please take a seat, and I'll inquire for you.  
will  
If you ..... , I'll inquire for you.
- e) If you do the shopping, I'll cook lunch.  
and  
You ..... I'll cook lunch.
- f) If Pauline hadn't been interested, the project would have been abandoned.  
interest  
But ..... the project would have been  
abandoned.
- g) The fire was brought under control thanks for the night-watchman. FOR  
If it hadn't ..... got out of control.

- h) Dick is in prison because a detective recognised him.  
if  
Dick wouldn't ..... recognised him.
- i) I am not tall enough to reach the shelf.  
taller  
If I ..... reach the shelf.
- j) But for Helen acting so wonderfully, the play would be a flop.  
wonderful  
If it ..... the play would be a flop.
- k) It won't make any difference if City score first; United will still win.  
even  
United ..... City score first.
- l) Getting up early makes me feel hungry.  
get  
If ..... makes me feel hungry.

## UNREAL TIME

- 3 Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate verb form.



- a) I'd rather you didn't watch (not/watch) television while I'm reading.
- b) It's high time you ..... (start) working seriously.
- c) I wish I ..... (spend) more time swimming last summer.
- d) Helen is bossy. She acts as if she ..... (own) the place.
- e) I wish you ..... (not/keep) coming late to class.
- f) Suppose a complete stranger ..... (leave) you a lot of money in their will!
- g) I wish I ..... (go) to your party after all.
- h) I'd rather you ..... (sit) next to Susan, please.
- i) The government demanded that the ambassador ..... (be) recalled.
- j) You are lucky going to Italy. I wish I ..... (go) with you.

**4** Correct the error(s) in each sentence.

- a) I wish I bought that old house. *I wish I had bought ...*
- b) I'd rather you don't eat all the bread. ....
- c) It's time I go. ....
- d) I wish I own a motorbike. ....
- e) I wish we are not leaving in the morning. ....
- f) Sue would rather reading than watching television.  
.....
- g) Come what comes, I'll be on your side. ....
- h) I hope it would stop raining. ....
- i) I'd prefer if you didn't wait. ....
- j) I wish I didn't listen to you before. ....

**5.** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

sentence, using --

- a) Do you ever regret not going to university?  
wish  
Do you ever *wish you had gone* ..... to university?
- b) I should really be going home now.  
time  
It's ..... home now.
- c) I'd rather not go by plane.  
prefer  
I'd ..... go by plane.
- d) Jack doesn't know all the answers, though he pretends to.  
acts  
Jack ..... all the answers.
- e) I'd love to be able to go with you to the opera.  
wish  
I ..... go with you to the opera.
- f) I wish I hadn't sold that old painting.  
pity  
It's ..... that old painting.

- ..... that old painting.
- g) I'd rather you didn't stay long at the party.  
**better**  
It .....
- h) The management said it was important for us to wear dark suits to the meeting.  
**insisted**  
The management .....
- i) I've had enough of your constant complaining!  
**wish**  
I .....
- j) I'd love to be sitting on a beach in Turkey right now!  
**wish**  
I .....
- ..... on a beach in Turkey right now!