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Grammar

Imaginary situations

I can talk about imaginary situations and things I would like to change.

1 Complete the second conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

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- 1 Your exam results would be much better if you a bit harder.
- 2 If you moved to a new city, you friends really quickly.
- 3 Homelessness wouldn't be such a big problem if the government more to help.
- 4 I'd finish the housework a lot faster if you me a hand with it!
- 5 Would she remember me if I in touch after so many years?
- 6 You'd have more time for schoolwork if you so long playing computer games.
- 7 If I told you the truth, you me.



2 Complete the dialogue with the past simple and **would + base form**.

Tim I think we're lost. If this (be) the right path, we (be) there by now.

Paul So which path should we be on?

Tim If I (know) that, we (not be) lost!

Paul If you (have) your phone with you, we (be able to) look at a map.

Tim We decided not to bring our phones, remember? A weekend without technology ...

Paul I know. I (not be) so worried if we (not be) so far from home. Next time, we should bring our phones, but only use them in an emergency.

Tim If you (bring) your phone with you, you (use) it all the time. You're addicted!

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the second conditional.

1 Our house doesn't have a big garden, so we have to play football in the park.

If our house had a big garden, we wouldn't have to play football in the park.

2 I don't live in a detached house, so I can't play my music really loud.

3 We don't have a nine-bedroom mansion, so we don't invite lots of friends and family to stay.

4 Our flat is small, so my parents don't allow me to have a pet.

5 I don't close my bedroom shutters at night, so I wake up early in the morning.

6 They haven't got a fence. Their dog keeps running away.

7 They aren't interested in gardening. Their flower beds are a mess.

8 I share a bedroom with my brother. I can't watch TV at

9 Our house is near an airport. It's noisy in the garden.

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple or **would + base form**, depending on the meaning.

1 Our neighbours have still got my badminton net. I wish they (give) it back!

2 I can't work with the TV so loud. I wish you (turn) it down!

3 I love that new phone, but it's really expensive. If only it (be) cheaper!

4 Unfortunately, I don't see my cousins very often. I wish they (live) closer.

5 I want to go to bed, but our guests are still here. If only they (leave)!

6 I wish it (be) Friday today.

7 I really want to go skiing tomorrow. If only it (snow) tonight!