

## Second Conditional – Practice 3

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

1. If all of Greenland's ice \_\_\_\_\_ (melt), the sea \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) to dangerous levels.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / need) zoos if there \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) so many endangered species of animals in the world.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) safe if you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in your car during a thunderstorm?
4. If the Amazon rainforest \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear), we \_\_\_\_\_ (can) lose one-third of all species.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to the world if the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only half as bright?
6. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / throw) away so much plastic, it \_\_\_\_\_ (save) money and protect ocean wildlife.

**3** Complete the text with the verb in brackets. Use *would* + bare infinitive or the past tense.

What would happen if I **drilled** a **tunnel** through the centre of the Earth and jumped into it?



It would be impossible to do this on Earth because it is too hot, but you could do it on the moon.

Imagine a tunnel through the moon. If you

a (jump) **jumped** into the tunnel you

b (**accelerate**) **accelerated** toward the centre

at a very high **speed** because of gravity. Then you

c (go) **go** through the centre and start slowing down. Then, when you

d (reach) **reached** the end of the tunnel on the other side of the moon, you

e (stop) **stopped**, and then you

f (fall) **fell** back down the tunnel in the other direction. You g (go) **go** backwards and forwards like this forever.

