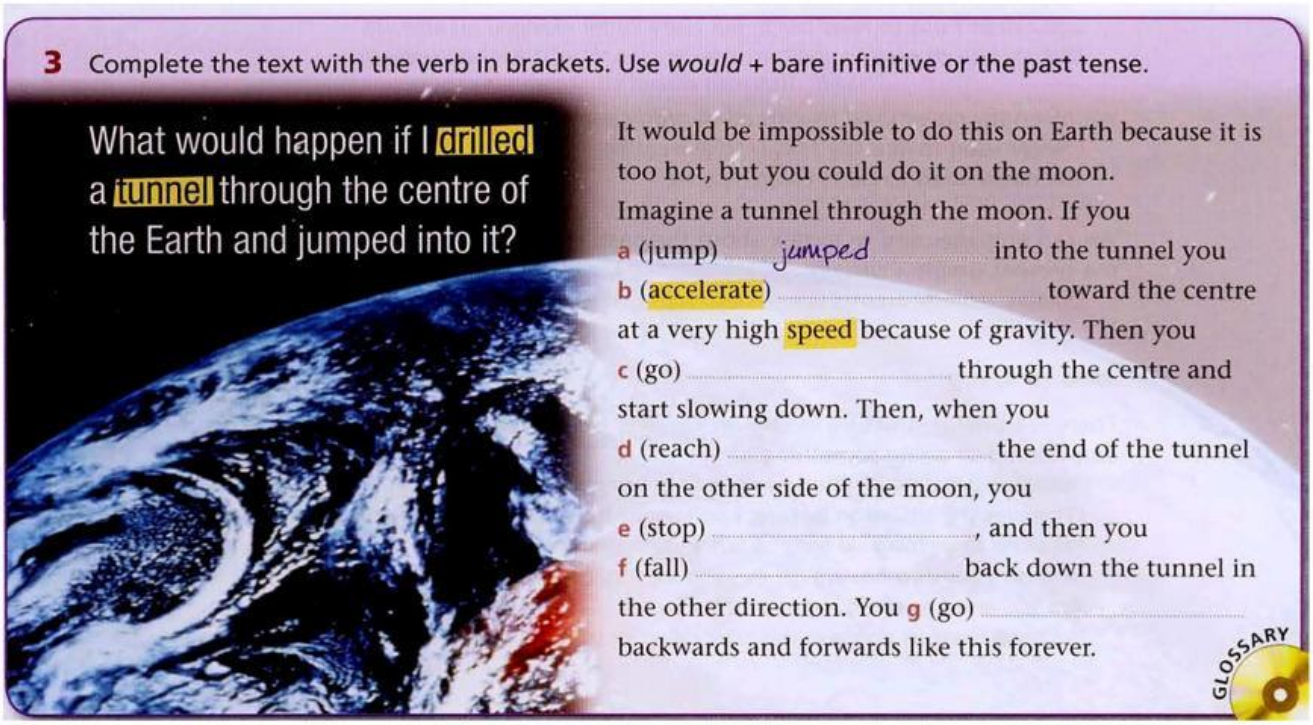
Second Conditional – Practice 3

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) _____ toward the centre at a very high speed because of gravity. Then you c (go) _____ through the centre and start slowing down. Then, when you d (reach) _____ the end of the tunnel on the other side of the moon, you e (stop) _____, and then you f (fall) _____ back down the tunnel in the other direction. You g (go) _____ backwards and forwards like this forever.

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