

## FOTWW AG3

### Exercise 1

Choose which of the following options fits the gap in the text.

- 1    A will be                      C had been  
      B would be                D would have been
- 2    A condition                C injury  
      B situation                D epidemic
- 3    A couldn't be                C hadn't been  
      B hasn't been            D wouldn't be
- 4    A pull my leg                C give me a hand  
      B believe my eyes        D laugh my head off
- 5    A didn't discover        C hadn't discovered  
      B would discover        D haven't discovered

### Exercise 2

Write a third conditional sentence based on the information you read.

- 0    She didn't reach the top of the mountain because she sprained her ankle.  
      *If she hadn't sprained her ankle, she would have reached the top of the mountain*
- 1    The rescue team heard his phone ring, so they were able to locate him.  
      \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2    I failed my driving test because I didn't stop at the sign.  
      \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3    They finished the project on time because they hired two more people.  
      \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4    My brother ate too much chocolate and had a stomach ache.  
      \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5    The house plants died because no one had looked after them.  
      \_\_\_\_\_.

### Exercise 3

Report the statements using the reporting verbs in brackets.

- 1    'Hank can win an Oscar next year,' said Kim.  
      \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest)

## VEGETABLES AND VITAMINS

I don't think I was a particularly fussy eater as a child. Like many children, I simply didn't like vegetables. After eating my meat and potatoes quickly, I would stare bitterly at the vegetables left on my plate. If they had simply disappeared, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very happy. Instead, I had to sit at the table until my plate was clean. At that time I didn't know that my mum wanted me to eat vegetables to make sure that I was getting all the vitamins I needed. She was so afraid that I would develop a serious <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that, every now and then, she made an appointment at the doctor's and asked him to do a blood test on me. Blood tests were even worse than broccoli, as I've been afraid of needles all my life. Even today I wish my mum <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so concerned about me. After all, I'm a perfectly healthy adult. A few days ago, I found a book about the history of science. I couldn't <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when I found a chapter explaining that some 100 years ago people didn't know anything about vitamins! It was a Polish-born scientist, Kazimerz Funk, who formulated the concept of vitamins in 1912. It was a great discovery, but I keep thinking that if Funk <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ vitamins, my mum wouldn't have made me eat all those vegetables.

- 2 'Someone uploaded the video yesterday,' Joe said.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (point out)
- 3 'I am interviewing Mark O'Hara today,' said Eve.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (explain)
- 4 'Parkside is the best band I've ever heard,' said Andy.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (claim)
- 5 'We're going to practise in here,' said Joan.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (reply)

### **Exercise 4**

Report the questions and requests.

- 1 'Please bring me the DVDs which I left on the desk,' Frank said to his secretary.  
 Frank asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 'Do you want to become a professional actress?' the journalist asked Helen.  
 The journalist asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 'Where are we going to have lunch today?' Jo asked.  
 Jo asked \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 'Don't move!' the photographer told everyone.  
 The photographer asked \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Exercise 5**

Make the following sentences passive. Add the agent (by + ...) if given.

- 0 They allowed him to speak to his lawyer.  
 He **was allowed** to speak to his lawyer.
- 1 They have given the two men life sentences.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A police drone is live-streaming the car chase.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The prisoner escaped while they were transferring her to a new prison.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 In the future, they will monitor every inch of public areas with cameras.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The owner of the house left a window open.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 They expect prisoners to do eight hours of work daily.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.