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38.1 **Complete the sentences. Choose from:**

did **dropped** **found** **happened** **lost** **was** **went**

1 If you found a wallet in the street, what would you do with it?
2 Be careful with that vase. If you ..... it, it would break into small pieces.
3 This notebook is very important to me. I'd be very upset if I ..... it.
4 I don't expect to lose my job but if that ....., I'd have to find another one.
5 We're thinking about our holiday for next year. If we ..... to Italy, would you come with us?
6 I don't think he'll fail the exam. I'd be very surprised if he ..... .
7 If there ..... a fire in the building, would you know how to put the fire out?

38.2 **What do you say in these situations?**

1 Of course you don't expect to win the lottery. Which do you say?
a If I win the lottery, I'll buy a big house. ☐
b If I won the lottery, I'd buy a big house. ☑ (b *is correct*)
2 You're not going to sell your car because it's old and not worth much. Which do you say?
a If I sell my car, I won't get much money for it. ☐
b If I sold my car, I wouldn't get much money for it. ☐
3 You often see Sarah. A friend of yours wants to contact her. Which do you say?
a If I see Sarah, I'll tell her to call you. ☐
b If I saw Sarah, I'd tell her to call you. ☐
4 You don't expect that there will be a fire in the building. Which do you say?
a What will you do if there is a fire in the building? ☐
b What would you do if there was a fire in the building? ☐
5 You've never lost your passport. You can only imagine it.
a I don't know what I'll do if I lose my passport. ☐
b I don't know what I'd do if I lost my passport. ☐
6 Somebody stops you and asks the way to a bank. Which do you say?
a If you go right at the end of this street, you'll see a bank on your left. ☐
b If you went right at the end of this street, you'd see a bank on your left. ☐
7 You're in a lift. There is an emergency button. Nobody is going to press it. Which do you say?
a What will happen if somebody presses that button? ☐
b What would happen if somebody pressed that button? ☐

38.3 **Complete the sentences.**

1 I'd be very scared if somebody pointed (somebody / point) a gun at me.
2 I can't afford to buy a car. If ..... (I / buy) a car, I'd have to borrow the money.
3 If you had a party, who ..... (you / invite)?
4 Don't lend James your car. If ..... (he / ask) me, I wouldn't lend him mine.
5 I don't think Gary and Emma will get married. ..... (I / be) amazed if they did.
6 If ..... (somebody / give) me $20,000, ... (I / have) a long holiday.
7 ..... (you / be) nervous if ..... (you / meet) a famous person?
8 What ..... (you / do) if ..... (you / be) in a lift and ..... (it / stop) between floors?

38.4 **Write sentences beginning If ... .**

1 We're not going to take the 10.30 train. (we / arrive too early)
If we took the 10.30 train, we'd arrive too early.
2 We're not going to stay at a hotel. (it / cost too much)
If we ....., it .....
3 There's no point in telling you what happened. (you / not / believe)
If I .....
4 Sally has no plans to leave her job. (it / hard to find another one)
If she .....
5 Kevin is not going to apply for the job. (he / not / get it).
.....

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1 If I knew (I / know) his number, I would phone him.
2 I wouldn't buy (I / not / buy) that coat if I were you.
3 ..... (I / help) you if I could, but I'm afraid I can't.
4 This soup isn't very nice. ..... (it / taste) better if it wasn't so salty.
5 We live in a city and don't need a car, but we would need one if ..... (we / live) in the country.
6 If we had the choice, ... (we / live) in the country.
7 I'd make a lot of changes if ..... (I / be) the manager of the company.
8 I wouldn't call someone in the middle of the night if ..... (it / not / be) important.
9 If I were you, ... (I / not / wait). ..... (I / go) now.
10 You're always tired because you go to bed so late. If ..... (you / not / go) to bed so late every night, ... (you / not / be) tired all the time.
11 I think there are too many cars. If ..... (there / not / be) so many cars, ... (there / not / be) so much pollution.
12 We all need jobs and money, but what ..... (you / do) if ..... (you / not / have) to work?

39.2 **Write a sentence with if ... for each situation.**

1 We don't see you very often because you live so far away.
If you didn't live so far away, we'd see you more often.
2 I like these shoes but they're too expensive, so I'm not going to buy them.
I ..... them if ..... so .....
3 We'd like to go on holiday, but we can't afford it.
We ..... if .....
4 It would be nice to have lunch outside but it's raining, so we can't.
We .....
5 I don't want his advice, and that's why I'm not going to ask for it.
If .....

39.3 **Write sentences beginning I wish ... .**

1 I don't know many people (and I'm lonely). I wish I knew more people.
2 I don't have much free time (and I need more). I wish .....
3 Helen isn't here (and I need to see her). .....
4 It's cold (and I hate cold weather). .....
5 I live in a big city (and I don't like it). .....
6 I can't find my phone (which is a problem). .....
7 I'm not feeling well (which isn't good). .....
8 I have to get up early tomorrow (but I'd prefer to sleep late).
.....
9 I don't know much about science (and I should know more).
.....

39.4 **Write your own sentences beginning I wish ... .**

1 (somewhere you'd like to be now – on the beach, in New York, in bed etc.)
I wish I .....
2 (something you'd like to have – a motorbike, more friends, lots of money etc.)
.....
3 (something you'd like to be able to do – sing, travel more, cook etc.)
.....
4 (something you'd like to be – famous, more intelligent, good at sport etc.)
.....

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40.1 **Put the verb into the correct form.**

1 I didn't see you. If I'd seen (I / see) you, I would have said (I / say) hello.
2 Sarah got to the station just in time to catch her train to the airport. If ..... (she / miss) the train, ... (she / miss) her flight too.
3 Thanks for reminding me about Lisa's birthday. ..... (I / forget) if ..... (you / not / remind) me.
4 I didn't have your email address, so I couldn't contact you. If ..... (I / have) your email address, ... (I / send) you an email.
5 Their trip was OK, but ..... (they / enjoy) it more if the weather ..... (be) better.
6 Sorry we're late. Our taxi got stuck in the traffic. ..... (it / be) quicker if ..... (we / walk).
7 Why didn't you tell me about your problem? If ..... (you / tell) me, ... (I / try) to help you.
8 I'm not tired. If ..... (I / be) tired, I'd go home now.
9 I wasn't tired last night. If ..... (I / be) tired, I would have gone home earlier.

40.2 **For each situation, write a sentence beginning with If.**

1 I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.
If I'd been hungry, I would have eaten something.
2 The accident happened because the road was icy.
If the road .....
3 I didn't know that you had to get up early, so I didn't wake you up.
If I .....
4 Unfortunately I lost my phone, so I couldn't call you.
.....
5 Karen wasn't injured in the crash, because fortunately she was wearing a seat belt.
.....
6 You didn't have any breakfast – that's why you're hungry now.
.....
7 I didn't get a taxi because I didn't have enough money.
.....
8 Dan didn't do well at school, so he couldn't go to university.
.....

40.3 **Imagine that you are in these situations. For each situation, write a sentence with I wish.**

1 You've eaten too much and now you feel sick.
You say: I wish I hadn't eaten so much.
2 When you were younger, you never learned to play a musical instrument. Now you regret this.
You say: .....
3 You've painted the gate red. Now you think it doesn't look good. Red was the wrong colour.
You say: .....
4 You decided to travel by car, but the journey was long and tiring. Going by train would have been better.
You say: I wish we .....
5 Last year you went to New York with a friend. You didn't have time to do all the things you wanted to do.
You say: .....
6 You moved to a new flat a few months ago. Now you don't like your new flat. You think that moving was a bad idea.
You say: .....

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41.1 **Put in wish(ed) or hope(d).**

1 I wish you a pleasant stay at this hotel.
2 Enjoy your holiday. I ..... you have a great time.
3 Goodbye. I ..... you all the best for the future.
4 We said goodbye to each other and ..... each other luck.
5 We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I ..... the weather is nice.
6 Congratulations on your new job. I ..... you every success.
7 Good luck in your new job. I ..... it works out well for you.

41.2 **Complete the sentences.**

1 Jack is going on a trip to Mexico soon. I wish I was going too.
2 I'm very tired and I have so much to do. I wish I ..... so tired.
3 You didn't tell me you were ill. Why not? I wish you ..... me.
4 I don't have enough free time. I wish I ..... more free time.
5 I can't make up my mind what to do. I wish I ..... decide.
6 I bought these shoes, but now I don't like them. I wish I ..... them.
7 We have to go out now and I don't want to go. I wish we ..... to go out now.
8 Unfortunately I couldn't go to the wedding last month. I wish I could ..... .

41.3 **What do you say in these situations? Write sentences with I wish ... would ... .**

1 It's raining. You want to go out, but not in the rain.
You say: I wish it would stop raining.
2 You're waiting for Jane. She's late and you're getting impatient.
You say to yourself: I wish she .....
3 You're looking for a job – so far without success. Nobody will give you a job.
You say: I wish somebody .....
4 You can hear a dog barking. It's been barking a long time and you're trying to study.
You say: .....

For the following situations, write sentences with I wish ... wouldn't ... .

5 Your friend is driving very fast. She always drives fast and you don't like this.
You say to her: I wish you .....
6 Joe leaves the door open all the time. This annoys you.
You say to Joe: .....
7 A lot of people drop litter in the street. You don't like this.
You say: I wish people .....

41.4 **Put the verb into the correct form.**

1 It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I hadn't said it. (I / not / say)
2 I'm fed up with this rain. I wish it would stop . (it / stop)
3 It's a difficult question. I wish ..... the answer. (I / know)
4 I really didn't enjoy the party. I wish ..... . (we / not / go)
5 I wish ..... . We've been waiting for 20 minutes. (the bus / come)
6 You're lucky to be going away. I wish ..... with you. (I / can / come)
7 Our flat is rather small. I wish ..... a bit bigger. (it / be)
8 I should have listened to you. I wish ..... your advice. (I / take)
9 You keep interrupting me! I wish ..... . (you / listen)
10 You're always complaining. I wish ..... all the time. (you / not / complain)
11 It's freezing today. I wish ..... so cold. I hate cold weather. (it / not / be)
12 I wish ..... . It's horrible! (the weather / change)
13 I wish ..... a piano. I'd love to have one. (I / have)
14 When we were in London last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see.
I wish ..... there longer. (we / can / stay)

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42.1 **Complete the sentences. Use these verbs in the correct form, present or past:**

~~cause~~	damage	find	hold	injure	invite
make	overtake	own	send	show	surround

1 Many accidents are caused by careless driving.
2 Cheese ..... from milk.
3 The roof of the building ..... in a storm a few days ago.
4 A cinema is a place where films ..... .
5 You ..... to the party. Why didn't you go?
6 This plant is very rare. It ..... in very few places.
7 Although we were driving fast, we ..... by a lot of other cars.
8 In the US, elections for president ..... every four years.
9 There was an accident last night, but fortunately nobody ..... .
10 You can't see the house from the road. It ..... by trees.
11 I never received the letter. It ..... to the wrong address.
12 The company I work for ..... by a much larger company.

42.2 **Write questions using the passive. Some are present and some are past.**

1 Ask about glass. (how / make?) How is glass made?
2 Ask about television. (when / invent?) When .....
3 Ask about mountains. (how / form?) .....
4 Ask about DNA. (when / discover?) .....
5 Ask about silver. (what / use for?) .....

42.3 **Put the verb into the correct form, present or past, active or passive.**

1 a Two hundred people are employed (employ) by the company.
b The company employs (employ) 200 people.
2 a Water ..... (cover) most of the earth's surface.
b How much of the earth's surface ..... (cover) by water?
3 a While I was on holiday, my camera ..... (steal) from my hotel room.
b While I was on holiday, my camera ..... (disappear) from my hotel room.
4 a Robert's parents ..... (die) when he was very young.
b Robert and his sister ..... (bring up) by their grandparents.
5 a The boat hit a rock and ..... (sink) quickly.
b Fortunately everybody ..... (rescue).
6 a Bill ..... (fire) from his job. He wasn't very good at it.
b Sue ..... (resign) from her job because she didn't enjoy it any more.
7 a It can be noisy living here, but it ..... (not / bother) me.
b It can be noisy living here, but I ..... (not / bother) by it.
8 a Maria had an accident. She ..... (knock) off her bike.
b Maria had an accident. She ..... (fall) off her bike.
9 a I haven't seen these flowers before. What ..... (they / call)?
b I haven't seen these flowers before. What ..... (you / call) them?

42.4 **Instead of using somebody, they, people etc., write a passive sentence.**

1 Somebody cleans the room every day. The room is cleaned every day.
2 They cancelled all flights because of fog. All .....
3 Somebody accused me of stealing money. ..... money.
4 How do you use this word? How ..... used?
5 The price includes all taxes. All ..... in the price.
6 People warned us not to go out alone. We .....
7 We don't use this office any more. This .....
8 They invited five hundred people to the wedding. Five hundred .....

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