

EXERCISE 5

- "These figures are too complicated to work out in your head". Yes, it _____ we had a computer".
a. better b. only c. rally d. that
- The car broke down. But for that we _____ in time.
a. had been b. were c. will be d. would have been
- "What are you doing later this afternoon?" "Oh, _____ the game finishes, I'll go home, I expect.
a. if b. in case c. had left d. b or c
- You can camp here provided you _____ no mess.
a. leave b. leaf c. had left d. b or c
- We must be early or else we _____ a seat.
a. get b. will get c. won't get d. wouldn't get
- If I had take his advice, _____ now.
a. would have been rich b. am rich c. will be rich d. would be
- If he _____ to me, I can't help him.
a. won't listen b. refuses to listen
c. didn't listen d. a or b
- The plane I intended to catch crashed and everyone was killed. If I _____ that plane, I would be dead now.
a. caught b. had caught
c. catch d. am catching
- If only I wasn't so fat, I _____ able to get into these trousers.
a. will be b. would be c. can be d. am
- _____ you obeyed orders, this disaster would not have happened.
a. If b. Did c. Had d. For
- If energy _____ inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.
a. is b. will be c. were d. would be

12. We _____ the game if we'd had a few more minutes.
a. might have won b. won
c. had won d. will win

13. I _____ William with me if I had known you and he didn't get along with each other.
a. hadn't brought b. didn't bring
c. wouldn't have brought d. won't bring

14. The lecturer last night didn't know what he was talking about, but if Dr. Mason _____, I would have listed carefully.
a. had been lecturing b. was lecturing
c. would lecture d. lectured

15. If you _____ to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.
a. listen b. will listen
c. had listened d. listened

16. _____ interested in that subject, I wouldn't try to learn more about it.
a. Were I b. Should I c. I was d. if I am

17. If I _____ the same problems you had as a child, I might not have succeeded in life as well as you have.
a. have b. would have c. had had d. should have

18. I _____ you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.
a. would have visited b. visited c. had visited d. visit

19. _____ more help, I could call my neighbor.
a. Needed b. Should I need
c. I have needed d. I should need

20. _____ then what I know today, I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.
a. Had I known b. Did I know c. If know d. If would know