

1 Choose the correct words to make mixed conditional sentences.

- If we had a bigger car, we would **give** / **have given** you a lift yesterday.
- If he **isn't** / **weren't** so unfriendly, he'd have made more friends by now.
- If I'd worked harder when I was younger, I might **have** / **have had** a better job now.
- I **'d still search** / **still be searching** for my keys if you hadn't found them.
- If I **didn't meet** / **hadn't met** you all those years ago, my life would be very different now.
- If she weren't so trusting, she wouldn't **be** / **have been** conned the other day.
- If he knew how to swim, he **hadn't** / **wouldn't have** needed to be rescued.
- If they **haven't** / **hadn't** cut the number of police officers, the streets might be safer at night.
- I wouldn't **be** / **have been** looking for a new flat now if I hadn't been thrown out of my old one.
- I might have been offended if I **didn't know** / **haven't known** you better.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- She _____ (read) three of the Sherlock Holmes books so far.
- We're worried about Berta because we _____ (hear) from her for a few weeks.
- The police are here because one of the computers _____ (steal) from the computer room.
- I went back home because I thought I _____ (forget) to turn off the oven.
- We couldn't go for a bike ride in the end because they _____ (bring) their bikes with them.
- Parts of the castle were rebuilt in the 19th century because they _____ (destroy) in a fire.
- By next year, he _____ (complete) his medical studies and he'll be working in a hospital.
- The famous painting _____ (display) in more than fifty countries by this time next year.
- I sent you a message, but you don't seem _____ (receive) it.
- She appears _____ (bite) by an insect, which is why her arm's swollen.

3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the sentence endings (a–e).

- I'm completely torn ____
- We need to assess ____
- He's always making decisions ____
- If you're having second ____
- I can't decide so I'll sleep ____

- on impulse, without thinking things through.
- on it and make my mind up tomorrow.
- between this blue jacket and the red one.
- thoughts, don't make a decision now.
- all possible outcomes before making a decision.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.

breeding	ecosystem	environmentalists	game
instincts	migration	predators	

- _____ have been warning about the risks of air pollution for decades.
- In the natural world, _____ like killer whales control the population of smaller animals.
- Tempted by the possibility of food, the hungry leopard's _____ lead her into farmland and closer to danger.
- I was watching a documentary which followed the _____ of flamingos to a lake in Kenya.
- As a result of the _____ programme, the zoo has a new baby gorilla.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- Conditions have to be perfect for these animals to _____ (reproduction) successfully.
- The zebra is a _____ (migration) species which moves around according to the seasons.
- The zoo's _____ (breeder) programme will reduce the risk of extinction for the species.
- The polar bear made an _____ (instinct) decision which turned out to be the right one to feed her family.
- Scientists were observing _____ (prey) behaviour in chimpanzees.

6 Complete the sentences with words for habits.

- Miles is a c _ _ _ _ _ e of habit so you won't get him to change his behaviour.
- We need to p _ _ n a _ _ _ d for this cycling holiday because there's a lot for us to think about.
- I've been a bit s _ _ _ k in a rut lately so I need to make some changes in my life.
- Everyone's sense of c _ _ _ _ _ t is different. That's why I don't mind staying in on my own while you'll want company.
- I can't believe we didn't have a b _ _ _ _ p plan in case something went wrong.

7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- There has been a huge increase in greenhouse **gases** / **toxins** due to increased human activity.
- The scheme is designed to get the **employed** / **homeless** into stable jobs and accommodation.
- They're organising a **commercial** / **fundraiser** to get money for new hospital equipment.
- We have been **advocating** / **emitting** for countries to aim for a greener lifestyle.
- Some sea plants, like sea-grass, **absorb** / **support** more carbon than tropical rainforests.
- In recent years there has been greater **diversity** / **hardship** in government, with people of different backgrounds represented.
- We need to increase the amount we recycle to avoid filling up **fossil fuel** / **landfill** sites.
- The woman had been sleeping **hardship** / **rough** for a while and she desperately needed somewhere to live.
- The Earth is suffering as a result of human behaviour. In **another way** / **other words**, our planet is dying.
- In **brief** / **nutshell**, we need a more dynamic approach to dealing with climate emergencies.