

Lesson B Asking about imaginary situations or events

A Make questions about these imaginary situations using the words given.

1. A friend talks about you behind your back. / You say something.
What would you do if a friend talked about you behind your back
 (what / you / do)? Would you say something?
2. You forget an important homework assignment. / You give your teacher an excuse.
 _____ (how / you react)? Would you _____?
3. You don't meet a big deadline. / You apologize to your boss.
 _____ (what / you / do)? Would you _____?
4. Your parents buy you a present that you don't like. / You tell them the truth.
 _____ (what / you / say)? Would you _____?
5. A friend invites you to a party that you don't want to go to. / You say you're busy.
 _____ (how / you / react)? Would you _____?
6. You lend some money to a friend, and she forgets about it. / You remind her about it.
 _____ (what / you / do)? Would you _____?

Common errors

Use *would* when asking about imaginary situations.

What would you do if you missed an appointment?
 (NOT *What will you do if you missed an appointment?*)