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Grammar

3rd conditional

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

→ If I had gone (go) to art school I would have become (become) a professional artist sooner.

1 If we _____ (save) more money, we _____ (go) to Australia not Austria.

2 You _____ (see) Pat, if you _____ (catch) an earlier train.

3 If you _____ (not press) the wrong button, I _____ (not miss) my favourite programme.

4 If you _____ (live) in the 18th century, you _____ (not learn) how to drive.

5 We _____ (get) to the final, if the referee _____ (allow) the goal.

3rd conditional with *could* or *might*

2 Write sentences using the prompts and the 3rd conditional.

→ could go on a cruise/spend all our money

We could have gone on a cruise, if you hadn't spent all our money.

1 might catch the train/be able to run faster

We _____, if you _____.

2 could not go the US/not arrive in time

They _____, if Sue's passport _____.

3 not phone/might not know the road was closed

If your mum _____, we _____.

4 could come to your party/not be working

I _____, if I _____.

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5 have more time/might enjoy it more

If we _____, I

_____.

6 could go surfing/be more wind

They _____, if there

_____.

Mixed conditionals

3 Match the sentence halves.

→ a I would love a piece of cake,...

1 ___ Tom would have bought a new computer by now,...

2 ___ If they hadn't broken the window,...

3 ___ Josh would be in the match later today,...

4 ___ If we'd left earlier,...

5 ___ If Cyprus wasn't so hot in August,...

~~a if I hadn't had such a big lunch.~~

b we wouldn't be in such a rush now.

c I would have gone there for my summer holidays.

d if he had the money.

e Mum wouldn't be so angry with them now.

f if he hadn't hurt his leg last weekend.

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wish / if only

4 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Kim,

I hope you're having a better day than I am.

It's been raining all day and I wish it → would stop (stop). I'm getting really irritated with Pete, too. I just wish he [1]_____ (not keep) calling when I'm trying to study. If only he [2]_____ (be) a little less possessive! If only I [3]_____ (can) have a little time to myself. I just wish I [4]_____ (be able) to go to an art gallery sometimes instead. Come to think of it, if only he [5]_____ (let) me go out with some other friends, I'd be able to see you more often. Still, you probably wish I [6]_____ (not complain) about him all the time, but thanks for listening!

Rachel

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

→ It was so hot inside the hall. It was awful.
I wish it hadn't been so hot.

1 I didn't get a job last summer.
I wish _____.

2 It's a shame that Felicity didn't meet you.
If only Felicity _____.

3 I regret not studying harder at university.
I wish _____.

4 The car was stolen because you left the keys in it!
If only _____!

5 It was a bad idea to buy this phone.
I wish I _____.

6 Why didn't we buy a bigger house?
I wish we _____.

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7 I'm sorry that Jack lost his wallet.

If only Jack _____.

Talking about art

7 Choose the correct alternative.

→ Magritte was a *surrealist/surreal*.

1 One of Jackie's paintings has been chosen to *illustration/illustrate* the front cover.

2 Pointillists, such as Seurat, are famous for the *light/lightness* of their brushstrokes.

3 *Figure/Figurative* art shows people, landscapes and things while abstract art represents feelings or ideas.

4 His work is sometimes regarded as artificial or *stylised/style*.

5 The use of vibrant colour brings out the *warm/warmth* in the painting.

6 Those *details/detailed* in the background are wonderful.

7 I don't understand this type of painting. I like portraits to be more *realistic/real*.

8 Her paintings of Cornwall *remind me of/reflect* holidays by the sea when I was a child.

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Easily confused words: art and fashion

8 Choose the correct prefix or suffix (a, b or c).

→ The animals in the foreground of the picture were quite intriguing.

a -ing **b** –able **c** -ive

1 I don't care if my clothes aren't **fashion**____, I feel good in them.

a –al **b** –ful **c** -able

2 Cathy thinks she's got a lot of talent, but to be honest, some of her paintings are just **ridicul**___!

a –al **b** –ous **c** -ful

3 The first model to audition had a very ___**natural** walk. We all hope the others will be better.

a in- **b** un- **c** mis-

4 Do you think Jack will ever be a **success**____ artist?

a –ful **b** –ive **c** -less

5 Jill thought the Victor Pasmore abstract was brilliant. I don't agree at all, I thought it was incredibly ____**rated**.

a under- **b** un- **c** over-

6 I want to get some of my photos published, so I've hired a **profession**___ model for my next shoot.

a –ist **b** –al **c** -ive

7 Leonardo's studies of water are ____**forgettable**.

a in- **b** un- **c** mis-

8 These days most people think it's really **taste**____ for designers to want underweight models in their shows.

a –less **b** –ive **c** -ful

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