

# Conditionals, Wish clauses

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. If I didn't live so far away from school, I would ride / will ride my bicycle there.
2. They would have cut down this old tree if people didn't protest / hadn't protested.
3. Plants die if you will water / water them too much.
4. He wouldn't be so outspoken about this issue unless he thought / thinks it was really important.
5. She will be / would have been upset if she doesn't pass her driving test.
6. If Alan hadn't recommended the documentary, I wouldn't watch / wouldn't have watched it.
7. More people might come to the demonstration if we posted / would post the information on Facebook.
8. Electric cars won't become more popular until they cost / will cost less.

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

1. It's a pity that there aren't many roof gardens here. If more buildings ..... (have) them, the city ..... (be) prettier and cooler.
2. Hurry up! The film starts at 8 o'clock. We ..... (not get) there on time unless we ..... (leave) now!
3. Nobody told me about the meeting. If I ..... (know) about it, I ..... (might attend).
4. Those old family photos are real treasures. If I ..... (be) you, I ..... (not throw) them away.
5. We've just decided how we're going to do our presentation. After Robin ..... (explain) the causes of global warming, I ..... (talk) about its effects.
6. When they ..... (go) to Antarctica next year, they ..... (research) changes in the ice.
7. The lecture was interesting. You ..... (enjoy) it if you ..... (come).
8. If you ..... (go out), please ..... (take) the bottles to the recycling bin.

**Exercise 2 key**

**1 HAD // WOULD BE**

**2 WON'T GET // LEAVE**

**3 HAD KNOWN // MIGHT HAVE ATTENDED**

**4 WERE // WOULDN'T THROW**

**5 EXPLAINS // WILL TALK**

**6 GO // WILL RESEARCH**

**7 WOULD HAVE ENJOYED // HAD COME**

**8 GO OUT // TAKE**

**3** Read the situations. Then write conditional or time clause sentences using the words given. Make any necessary changes.

1. Don't worry. I won't forget.

I / lock / the door / when / I / leave

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2. She loves working at Save the Animals.

If / she / not underpaid / it / be / a perfect job

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3. Why didn't you tell me that Jake doesn't eat fish?

I / not serve / that / last night / if / I / know

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4. You should go to bed early tonight. You've got an exam in the morning.

Unless / you / get / enough sleep / you / be tired

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5. I don't know whether I'm going to the party.

I / let you know / as soon as / I / decide

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**EXERCISE 3 KEY**

**1 I'll lock then door when I leave**

**2 If she weren't underpaid, it would be a perfect job**

**3 I wouldn't have served that last night if I had known**

**4 Unless you get enough sleep, you'll be tired**

**5 I'll let you know as soon as I decide**

**4 Match the sentences in A to the continuations in B.**

**A**

1. I'm nervous about the test.
2. The test was very easy.
3. I have to study for the test.
4. I failed the test.
5. I can't go out tonight.

**B**

- ..... a. I wish I hadn't.
- ..... b. If only I could!
- ..... c. I wish I didn't.
- ..... d. I wish I weren't.
- ..... e. If only I had known it would be.

**Exercise 4 Key**

1d

2e

3c

4a

5b