

if-clauses EXERCISES

I. Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 If I _____ his number, I would phone him. (know)
- 2 I _____ that coat if I were you. (not/buy)
- 3 I _____ you if I could, but I'm afraid I can't. (help)
- 4 We would need a car if we _____ in the country. (live)
- 5 If we had the choice, we _____ in the country. (live)
- 6 This soup isn't very good. It _____ better if it wasn't so salty. (taste)
- 7 I wouldn't mind living in England if the weather _____ better. (be)
- 8 If I were you, I _____ (not/wait). I _____ now. (go)
- 9 You're always tired. If you _____ to bed so late every night, you wouldn't be tired all the time. (not/go)
- 10 I think there are too many cars. If there _____ so many cars (not/be), there _____ so much pollution, (not/be)

II. Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 I didn't know you were in hospital. If _____ (know) I _____ (go) to visit you.
- 2 Ken got to the station in time to catch his train. If _____ (he/miss) it, (he/be) _____ late for his interview.
- 3 It's good that you reminded me about Ann's birthday. _____ (I/forget) if _____ (you/not/remind) me.
- 4 Unfortunately, I didn't have my address book with me when I was in New York. If _____ (I/have) your address, _____ (I/send) you a postcard.
- 5 A: How was your holiday? Did you have a nice time?
B: It was OK, but _____ (we/enjoy) it more if _____ (the weather/be) better.
- 6 I took a taxi to the hotel but the traffic was very bad _____ (it/be) quicker if _____ (I/walk).
- 7 I'm not tired. If _____ (I/be) tired, I'd go home now.
- 8 I wasn't tired last night. If _____ (I/be) tired, I would have gone home earlier.

III. Write a sentence with "if" for the situation.

- 1 I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.
If I had been hungry I would have eaten something.
- 2 The accident happened because the driver in front stopped so suddenly.
If the driver in front _____ .