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Subjunctive and Conditional Adventures

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Clause | Conditional sentence | Conjunction | Modal verb | Past tense | Present tense | Subjunctive mood | Indicative mood | Verb | Verb mood | Verb tense | Progressive tense | Simple tense

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1. Help the teenager complete their brilliant survival plan.

If zombies ___ our school, I would immediately barricade myself inside the cafeteria.

Select one.

A) attack
B) attacked
C) would attack
D) are attacking

2. Complete the time traveler's strict warning to the new rookie.

If you accidentally stepped on a bug in the Jurassic period, you ___ the entire future of humanity!

Select one.

A) ruin
B) will ruin
C) would ruin
D) ruined

3. Choose the best phrase to give life-saving advice to a friend with terrible ideas.

If I ___ you, I wouldn't try to steal a sandwich from that angry goose.

Select one.

A) am
B) were
C) had been
D) would be

4. Read the time traveler's diary entry about arriving in the year 1885. Select ALL the sentences that correctly express his hypothetical situations and wishes.

Select all that apply.

A) If I were a local, I wouldn't wear this shiny silver suit.
B) If I was a local, I wouldn't wear this shiny silver suit.
C) I wish I knew how to ride a horse.
D) If I am a local, I wouldn't wear this shiny silver suit.
E) I wish I know how to ride a horse.

5. Help Detective Paws (a very suspicious golden retriever) complete his investigation report about the missing kitchen sausages. Select ALL the grammatically correct conditional sentences he can use to build his theories.

Select all that apply.

A) If the cat knows about the sausages, she will try to steal them.
B) If the cat knew about the sausages, she would try to steal them.
C) If the cat knows about the sausages, she would try to steal them.
D) If the cat knew about the sausages, she will try to steal them.

6. A sleepy wizard is complaining because his spells keep misfiring and turning people into cabbages. Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences that apply to his present wishes.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I wish my magic wand worked properly!
- **B)** I wish I were sleeping in my comfortable tower right now.
- **C)** I wish I didn't have to turn these frogs back into princes.
- **D)** I wish my magic wand works properly!
- **E)** I wish I am sleeping in my comfortable tower right now.

7. Help Maya complete her totally reasonable advice to a friend who wants to adopt a wild animal. Select the best word or phrase for each gap.

"If I _____ you, I _____ a normal pet, like a dog or a goldfish. If you _____ a wild raccoon into your house, it would definitely destroy all your furniture! Honestly, if the raccoon _____ well-behaved, I wouldn't worry so much, but we both know they are little troublemakers!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** were
- **B)** am
- **C)** be

Blank 2

- **A)** would buy
- **B)** will buy
- **C)** buy

Blank 3

- **A)** brought
- **B)** bring
- **C)** will bring

Blank 4

- **A)** were
- **B)** is
- **C)** has been

8. Complete the local weather forecaster's slightly dramatic weekend predictions. Choose the correct option for each blank.

"Good evening, folks! If it _____ this Saturday, we will absolutely cancel the town picnic. On the other hand, if it _____ in the middle of July, I would personally eat my umbrella! And finally, if I _____ you, I _____ a raincoat just in case. Have a great weekend!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** rains
- **B)** rained
- **C)** will rain

Blank 2

- **A)** snowed
- **B)** snows
- **C)** has snowed

Blank 3

- **A)** were
- **B)** am
- **C)** will be

Blank 4

- **A)** would pack
- **B)** will pack
- **C)** packed

9. Help Leo complete his rather ambitious daydream about gaining superpowers. Choose the correct verbs for each gap.

If I _____ a bird, I _____ so much money on bus tickets! Unfortunately, since I am just a normal human, I _____ keep waiting at the bus stop in the rain.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** were
- **B)** am
- **C)** have been

Blank 2

- **A)** would save
- **B)** will save
- **C)** saved

Blank 3

- **A)** have to
- **B)** would have to
- **C)** had to

10. Complete the advice given to a friend who is seriously considering adopting a wild raccoon as an indoor pet. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

Honestly, if I _____ you, I _____ this entire plan. Raccoons are wild animals! Unless you actually _____ having your sofa chewed to pieces, you should probably just get a cat.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** were
- **B)** am
- **C)** be

Blank 2

- **A)** would rethink
- **B)** will rethink
- **C)** rethinks

Blank 3

- **A)** enjoy
- **B)** enjoyed
- **C)** would enjoy

11. Our adventurous explorer, Penelope, is packing her bags! Choose the best way to complete her thought about her upcoming jungle trek.

"If it ___ too much, we will have to take the longer route through the ancient ruins."

Select one.

- **A)** will rain
- **B)** rains
- **C)** rained
- **D)** had rained

12. Imagine your friend, a budding chef, is contemplating a risky new recipe. Complete your witty advice to them!

"If I ___ you, I would add a pinch more chili – it always works wonders!"

Select one.

- **A)** am
- **B)** was
- **C)** were
- **D)** be