

Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer

1. If I _____ to Leipzig, I'll visit the zoo. **A) go** b) would go c) had gone
If it _____, we'd be in the garden. A) doesn't rain **b) didn't** c) hadn't rained
If you _____ a lighter jacket, the car driver would have seen you earlier. A)
wear b) wore **c) had worn**
We _____ TV tonight if Peter hadn't bought the theatre tickets. a) will watch
b) would watch **b) would have watched**
She wouldn't have had two laptops if she _____ the contract. A) doesn't sign b)
didn't sign **c) hadn't sign**
If I was/were a millionaire, I _____ in Beverly Hills. A) will live **b) would live** c)
would have lived
You would save energy if you _____ the lights more often. A) switch off **b)**
switched off c) had switched off
If we had read the book, we _____ the film. A) will understand b) would understand
c) would have understood
My sister could score better on the test if the teacher _____ the grammar once more.
A) explains b) would explain **c) explained**
They _____ on time if they hadn't missed the train. A) would arrive **b) would have**
arrived c) had arrived

Exercise 3

Choose the correct answer

- 1 I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I _____ it better.
a) understood
b) would understand
c) had understood
- 2 It never stops raining here. I wish it _____ raining.
a) stopped
b) would stop
c) had stopped
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- 3 I should never have said that. I wish I _____ that.
a) didn't say
b) wouldn't say
c) hadn't said
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- 4 I miss my friends. I wish my friends _____ here right now.

- a) **were**
 - b) would be
 - c) had been
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5 I speak terrible English. I wish I _____ English well.

- a) **spoke**
 - b) would speak
 - c) had spoken
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6 I cannot sleep. The dog next door is making too much noise. I wish it _____ quiet.

- a) kept
 - b) **would keep**
 - c) had kept
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7 This train is very slow. The earlier train was much faster. I wish I _____ the earlier train.

- a) caught
 - b) would catch
 - c) **had caught**
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8 I didn't see the TV programme but everybody said it was excellent. I wish I _____ it.

- a) saw
 - b) would see
 - c) **had seen**
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9 I went out in the rain and now I have a bad cold. I wish I _____ out.

- a) didn't go
 - b) wouldn't go
 - c) **hadn't gone**
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10 This movie is terrible. I wish we _____ to see another one.

- a) went
 - b) would go
 - c) **had gone**
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11 I hate living in England. It's cold and it's damp. I wish I _____ in Spain.

- a) **lived**
- b) would live
- c) had lived

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- 12 I love California. I wish I _____ there right now.
a) **were**
b) would be
c) had been
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- 13 My car is too small. I wish I _____ a bigger one.
a) **had**
b) would have
c) had had
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- 14 I was only in Miami for a week. I wish I _____ more time there but I had to go on to New York.
a) had
b) would have
c) **had had**

Exercise 5

1. If I had more time, I would study French.
2. If your mother saw some cheap shoes,
she would buy them.
3. If the police knew where the murderer
was hiding, they would arrest him.
4. If it rained for three days, the valley
would be flooded.
5. If you were less lazy, you would earn
more money!