

5A GRAMMAR unreal conditionals

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, using second or third conditionals.

1 They met in Paris at a conference.

If they hadn't gone to the conference in Paris, they wouldn't have met. (not go / not meet)



2 The curry is a little tasteless. I should have put more spices in it.

If I _____ more spices in the curry, it _____ better. (put / taste)



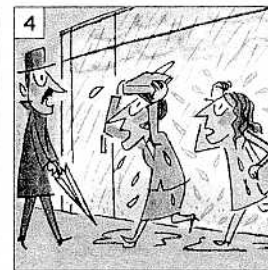
3 I'm not very happy in my present job. Maybe I should quit and look for another.

If I _____ another job, I might _____ happier. (find / be)



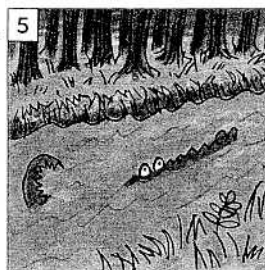
4 We got wet because you wouldn't take the bus. You wanted to walk.

We _____ wet if we _____ the bus. (not get / take)



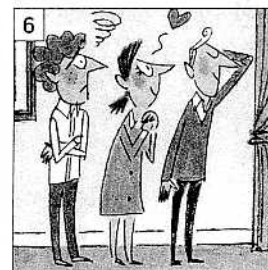
5 Don't swim in that river; there might be crocodiles.

If I _____ you, I _____ in that river as there might be crocodiles. (be / not swim)



6 Laura fell in love with Tom. She left Liam.

Laura _____ Liam if she _____ in love with Tom. (not leave / not fall)



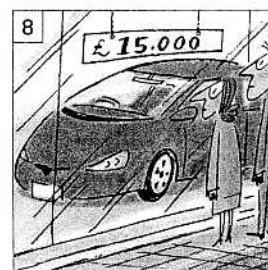
7 He used the stolen credit card at a hotel, so the police found him.

If he _____ the stolen credit card at a hotel, the police _____ him. (not use / not find)



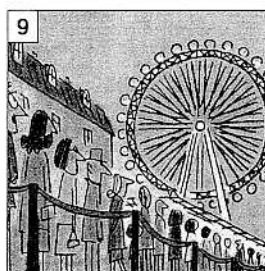
8 They don't have enough money to buy a new car.

They _____ a new car if they _____ afford one. (buy / can)



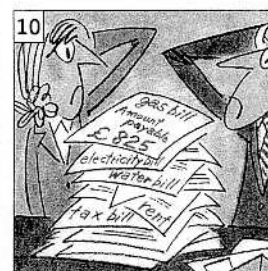
9 We didn't go on the London Eye because the queue was too long.

We _____ on the London Eye, if the queue _____ so long. (go / not be)



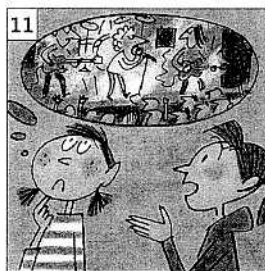
10 My husband and I both work, so we can pay all the bills.

If we _____, we _____ to pay all the bills. (not work / not be able)



11 I didn't know you wanted to go to the concert. I didn't buy you a ticket.

I _____ you a ticket if I _____ that you wanted to go to the concert. (buy / know)



12 Nicola is overweight because she doesn't do any exercise.

Nicola _____ so overweight if she _____ some exercise. (not be / do)

