

5A GRAMMAR unreal conditionals

- a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses, 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 current 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 because 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**)

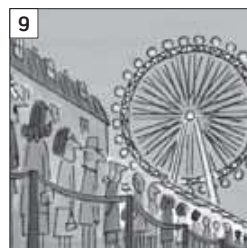
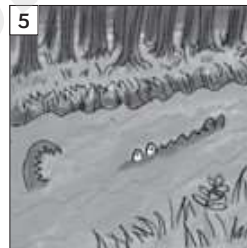
8 They don't have enough money to buy a new car.
They _____ a new car if they _____ afford one. (**buy / can**)

9 We didn't go on the Ferris wheel because the line was too long.
We _____ on the Ferris wheel, if the line _____ 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 get any exercise.
Nicola _____ so overweight if she _____ some exercise. (**be / get**)



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- b Cover the sentences. Look at the pictures and try to remember the sentences.

5B GRAMMAR structures after *wish*

- a Complete the sentences with *would* / *wouldn't* and a verb from the list.

leave let clean stop raining do not borrow not make not wear

Rachel

- I wish my mom would leave me alone! She's always interfering with what I do.
- I wish my brother _____ my things. He never puts them back.



Rachel

Frankie

- I wish it _____! Then we could go out and play baseball.
- I wish mom and dad _____ me have a dog. Then I could take him for walks.



Frankie

Mr. Taylor

- I wish the kids _____ their homework without me having to help them.
- I wish my wife _____ me eat salad every day. I'd rather have fries and a burger!



Mr. Taylor

Mrs. Taylor

- I wish the children _____ their bedrooms. Then I wouldn't have to do it!
- I wish my husband _____ that old jacket! He looks awful in it.



Mrs. Taylor

- b Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the simple past or past perfect.

be earn have ~~not argue~~ not be not shout not tell try on

- Rachel:** I wish I hadn't argued with Lilly and Sophie. Now I have no one to go out with.
- Rachel:** I wish I _____ mom and dad about my grades. Now they're worried I won't get into college.
- Frankie:** I wish I _____ taller. Then I could be on the basketball team.
- Frankie:** I wish I _____ the latest version of this game. The one I've got is two years old!
- Mr. Taylor:** I wish we _____ more money. Then we could have a bigger house.
- Mr. Taylor:** I wish I _____ these pants before buying them. They're too tight.
- Mrs. Taylor:** I wish I _____ at my boss yesterday. Now he won't promote me.
- Mrs. Taylor:** I wish everything _____ so expensive. Then we could save for a vacation.

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- c Write three sentences beginning *I wish*: one with simple past, one with past perfect, and one with person + *would*.

6A GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

a Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the infinitive (with or without *to*) or the gerund (-ing).

- 1 I learned *to speak* French when I was in school. (**speak**)
- 2 Would you like _____ a movie tonight? (**see**)
- 3 Laura's mother lets her _____ when she wants. (**go out**)
- 4 I can't afford _____ a vacation this year. (**take**)
- 5 It's getting late. We'd better _____ much longer. (**not stay**)
- 6 I'm going to keep on _____ until 8:00 tonight. (**work**)
- 7 What are you planning _____ to the party? (**wear**)
- 8 Would you rather _____ in the country or in a town? (**live**)
- 9 I couldn't help _____ when my brother fell off his bicycle. (**laugh**)
- 10 Did you manage _____ the report before the meeting? (**finish**)
- 11 We're really looking forward to _____ you again. (**see**)
- 12 If I tell you a secret, do you promise _____ anybody? (**not tell**)
- 13 My boss made me _____ late last night. (**work**)
- 14 Since I've moved abroad I really miss _____ my friends. (**see**)
- 15 Would you like me _____ you with the dinner? (**help**)
- 16 I don't mind _____. I'm not in a hurry. (**wait**)
- 17 Sorry, you aren't allowed _____ here. (**park**)
- 18 We need to practice _____ before the oral exam. (**speak**)
- 19 I like _____ early in the morning in the summer. (**get up**)
- 20 Monica might _____ tomorrow. She's sick. (**not come**)
- 21 I love _____ time with my grandparents. (**spend**)
- 22 Will you be able _____ me a ride to work tomorrow? (**give**)

b Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the gerund or the infinitive with *to*.

- 1 You forgot *to buy* the milk. (**buy**)
- 2 Could you try _____ late tomorrow? (**not be**)
- 3 The sheets on this bed are dirty. They need _____. (**change**)
- 4 Don't you remember _____ his wife at the company party? (**meet**)
- 5 I'll never forget _____ in New York for the first time. (**arrive**)
- 6 I think you need _____ the irregular verbs. (**review**)
- 7 Did you remember _____ James about the meeting tomorrow? (**tell**)
- 8 If the computer doesn't work, try _____ it off and on again. (**turn**)

25–30 **Excellent.** You can use gerunds and infinitives very well.

16–24 **Very good.** But check the rules in the **Grammar Bank** (Student Book *page 142*) for any questions that you got wrong.

0–15 **This is difficult for you.** Read the rules in the **Grammar Bank** again (Student Book *page 142*). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

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c Write sentences that are true for you, using the prompts. Compare your ideas with a partner. Ask him / her for more details.

- 1 something you learned to do when you were a child
- 2 something your parents didn't let you do when you were younger
- 3 a place you remember visiting
- 4 a person you enjoy spending time with
- 5 something you often forget to do
- 6 something that you try not to do

6B GRAMMAR *used to, be used to, get used to*

a Circle the correct form.



Inge
Madrid, Spain

I come from Germany, and I used to live / **am used to living** in the north, in Hamburg, but then I moved to Madrid about five years ago. I had to **be used to** / **get used to** having lunch very late, at about 2:00 p.m., and dinner as late as 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. I love the weather in Spain – there are more sunny days and it's a lot warmer. In Germany, things **usually** / **use to** happen exactly on time, but here things are much more relaxed. I like that, too. The only thing I really miss is the bread! I **was used to being able** / **was used to be able** to choose from between 20 or 30 different kinds of bread, but here it's more like two or three, and white, not whole wheat. And sometimes I have problems with noisy neighbors, especially at night. That never **used to be** / **was used to being** a problem in Hamburg. People there **usually go** / **are used to going** to bed earlier.

b Complete the text with *used to, am used to, get used to, or usually*.


I ¹ used to live in St Louis, Missouri, but I married a Brazilian woman and now I live in San Paulo, Brazil. I've been here for six years now, so I ² _____ the lifestyle. Life is more hectic here than in Missouri. Brazilian people socialize more than the people do where I grew up, and I really enjoy that. I had to ³ _____ eating lots of rice and beans with spicy chili sauce, which you can find everywhere in San Paulo. In the US, I ⁴ _____ eat spicy food once or twice a month, and now I ⁵ _____ have it once or twice a week! I also had to ⁶ _____ the big city traffic. There can be traffic jams on the highways for miles. But now I ⁷ _____ taking the subways and buses. I can take public transportation anywhere I need to go. It was also very hard for me to ⁸ _____ the dialect they speak in San Paulo. I still sometimes have to ask people to repeat things. The only thing I can't ⁹ _____ are the sports. I know, soccer is supposed to be the best sport in the world, but I miss baseball! In the US, I ¹⁰ _____ play soccer, but it was baseball season I really loved. Still, I do enjoy a good soccer game, and Brazil is a very exciting place to be a soccer fan!



Jeremy
São Paulo, Brazil

c Complete the text with a verb from the list in the correct form.

Neil and Shirley
New York City, US



be enjoy stay up live see

We used to ¹ live in England, but we've been living in New York City, since 2010. We're used to ² _____ here now, but at first it was quite hard. In England, we lived in the country, and when we first moved into our apartment in New York, I just couldn't get used to ³ _____ cars and buildings instead of trees, but now it's not a problem. We love the energy of the city. Although we speak the same language, there are still some things here that are strange. People here usually ⁴ _____ really late. The streets are still busy well past midnight, which we still haven't gotten used to. Summer doesn't feel right either – I haven't gotten used to ⁵ _____ blue sky and sunny days, rather than our rainy English weather!

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d Complete the sentences with information about your life. Compare your answers with a partner.

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| 1 I usually _____. | 4 I'm not used to _____. |
| 2 I used to _____. | 5 It's difficult to get used to _____. |
| 3 I'm used to _____. | 6 I didn't use to _____. |