

## Conditionals (zero, first, second, third); Other conditional structures; Mixed conditionals

### 1 Complete the text with the correct affirmative or negative form of these verbs.

be • come up with • discover • ignore •  
invent • investigate • notice • travel

#### Science or accident?

Although many experiments led to great discoveries, some important scientific breakthroughs occurred accidentally.

For example, if Charles Darwin (1) ..... to the Galápagos Islands, he wouldn't have noticed the differences between the same species of animal on the different islands. If he hadn't noticed these differences, he (2) ..... his theory of evolution.

If Alexander Fleming (3) ..... a tidier scientist, he wouldn't have left some germ cultures in his lab while he went on holiday. If he hadn't been so observant, he (4) ..... that one culture had been contaminated on his return. If he hadn't checked the contaminated culture, he (5) ..... penicillin.

Finally, if Percy Spencer (6) ..... the melted chocolate bar in his pocket while he was working near an active radar set, he wouldn't have investigated it. If he (7) ..... it, he (8) ..... the microwave.

### 2 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- The hotel ..... pick us up from the airport unless the plane is delayed for hours.  
a will                      b wouldn't                      c won't
- You can go on safari as long as you ..... the necessary vaccinations.  
a get                      b got                      c would get
- I'm packing the mosquito repellent in case we ..... at night.  
a go out                      b went out                      c would go out
- Supposing there ..... a hurricane, what would we do?  
a is                      b are                      c was
- I wish we ..... already at the beach and not stuck in the airport.  
a would be                      b will be                      c were

### 3 Find and correct the sentences with mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- If only the government had reached an agreement on the situation sooner.

- I wish people won't leave rubbish in the park.
- If the school would to close today, what would you do?
- He wouldn't use a red card unless he considered it absolutely necessary.
- I wish malaria doesn't exist because it causes so many people to get ill.

### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. There is one extra verb.

be • come • do • have • not be • want

- If he ..... more time, he would be working in the lab now.
- If they enjoyed adventurous holidays, they ..... with us.
- If I had enjoyed science at school, I ..... a scientist now.
- We ..... angry with you now if you had told us the truth at the start.
- She would have spent more time studying if she ..... to improve her grades.

### 5 Find the ten extra words.

**Tom:** So, how did the chemistry exam go?

**Kate:** Not very well. If only I'd had studied more last week!

**Tom:** What happened?

**Kate:** Well, the theory part of the exam was OK, but I only wish I had managed to finish the whole paper. My practical experiments were terrible.

**Tom:** You didn't blow up the lab, did you?

**Kate:** No, but I would did make a mess! I had to demonstrate gravity-free water. So I filled a glass with water and placed some cardboard over the top. Then I turned the glass upside down and would let go of the cardboard. Unfortunately, it didn't work and the water went everywhere. If I had not checked that there was absolutely no air in the water, then it would have worked.

**Tom:** So, everything got wet!

**Kate:** Yes! After that, I had to demonstrate a volcano using baking soda and vinegar. However, it didn't work at first, so I added more vinegar and then it were exploded. I wish I had waited a bit longer before adding more vinegar. I wish I will had more patience!

**Tom:** What did the teacher say?

**Kate:** Well, he told me I failed that part of the test. I won't pass this subject unless supposing I redo the practical next week. If I were to fail again next week, I don't know what I would to do.

**Tom:** That won't happen. We'll practise together this weekend. I'll cover everything in newspaper though, in case if there's another accident!

**Kate:** That will be great, as long as your parents won't don't mind.