

Mixed and inverted conditionals

1 Circle the two correct alternatives in each sentence.

- 1 If Tamara and Joe had taken a map they wouldn't be/may not be/won't be lost now.
- 2 They wouldn't be so exhausted if they hadn't been hiking/wouldn't have been hiking/hadn't hiked all day.
- 3 My holiday would have turned out better had I/if I had/if I have researched the country's cultural heritage first.
- 4 If Lisa Jones hadn't uploaded such an amazing photo, she wouldn't/wouldn't have/mightn't be so famous now.
- 5 Were I to/If I were to/Had I take on more responsibility, I might be considered for promotion.
- 6 Were it not/Were not it/If it weren't for the negative effects of tourism, the island wouldn't have such environmental problems.
- 7 Had I not run into Susanna the other day, I wouldn't have known/know/be knowing about the camping trip.
- 8 Troy often picked me up/would often pick me up/had picked me up if I finished guitar practice late.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given. Use an inverted conditional where appropriate.

- 1 If Clara (carry out) more research on the region, we would have a better understanding of the local culture.
- 2 When are we going to arrive? If we hadn't taken the scenic route, we (drive) around at this late hour.
- 3 (see) such picturesque landscapes last week, Thomas wouldn't have such high hopes about the beauty of his next destination.
- 4 If they didn't study together, Gemma (discover) that Patricia has a passion for travel, too.
- 5 (venture) off the beaten track, Nula might have a more authentic experience.
- 6 (experience) such a culture shock when he arrived, if he didn't lead such an isolated life?
- 7 Would Peter have done his assignment (know) his teacher would be off sick?
- 8 If Angela (give away) my silk blouse, I would be wearing it tonight.

/ 16 points

Past regrets

3 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between three and five words, including the word given.

- 1 I regret cycling so far yesterday. My whole body is aching. **WISH**
I
so far yesterday. My whole body is aching.
- 2 I should have said something to the guy who shouted at me, but I was too shocked at the time. **ONLY**
If
something to the guy who shouted at me, but I was too shocked at the time.
- 3 I wasn't concentrating on what he was saying so unfortunately I don't know what I'm supposed to do. **WISH**
I
on what he was saying so I would know what I'm supposed to do.
- 4 I'm disappointed that he didn't call me to say that he was going to come round to my house. **RATHER**
I
me to say that he was going to come round to my house.
- 5 I don't like not being independent and confident. **SOONER**
I
independent and confident.
- 6 Regrettably, Mr Jones didn't tell me about his prior engagement. I wouldn't have come in to see him if I had known. **SHOULD**
Mr Jones
me about his prior engagement. I wouldn't have come in to see him if I had known.
- 7 I'm sorry we let Richard raise his voice yesterday. Now he believes it's appropriate to shout in class. **HAVE**
We
Richard raise his voice yesterday. Now he believes it's appropriate to shout in class.

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

- 1 I the youth club on their cycle expedition. It looked like more fun than the craft club.
 - a would rather have joined
 - b would rather join
 - c wish I joined
- 2 If so chilly. Everyone might have stayed at the picnic longer.
 - a only it was
 - b only it hadn't been
 - c only it had been
- 3 Eva ordered the largest pizza. It was more than she had bargained for!
 - a wishes she hadn't
 - b wishes she had
 - c wishes she didn't
- 4 started work on your assignments sooner? They wouldn't be piling up now if you had.
 - a Do you wish you hadn't
 - b Had you wished you
 - c Don't you wish you had
- 5 Ian mountaineering with us. He'd have loved it!
 - a should come
 - b should have come
 - c shouldn't have come
- 6 disregarded Sam's comment like that. He's really upset.
 - a If only you have
 - b You shouldn't have
 - c You shouldn't had
- 7 Kimberly had saved her pocket money. She'd be much better off now.
 - a Had
 - b If only
 - c I rather

/ 14 points

Unit review

5 Find and correct ten mistakes in the text.

The Emerald Isle

I had a wonderful opportunity to tour Ireland with my parents last week. Had not it been for a friend of my parents' backing out at the last minute, I will never have experienced the fantastic emerald isle, famous for its ancient mythology, legends and picturesque landscapes.

Once there, I realised that there was an endless list of places of interest and I couldn't help wishing I should have the time to do some research beforehand. Nevertheless, we managed to visit some fantastic legendary places. Should you get a chance to go there, I'll definitely recommend Trim Castle in County Meath and the famous Giant's Causeway in County Antrim. Both are a definite must see! Unfortunately, a lot of time was lost driving from place to place and, to be honest, we might have not spent so much time on the road had we organised our time better. However, it turned out fine. We ended up in a few cute villages which were off the beaten track and managed to take a leisurely stroll through some of Ireland's glorious countryside.

This brings me to my next point and probably one of Ireland's most endearing qualities – the people. The Irish are exceptionally friendly and hospitable. I met some great lads who tried to teach me how to play Gaelic football. At first I thought I'd rather playing the football that we play in Italy. However, once I learnt the rules I had a fabulous time. If only I can remember them now!

Another point to bear in mind is if you were invited to someone's place for dinner, be prepared for large quantities of delicious home-cooked food. Without a doubt, I'd sooner eaten with Irish families every night, rather than in restaurants.

Would I go back to Ireland again? Definitely, provided I will get the opportunity!

/ 10 points

Total: / 40 points