

## Future activities in the past; Mixed conditionals; Indirect questions; Question tags

### 1 Circle the correct answer.

- We ..... going to go for a long walk, but it started raining, so we stayed inside.  
a would    b were    c was    d will
- I ..... leave for work when the postman arrived with a parcel.  
a was to    b was    c was about to    d was going
- The broadcast ..... go out on Friday morning.  
a was to    b was    c was going about    d was about
- He knew she ..... at home, but he rang the bell anyway.  
a wasn't being    b wouldn't be    c wouldn't    d was
- I wanted to go to the party, but I ..... to London that morning.  
a would fly    b fly    c would flying    d was flying
- They ..... join us at the theatre at 7.30.  
a were    b would be    c were to    d were about

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs.

be • be • be • do • have • not see • not work • print

- I ..... much warmer if I'd put on a coat before we left.
- If the paper ..... my story, I'd be famous now.
- If the company ..... more organised, they would have held the press conference last week.
- If I ..... the invitation, I wouldn't be at the party now.
- If she hadn't listened to all the gossip, she ..... more confident.
- They ..... on that assignment if they hadn't been up all night at a party last night.

### 3 Complete the questions with an appropriate phrase.

Could you tell • I'd like to know • Have you any idea •  
Do you know whether • I wonder if you could •  
I'd like to know whether

- ..... what you thought of the editor's blog.
- ..... they forecast snow for tomorrow?
- ..... me where the spokesperson is?

- ..... tell me exactly what you saw last night?
- ..... what time they'll be back?
- ..... you saw anything suspicious.

### 4 Complete the questions with an appropriate tag.

- It was a fantastic publicity stunt, .....?
- You don't like the paparazzi at all, .....?
- I'm boring you, .....?
- He could write the feature story, .....?
- They saw the news last night, .....?
- The film wasn't very good, .....?

### 5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be • can tell • do • do • get back on •  
go • go • happen • have • know

## Lucy's blog

### Someone watching over me?

I like to think someone is watching over me

(1) .....? It helps me explain certain days when I feel very lucky. Let me tell you about an accident I had about ten years ago. You've got time to read this, (2) .....? I (3) ..... for a long ride on my horse, Savannah. We set off, but after about ten minutes, I got off to open a gate. I (4) ..... when something scared the horse and she galloped off. I fell and hit my head. I (5) ..... and find my horse when a farmer appeared with her. He helped me back to the stable. Then I went home. My mother took me to the doctor who sent me to the hospital. After some X-rays, they told me I had fractured my neck and broken my jaw. I spent three months recovering, but now I'm fine. I'm not quite sure how. If something (6) ..... on the way to the doctor or the hospital, it could be a very different story. If I hadn't received treatment so quickly, I (7) ..... here today. I feel that someone was protecting me that day. I (8) ..... what you think. You don't think I'm being over-imaginative, (9) .....? (10) ..... whether you've experienced anything similar? Please write and share your story.