

Exercise Seven Conditionals

Complete the sentences by putting the verb in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 This vending machine (not give) DOESN'T GIVE change if you (not put) DON'T PUT the correct amount of money in.
- 2 Unless he (ask) ASKS me specifically, I (not tell) WON'T TELL him anything.
- 3 They (not know) WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN about the meeting if I (not phone) HADN'T PHONED last night.
- 4 If all those with a right to vote actually (vote) VOTED in the elections, we (have) MIGHT HAVE quite a different government.
- 5 Michael (feel) WOULD BE FEELING alright now if he (not drink) HADN'T DRUNK so much last night.
- 6 What (you / do) WOULD YOU DO if you (ask) WERE ASKED to run around the room naked?

Complete the following sentences with your own ideas. EXAMPLES :

- 7 It wouldn't have been so bad if SHE HADN'T WASTED SO MUCH TIME ON THE FIRST QUESTION.
- 8 If I had the money, I WOULD INVEST IT IN ORPHANAGES IN CENTRAL AFRICA.
- 9 If I weren't here, I WOULD BE LYING ON THE BEACH.
- 10 It would be a better world if PEOPLE WERE LESS SELFISH.

Exercise Eight Reported speech

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech like the example.

- 1 'Where are you going?' asked Tom?
Tom asked (me) where I was going.
- 2 'Where are you going to spend the holiday?' asked Mike?
Mike asked ME WHERE I WAS GOING TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY.
- 3 'What will you do when you leave school?' asked Jennifer.
Jennifer asked ME WHAT I WOULD DO WHEN I LEFT SCHOOL.
- 4 'I got up late and I missed the bus,' explained James.
JAMES EXPLAINED HE HAD GOT UP LATE AND MISSED THE BUS.
- 5 'Harry won't be there because he's taking an exam,' replied Martha.
MARTHA REPLIED THAT HARRY WOULDN'T BE THERE BECAUSE HE WAS TAKING AN EXAM.
- 6 'I've lost the map and I don't know the way,' complained Simon.
SIMON COMPLAINED THAT HE HAD LOST THE MAP AND DIDN'T KNOW THE WAY.