Extra Grammar Exercises

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LESSON 1 The unreal conditional: Review and expansion

1 Complete the sentences in the present unreal conditional. Use would. 1. If _____ I were _____ (I / be) you, _____ I would get (I / get) a new coffeemaker. The Coffee Machine is on sale. 2. What time _____ (you / go) to sleep if _____ (you / not / have to) get up to go to work? 3. If ______ (we / know) Margaret's e-mail address, _____ (we / send) her an invitation. 4. _____(you / get) the new Banana tablet if _____ (the price / be) right? 5. Who _____ (you / tell) if _____ (you / see) someone steal something in a store? 6. Where _____ (Mark / go) if _____ (he / have) a one-month vacation? 7. _____(you / take) your children to the new action film if _____(it / not / be) too violent? 8. Do you think _____ (more people / get) plastic surgery if _____ (no one / know)? 9. If ______ (it / not / be) very expensive to join a health club, _____ (most people / join)? 10. If ______ (you / not / have to) work, _____ (you / stay) home?

- 2 Rewrite the present unreal conditional sentences, correcting the errors.
 - 1. How would you get to the movies if there will be a lot of traffic? How would you get to the movies if there were a lot of traffic?
 - 2. If the weather would be good, will you take the day off?
 - 3. Would you drive a colleague home from work if he or she would be sick?
 - 4. What would most people eat for dinner if they will want to lose weight?
 - 5. Will people have fewer accidents if they didn't talk on the phone when they drove?
- 3 Rewrite the unreal conditional sentences, reversing the order of the clauses.
 - 1. She would have acupuncture if she had a lot of back pain. If she had a lot of back pain, she would have acupuncture.
 - 2. Would a vegetarian eat meat if there were nothing else to eat?
 - 3. Would you rent a car if you took a trip to London?
 - 4. If there weren't a good movie at the Uptown Theater, I wouldn't go out tonight.

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LESSON 2 The past unreal conditional

- 1 Read each statement. Then circle T (<u>true</u>) or F (<u>false</u>) to indicate your understanding.
 - **1.** If Martin had had more time, he would have driven me to the mall. T /(F) Martin drove me to the mall.
 - I would have told him the truth if I had known it.
 T / F I told him the truth.
 - We would have gone to the theater if we had been able to get tickets.
 T / F We didn't go to the theater.
 - Melanie would have bought the TRX laptop if it had been on sale.
 T / F Melanie didn't buy the TRX laptop.
 - If my parents had known that I was there, they would have been angry.
 T / F They were angry.

2 Choose the correct verb phrase to complete each sentence.

 If I had had more time a. drove 	e, I you to work. b. would drive	c) would have driven
 If she me about a. would have told 	it, I would have said Ok b. would tell	
 3. If you had left the office earlier, you the accident. a. had seen b. would have seen c. would see 		
 4. Things different if she and Fred had gotten married. a. would have been b. were c. will be 		
 5. If I 200 years ago, I would have been a farmer. a. would have lived b. would live c. had lived 		
 6. If Sally had known about the electronics sale, she new stereo headphones. a. would buy b. will buy c. would have bought 		

3 Complete each sentence in the past unreal conditional.

- 1. If you <u>had asked</u> (ask) me, I <u>would have told</u> (tell) you.
- 2. She _____ (not / say) anything if she _____ (know) it would cause a problem.
- 3. They ______ (not / go) to Spain if they ______ (not / learn) Spanish.
- 4. The soccer team _____ (not / win) the prize if it
 - _____ (not / be) the best.
- 5. Michael _____ (buy) the house if it _____ (not / cost) so much.