

## GRAMMAR ACTIVITY

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## IF &amp; WISH CLAUSES

## 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs.

- If global temperatures \_\_\_\_\_ (**rise**) by 2°C in this century, it \_\_\_\_\_ (**cause**) significant changes in the occurrence and intensity of temperature extremes in all sub-Saharan regions.
- During intermittent fasting, if you \_\_\_\_\_ (**pack**) all the calories you would normally eat into your only meal, you \_\_\_\_\_ (**change**) your diet at all.
- If \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / treat**), traumas \_\_\_\_\_ (**disturb**) people's ability to be vulnerable and fully trust in their interactions with others.
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (**inform**) the teacher about the hole in her trousers, I am sure someone else \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) along and do the same.
- Some historians argue that if Hitler \_\_\_\_\_ (**reach**) an agreement with Stalin, the Second World War \_\_\_\_\_ (**break out**).
- If dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) extinct, the human species probably \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) the same opportunity to take over the world.
- I think if foreigners \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) to Turkey to conduct economic activities and make profit, they \_\_\_\_\_ (**pay**) a fair amount of tax.
- When I was a small kid, I used to wonder what my answers \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) like if I \_\_\_\_\_ (**interview**) on a famous TV show.
- According to French laws, if you \_\_\_\_\_ (**fail**) to report an accident to emergency services, officials \_\_\_\_\_ (**charge**) you.
- Romans were known for their strict rules inflicted on the military. For instance, if a Roman soldier \_\_\_\_\_ (**fall**) asleep on duty, he \_\_\_\_\_ (**sentence**) to death.

## 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs.

- \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) for the new village doctor, the nursing mothers would have continued giving the newborns inappropriate food.
- With your intelligence and grades, you would probably be studying at Harvard University right now, \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) you born in the US.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the painting \_\_\_\_\_ (**steal**) in the first place, the famous portrait of Gustav Klimt, which was hidden under the wall, would not have been found.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) in Istanbul a year ago during the funeral, I would have been one of the people carrying his coffin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) any concerns about your pet's health, you must immediately contact your veterinarian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (**wear**) his seatbelt; his injuries would have been limited to soft tissue injuries instead of broken bones.
- All the members of our NGO are trained and ready to be responding, \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) a nationwide crisis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) there any police officers during the time of the attack, I'm sure most of the victims would have been alive right now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the prime minister \_\_\_\_\_ (**resign**) from his duty, many of those who had voted for him would have voted for his rival instead.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the United States and NATO \_\_\_\_\_ (**continue**) with their missile defence programme in the border, Russia is expected to take some measures.

**3. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of *conditional structures*.**

1. I sometimes cannot help but wonder, \_\_\_\_\_ Disney cartoons never existed? Would the world of animations be the same?
2. If you have been bitten by a snake, do not attempt to kill or catch it, as it may be dangerous. Try going after the snake \_\_\_\_\_ it can be done safely.
3. Life insurance policies cover suicide and beneficiaries will receive a death benefit, \_\_\_\_\_ death occurs shortly after the policy is bought.
4. The military and the gendarme has been ordered for the disaster zone immediately, \_\_\_\_\_ they might be needed.
5. You must make sure you are choosing a high-quality Vitamin C supplement. \_\_\_\_\_ you won't get the benefits you are after.
6. Penguins are usually tolerant to tourists and are not alarmed by their presence \_\_\_\_\_ they do not enter the colony.
7. Earphones make it sound \_\_\_\_\_ the voices are coming from inside my head, which help me feel the music better.
8. Do you prefer your coffee with milk? \_\_\_\_\_, would you prefer lactose-free or regular milk?
9. According to the laws in the United States, it is illegal to carry an open container of alcohol in your vehicle, \_\_\_\_\_ you're not drunk.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ lockdowns, schools must be among the first to reopen once authorities start lifting restrictions.

**4. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs using *wish clauses*.**

1. The new government wishes \_\_\_\_\_ (**increase**) the level of new social and affordable rented housing in order to maintain its popularity.
2. The first question in the exam was so confusing. We wish the professor \_\_\_\_\_ (**tell**) us what he meant exactly.
3. Jackson wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ (**turn down**) the role from *The Lord of the Rings* even though it was a small part with no lines.
4. If only we \_\_\_\_\_ (**peek**) inside Matt's mind to understand why he behaves like this. We would be better parents.
5. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) one more chance to fix our relationship, I think we wouldn't be divorced right now.
6. Martin's parents are really poor. That's why he wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ (**own**) a laptop that would help him with his education.
7. According to a recent survey, one in two Americans aged 50 years and older wished they \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) more energy to participate in the activities they enjoy.
8. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) a more modern equipment to harvest our crops in my childhood. We could have solved our shortage problems.
9. I wish the world \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) more aware of what is happening in African nations. I feel as if their pain is invisible to most.
10. If only aspiring women writers \_\_\_\_\_ (**grant**) the same chances as their male counterparts during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, we would have more authors like Virginia Woolf.