

If Wish Clauses Worksheet 3

Complete the sentences using the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. If I (have) _____ wings, I (have to, not) _____ take an airplane to fly home.
2. This letter has got to be in Chicago in two days. I'm sure if I (send) _____ it today, it will arrive in time.
3. Hundreds of people became ill from eating contaminated meat during the last two weeks. If the government had responded more quickly to the crisis, fewer people (suffer) _____ from food poisoning.
4. (People, be) _____ able to fly if they (have) _____ feathers instead of hair?
5. What (we, use) _____ to look at ourselves when we comb our hair in the morning if we (have, not) _____ mirrors?
6. A: I don't understand anything in this class. It's boring. And I'm getting a failing grade.
B: If I (feel) _____ the way you do about it, I (drop) _____ the class as soon as possible.
7. It's been a long drought. It hasn't rained for over a month. If it (rain, not) _____ soon, a lot of crops (die) _____. If the crops (die) _____, many people (starve) _____ this coming winter.
8. I didn't know the Newtons were going to bring two other people to dinner last night. If anyone else (bring) _____ extra guests, we (have, not) _____ enough seats at the table.

9. If television (invent) _____ in the eighteenth century, George Washington (interview) _____ regularly on the evening news.

10. A: I'm exhausted, and we're no closer to a solution to this problem after nine hours of work.

B: Go home and get some sleep, and I'll keep working. If I (discover) _____ a solution before morning, I (call) _____ you immediately.

11. A: I can't believe that you haven't finished that report. What will I use in the committee meeting at noon today?

B: I'm really sorry. If I (know) _____ you would need it today, I (stay up) _____ all night last night and (finish) _____ it.

12. According to one scientific theory, an asteroid collided with the earth millions of years ago, causing great changes in the earth's climate. Some scientists believe that if this asteroid (collide, not) _____ with the earth, the dinosaurs (become, not) _____ extinct. Can you imagine what the world (be) _____ like today if dinosaurs (exist, still) _____? Do you think it (be) _____ possible for dinosaurs and human beings to co-exist on the same planet?