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?