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Topic: Conditionals and Modals



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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. I wish it _____ stop raining!

- a) would
- b) will
- c) won't
- d) does

2. If only I _____ crashed the car!

- a) had
- b) hadn't
- c) did
- d) didn't

3. He wouldn't have been late for the exam if he _____ earlier.

- a) leave
- b) left
- c) had left
- d) hadn't left

4. Where is he? He should _____ home hours ago.

- a) be
- b) were
- c) have been
- d) had been

5. I decided not to do it at the last minute because I might _____ myself.

- a) had been hurt
- b) hurted
- c) have hurt
- d) had hurt

6. He must _____ it, he was the only one who had a key.

- a) steal
- b) stole
- c) have stolen
- d) had stolen

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Answers:

1. I wish it _____ stop raining!

- a) **would - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'. Correct**
- b) will - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'.
- c) won't - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'.
- d) does - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'.

2. If only I _____ crashed the car!

- a) had - The reality is 'I crashed the car', the wish expresses the opposite to the reality.
- b) **hadn't - The reality is 'I crashed the car', therefore the wish is 'I wish I hadn't done it' Correct**
- c) did - The reality is 'I crashed the car', therefore the wish is 'I wish I hadn't done it'
- d) didn't - The reality is 'I crashed the car', therefore the wish is 'I wish I hadn't done it'

3. It wouldn't have been late for the exam if he _____ earlier.

- a) Leave - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation.
- b) Left - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation.
- c) **had left - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation. Correct**
- d) hadn't left - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation.

4. Where is he? He should _____ home hours ago.

- a) be - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.
- b) were - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.
- c) **have been - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.**
Correct
- d) had been - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

5. I decided not to do it at the last minute because I might _____ myself.

- a) hurt - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.
- b) Hurted - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.
- c) **have hurt - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.**
Correct
- d) had hurt - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

6. He must _____ it, he was the only one who had a key.

- a) **have stolen - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.**
Correct
- b) Stole - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.
- c) has stolen - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.
- d) had stolen - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.