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- a) hadn't spent
- b) didn't spend
- c) wouldn't have spent
- d) won't spend

2. If you _____ to follow me, I'll show you to your table.

- a) like
- b) will like
- c) are like
- d) would like

3. If it hadn't been for the last question, she _____ a perfect score on the test.

- a) will get
- b) would get
- c) got
- d) would have got

4. If only the neighbours _____ their music down!

- a) turn
- b) will turn
- c) would turn
- d) were turn

5. _____ you have any further questions, please contact us at the address above.

- a) would
- b) will
- c) could
- d) should

6. As long as the weather _____ good, I'm sure the picnic will be a success,

- a) was
- b) will be
- c) is
- d) would be

ANSWERS:

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a) Correct! A mixed conditional structure is necessary in this sentence, as it deals with two different time periods (past, then present).

b) This is incorrect – think about which time the sentence refers to (past, present or future) and try again.

c) This grammatical structure doesn't work here – try again!

d) This is incorrect – think about which time the sentence refers to (past, present or future) and try again.

2. If you _____ to follow me, I'll show you to your table.

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a) Try again!

b) This is grammatically impossible – try again!

c) Try again!

d) Correct! 'If you would like to...' is a special structure, normally used for making offers or requests.

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a) This is incorrect. Is the test in the future or the past?

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c) This is incorrect. In fact, she didn't get a perfect score in the test. Try again!

d) Correct! The second part of this sentence requires a third conditional structure.

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- a) This is incorrect – try again!
- b) This is incorrect – try again!
- c) **Correct! When we use the 'if only' structure to describe present or future situations, we use 'would' with the first form of the verb.**
- d) This is incorrect – try again!

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- d) **should**

- a) This is incorrect – try again!
- b) This is incorrect – try again!
- c) This is incorrect – try again!
- d) **Correct! 'Should you have' in this sentence is a more formal way to say, 'if you have'.**

6. As long as the weather _____ good, I'm sure the picnic will be a success.

- a) was
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- c) **is**
- d) would be

- a) This is incorrect. Is the picnic in the past or the future?
- b) This is incorrect. Remember we need to use a conditional grammar structure here!
- c) **Correct! This sentence uses a first conditional structure to talk about a future situation.**
- d) This is incorrect. Which conditional structure do we need in this sentence?