

1 Look at sentences 1–8 and decide if they show a) the present affected by the past, or b) the past affected by the present.

- 1 If I knew first-aid, I could have done more to help. *b*
- 2 I wouldn't know how to use Photoshop if my mum hadn't shown me.
- 3 If I'd had a bigger breakfast, I wouldn't be so hungry right now.
- 4 We would have given you a lift in our car if we lived closer.
- 5 If I'd grown up in Argentina, Spanish would be my first language.
- 6 I would have printed out my assignment if my printer wasn't broken.
- 7 He wouldn't have been in that film if his dad wasn't famous.
- 8 If she hadn't trained for that marathon, she wouldn't be so fit.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

didn't had hadn't was would wouldn't

- 1 I wouldn't have had that nice lie-in if today was Monday.
- 2 We would be millionaires now if we invested in that technology company.
- 3 If I work for a media company, I'd never have met so many celebrities.
- 4 If you left your passport at home, we'd be on the plane right now.
- 5 I like rock music this much if my dad hadn't played it all the time when I was growing up.
- 6 If you had read that article I sent you, you understand what I'm talking about.

3 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (✗) if it is incorrect. Underline the mistakes.

- 1 If Chris had stay at that company, he would be president by now. *✗*
- 2 This house be would be clean if you hadn't invited twenty people over.
- 3 If she were a terrible writer, her last book wouldn't sell over 10 million copies.
- 4 Would you have enjoyed the match more if it wasn't so cold today?
- 5 If Wendy hadn't brought me some ice, I will have a bump on my head right now.
- 6 If I would have slept a bit more, I wouldn't be so tired.

4 Complete the sentences with *had(n't)* + past participle, past simple, *would/could/might have* + past participle, or *would/might* + infinitive without *to* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If they had offered my dad the job, we could be living in Budapest right now. (offer)
- 2 I my cello on the bus if it wasn't so big. (bring)
- 3 If I to a better university, I might be earning more money. (go)
- 4 I might have believed that silly rumour, if I five years old, but I'm not stupid. (be)
- 5 He would be able to drive himself to school if he his test again. (not fail)
- 6 I still that magazine if they hadn't printed that horrible article. (read)

5 Choose the correct options in the text.

Our website *Teenknow.com* ¹ has been / *is* online since the end of last year. We publish news for teens, with a strict emphasis on facts. Over the last month, we ² *had got* / *have been getting* an average of 150 visitors per day, which is good for a small site like ours. The company ³ *wouldn't* / *doesn't* even exist if people ⁴ *don't invest* / *hadn't invested* through crowdfunding to help us get started. And will *Teenknow* be a success? Well, we ⁵ *hadn't started* / *wouldn't have started* the company if we ⁶ *wouldn't believe* / *didn't believe* in it, that's for sure. If others ⁷ *would believe* / *believe* in it too, then I am confident it ⁸ *will be* / *has been* successful.

1

- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 a
- 6 b
- 7 b
- 8 a

2

- 2 had
- 3 didn't
- 4 hadn't
- 5 wouldn't
- 6 would

3

- 2 ✓
- 3 × ~~wouldn't sell~~ (wouldn't have sold)
- 4 ✓
- 5 × ~~will~~ (would)
- 6 × ~~would have~~ (had)

4

- 2 would/could/might have brought
- 3 had/'d gone
- 4 were/was
- 5 hadn't failed
- 6 would/might/could (still) read / be reading

5

- 2 have been getting
- 3 wouldn't
- 4 hadn't invested
- 5 wouldn't have
- 6 didn't believe
- 7 believe
- 8 will be