

S.3 English Language Holiday Work

Instructions:

1) Attempt all questions.

2) Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you (make) a run for it, you'll catch the train.
2. If Laura (not eat) so much, she wouldn't have put on weight.
3. If they (have) their car service regularly, it never lets them down.
4. The earthquake would have caused less damage if the houses (be) of stronger construction.
5. If there (be) a good breeze on Sunday, we'll go horse riding.
6. You can get there more quickly if you (take) the short cut across the field.
7. If you (leave) the milk out of the fridge in this weather, it will go off.
8. Would you contribute to the fund if I (ask) you?
9. If I (drop) Eve's vase, she would have been furious.
10. If you (be) really my friend, you'd lend me the money.
11. Had the Councillors been re-elected, your proposal (be) accepted.
12. Productivity will improve if manufacturing procedures (be) streamlined.
13. (Be) you to take out the relevant insurance policy, you would be completely covered.
14. No matter what (happen), I'll always stand by him.
15. Supposing the computer (break down), what would you do?
16. You can invite whoever you (like) to the barbecue.

Complete each sentence so that it means the same as the one before.

17. Fortunately, the principal stepped in, so a serious dispute was averted.
If the Principal.....

18.I tried really hard, but I simply couldn't decipher his hand writing.

No matter.....

19.I would prefer you to sign the contract without any further delay.

I would rather.....

20.Laura said she was sorry she had not attended the meeting.

Laura apologised.....

21.You are allowed a free ticket if you bring a group with you.

So long as.....

22.We know that feudalism lasted for hundreds of years in Europe.

Feudalism....

23.You'd better take a vote if you can't reach a consensus.

Should you.....

24.She thinks it's a pity James isn't more involved in charity work.

She wishes.....

25.Research into gene technology has been so successful that we are now faced with some serious ethical problems.

If research.....

26.I was very sorry I wasn't able to see him off at the station.

If only.....

27."Please remove your shoes before entering," said the guide.

The guide asked.....

28."Mary, don't interrupt me when am meditating," he said.

He told.....

29."First switch on, then wait for two minutes," she said.

She instructed.....

30."Pay at the exit," my friend said.

My friend told....