

Unit 7

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1 Match the two parts of the sentences. Then identify the type of conditional (first, second, third or mixed).

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| 1 | Fewer species would be endangered now | <i>b</i> |
| 2 | If you really wanted to help, | |
| 3 | If the Minister hadn't shown personal interest in the matter, | |
| 4 | People would be more ecologically-minded | |
| 5 | If we hadn't wasted so much water today, | |
| 6 | Deforestation will be reduced | |
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| a | the proposal might never have been approved. | |
| b | if their natural habitat had been protected. | <i>mixed</i> |
| c | you could make a more serious effort. | |
| d | if they had been informed properly. | |
| e | if local people are provided with economic alternatives. | |
| f | there would be enough now to do the dishes. | |

2 Read the situations and complete the sentences with *wish*, *would rather* and *if only*.

- I didn't learn much about global warming when I was at school.
..... *I wish* I had learned more about global warming when I was at school.
- I'm sorry I wasted so much water today.
..... I hadn't wasted so much water today.
- Caitlin would like to have a more energy-efficient car.
Caitlin she had a more energy-efficient car.
- Luke would really prefer you to present the proposal today.
Luke you presented the proposal today.
- What a shame that the government didn't punish those loggers more severely.
..... the government had punished those loggers more severely.
- My brother always leaves his computer on when he goes out, and it makes me angry.
..... my brother wouldn't leave his computer on when he goes out.

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3 Read the situations and complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 Eva didn't know about any other water saving measures because there aren't any.
If there *were* (be) any other water saving measures, Eva *would have known* (know) about them.
- 2 Angie has to recharge her mobile phone every day because she plays so many games on it.
If Angie (not play) so many games on her mobile phone, she (not have to) recharge it every day.
- 3 People didn't think about the long-term consequences of their actions, and so now the natural water cycle is affected.
The natural water cycle (not be) affected if people (think) about the long-term consequences of their actions.
- 4 You're not very practical, which is why you didn't find the solution to the problem.
If you (be) more practical, you (find) the solution to the problem.
- 5 We didn't leave the tap running while brushing our teeth. We saved lots of water.
We (not save) so much water if we (leave) the tap running while brushing our teeth.
- 6 We've wasted our natural water resources. Now farmers have problems irrigating their fields.
If we (not waste) our natural water resources, farmers (not have) problems irrigating their fields.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I wish I *had* (have) the qualifications to do the job, but I don't.
- 2 I wish people (be) more conscious of the environment, but they aren't.
- 3 If only you (tell) me about the campaign last week! I would have taken part.
- 4 I wish Joshua (switch off) the lights before he goes to bed, but he just won't.
- 5 Everyone would rather the oil companies (not extract) oil from that particular region. Now the damage is done.
- 6 If only they (stop) setting fire to the forests, but they don't.
- 7 Karen would rather (take) the train than go to work by car.