

## Unit 37

**1** In this exercise you have to put the verb into the correct form.

Examples: If I knew (know) her number, I would telephone her.

I wouldn't buy (not/buy) that coat if I were you.

- 1 I ..... (give) you a cigarette if I had one but I'm afraid I haven't.
- 2 This soup would taste better if it ..... (have) more salt in it.
- 3 If you ..... (not/go) to bed so late every night, you wouldn't be so tired all the time
- 4 I wouldn't mind living in England if the weather ..... (be) better.
- 5 I'd help you if I ..... (can) but I'm afraid I can't.
- 6 If I were you, I ..... (not/marry) him.

**2** This time you have to read a situation and write a sentence with *if*.

Example: We don't visit you often because you live so far away.

But if you didn't live so far away, we would visit you more often.

- 1 People don't understand him because he doesn't speak very clearly.  
But if he ....., people .....
- 2 I'm not going to buy that book because it's too expensive.  
But if that book .....
- 3 She doesn't go out very often because she can't walk without help.  
But if .....
- 4 He's far because he doesn't take any exercise.  
But .....
- 5 We can't have lunch in the garden because it's raining.  
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- 6 I can't meet you tomorrow evening because I have to work.  
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**3** Now you have to write sentences with *I wish ...*

Example: I don't know many people (and I'm lonely).

I wish I knew more people.

- 1 I can't give up smoking (but I'd like to).  
I wish I .....
- 2 I haven't any cigarettes (and I need one).  
I wish .....
- 3 George isn't here (and I need him).  
I wish George .....
- 4 It's cold (and I hate cold weather).  
I wish .....
- 5 I live in London (and I hate London).  
I .....
- 6 Tina can't come to the party (she's your best friend).  
I .....
- 7 I have to work tomorrow (but I'd like to stay in bed).  
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- 8 I don't know anything about cars (and my car has just broken down).  
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- 9 I'm not lying on a beautiful sunny beach (and that's a pity).  
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- But .....
- 5 We can't have lunch in the garden because it's raining.  
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