Conditional Clauses Exercise

Test your understanding of conditional clauses with this grammar exercise.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. If I were you, I him right away.

will dismiss

would dismiss

would have dismissed

2. If I you, I wouldn't do this.

am

was

were

Either was or were

3. If I had known, I

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will help

would help

would have helped

4. Millions of people will die if theyaid soon.

don't receive

won't receive

wouldn't receive

5. you to lose your job, how would you feel?

Were

Had

Will

Should

6. If I had been there, I have helped.

would

could

Either could be used here.

7. If he in time, he would get the job.

apply

applied

had applied

8. If the boss now, we will be in

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trouble.

arrives

arrived

had arrived

9. If I liked it, I it.

will buy

would buy

would have bought

10. If she is late, we without her.

will leave

would leave

would have left

11. Should you see her,her to get in touch with me?

will you ask

would you ask

would you have asked

12. If he should be late, we to start without him.

will have to

would have to

Either could be used here

Answers

- 1. If I were you, I would dismiss him right away.
- 2. If I were you, I wouldn't do this.
- 3. If I had known, I would have helped.
- 4. Millions of people will die if they don't receive aid soon.
- 5. Were you to lose your job, how would you feel?

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- 6. If I had been there, I would / could have helped.
- 7. If he applied in time, he would get the job.
- 8. If the boss arrives now, we will be in trouble.
- 9. If I liked it, I would buy it.
- 10. If she is late, we will leave without her.
- 11. Should you see her, will you ask her to get in touch with me?
- 12. If he should be late, we will have to to start without him.