

ENGLISH

Chapter 18 Session B

5th
SECONDARY

CHALLENGES



 **SACO OLIVEROS**



Alternatives to *if*

- 6** **Challenge** Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses. What game is it?

Some rules of the game:

1. Players can't collect \$200 from the bank unless they pass the 'Go' square.
2. You can start building houses as long as you own all the streets of one color.
3. You can buy a house on a street on the condition that you have enough money.
4. You don't have to go to jail unless you pick a 'Go to jail' card.
5. A player can roll the dice again provided they get a double number.

I wish and If only

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Reinforcement

Circle the correct option.

1 I wish I (...) such a big risk.

a didn't take

c hadn't taken

b wouldn't take

2 If only there (...) something Rosie could do to help you.

a was

c could be

b would be

- 3 If only James (...) us. I'm worried about him.
a called c had called
b would call
- 4 I wish some of my relatives (...) so far away.
a hadn't lived **c didn't live**
b wouldn't live
- 5 Phoebe wished she (...) on the school trip.
a had gone c went
b would go



Get out of your comfort zone

There's a school break coming up and you'll be bored ... *again!*
What would life be like if you challenged yourself more? Here's your chance to find out – try a challenge! I'd love to hear how it goes.

1 Treat yourself

Get dressed up in your coolest clothes and do something – go to the movies, go for a smoothie, watch the sunset, do an activity you've always wanted to try...the important thing is to do it by yourself. Making yourself a priority, learning to take care of yourself and finding out what you really love are great ways of developing your independence. Don't miss this opportunity to do something for you.



2 Backyard or park games

Do you wish you were a bit more fit? A fun way to get some exercise is to invite your friends to some park games. Design competitions and obstacles for teams such as three-legged races, throwing and catching a ball to other teammates using only one hand, or mini bowling...If you do this in the park, make sure you don't disturb other people. Remember to clean up afterwards.

3 Cook a meal

No, I don't mean pizza! The challenge here is to cook an appetizer, a main course and a dessert using all fresh ingredients. Keep in mind who you are cooking for and cook to impress! Being able to cook at least one incredible meal from scratch is an important life skill.

Take a risk and try one of these challenges – or better still, do all three.
If you don't like them, then invent your own. Go for it!

Sam Caton, 10th grade



An informal article

- 1** Look at the article. Who is the writer? Who is the article aimed at?

Sam Caton

Other students



Subskill: Writing for an audience

When you write an informal article, be clear who the audience is and write appropriately for them. Make the article easy to read and engage the reader. Use semi-formal language and a conversational style.

2 Read the article again. Find examples of features 1–8 for writing an informal article.

- 1. Try a challenge/ get dressed up/ do something....**
- 2. You´ll be bored ... again! No, I don´t mean pizza!**
- 3. What would life be like if you challenged yourself more?**
- 4. Treat yourself/ garden or park games/ cook a meal**
- 5. Try one of these challenges – or better still, do all three/ go for it!**
- 6. get out of your comfort zone**
- 7. Here´s your chance to find out – try a challenge!**
- 8. I love to hear how it goes.**

- 3** Read the text. How could you make it more appropriate for an informal article?



**TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR A LOCAL
SOCCER STADIUM**

Some people say that touring a soccer stadium is one of the most interesting things teenagers can do. In my opinion, this is true. On a guided tour, participants learn about the players at the club, the club's history and youth sports programs. What is more, the store has a variety of sports clothes. This is a unique opportunity to get an insight into the world of sports.

- 1 Is the title short and easy to understand? No
- 2 Is the language formal or informal? formal
- 3 Does the writer address the reader directly as you? No
- 4 Does the writer use a conversational tone and tell the reader what to do? No
- 5 Does the writer use humor? No

- 4** Look at exercise 3 again. Rewrite the text as an informal article. Use the answers to the questions to help you.

Stadium tour You might not know Ronaldo from Salah, but that doesn't mean you won't be fascinated by a trip to a soccer stadium. Have you ever wanted to know what life is like for the team? Well, now's your chance! Find out about star players, learn about the club's history and visit the shop. Don't miss this unique opportunity to get an insight into the world of sports.

- 5** Write an informal article about three challenges for students at your school. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

SKILLS BOOST



THINK

A school website or magazine is looking for articles encouraging other students to challenge themselves in fun and inexpensive ways. Think of three challenges and make notes.

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Challenge

Complete the second sentence so that it follows on from the first.

- 1 I'm not really very competitive.
I wish *I were more competitive.*
- 2 Gabriel can't play the piano.
Gabriel wishes _____.
- 3 I said something nasty to Harry.
If only _____.
- 4 Claire would like you to stop calling her.
Claire wishes _____.
- 5 Dad's very sorry he broke his promise.
Dad wishes _____.
- 6 Sorry, I don't have any more money.
If only *I had more money*

