

**3.3** Complete the sentences where possible with *so*, *do*, *do so* or *so do*, using an appropriate form of *do*. If it is not possible, suggest an alternative.

- 1 She stood up slowly, and was obviously in pain as she did so.
- 2 A: Miller played really badly, didn't he?  
B: But \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the team.
- 3 A: Are you going to Spain again for your holidays?  
B: I might \_\_\_\_\_. I haven't decided yet.
- 4 Louise will be meeting us at the airport. At least, I hope \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A: Apparently, Harun's dropped out of college.  
B: Yes, I'd heard \_\_\_\_\_ too.
- 6 We do more or less the same job, but he earns much more than I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A: We can take a shortcut if we wade across the stream.  
B: What's the point of \_\_\_\_\_? The bridge isn't far.

1 Some adjectives for describing rooms are often used in partnership with others which have a similar or related meaning. Match each adjective **1–6** with another **a–f** to form appropriate partnerships. The first one has been done for you.

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| ① bright and  | a tidy      |
| 2 light and   | b dingy     |
| 3 neat and    | ③ cheerful  |
| 4 dark and    | d cosy      |
| 5 warm and    | f cluttered |
| 6 cramped and | e airy      |

All three adverbs in each group **a–e** below collocate with one of the adjectives in the box. Write an appropriate adjective from the box in each space.

furnished	built	situated	decorated	lit
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| a dimly       |       | c tastefully |       | e conveniently |       |
| brightly      | _____ | newly        | _____ | ideally        | _____ |
| softly        |       | richly       |       | pleasantly     |       |
| b comfortably |       | d recently   |       |                |       |
| sparsely      | _____ | poorly       | _____ |                |       |
| elegantly     |       | solidly      |       |                |       |

Write down the conditional phrases you hear in the video

 **056 Listen to the conversation about a customer's problems with their TV box. Complete the sentences with the missing words.**

- 1** If I \_\_\_\_\_ start by taking your account number, that would be great.
- 2** If you \_\_\_\_\_ just bear with me a moment, I'll pull up your details.
- 3** I can arrange that for you now if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4** If I \_\_\_\_\_, can I ask you a question?
- 5** If you \_\_\_\_\_ have any more problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- 6** If you \_\_\_\_\_ complete that, I'd be very grateful.

**Look at the sentences in Exercise 1 and answer the questions.**

- 1** Which conditional type does each resemble – 0, 1st, 2nd or 3rd?
- 2** Which sentences have *if* clauses that indicate that the speaker is being very polite?
- 3** Which *if* clause is a reduced passive clause?

**Match the sentence halves. Then decide if each sentence is 2nd (2) conditional, 3rd (3) conditional or a mix (M).**

- 1** If I hadn't heard the traffic news earlier,
- 2** I would probably have heard of that political scandal
- 3** If the special effects had been better,
- 4** I would watch it with you this evening
- 5** Imagine that television had never been invented,
- 6** I probably would have enjoyed it more
- A** that sci-fi show could have been the best thing on television.
- B** how do you think your life would be different?
- C** if I didn't already have plans.
- D** if I watched the news more regularly.
- E** I'd now be stuck in congestion on my usual route.
- F** if I hadn't already seen it twice.

**4 Choose the correct options in the following comments about television.**

If only they **(1)** *didn't choose/hadn't chosen* that actor as the main protagonist. He really doesn't have the skills to pull off such a complex character.

I wish they **(2)** *didn't make/hadn't made* a third season of that series. It was so bad that it ruined the previous two series for me and I can no longer watch them.

I wish I **(3)** *could watch/could have watched* the match with you tonight, but I already have plans.

I wish that vlogger **(4)** *stopped/would stop* publishing spoilers for all my favourite shows.

If only Hollywood movies **(5)** *didn't always finish/hadn't always finished* with a happy ending. It's so corny and lame.

If only that home cinema system **(6)** *were/would be* cheaper. I'd love to get it.

**Read the sentences below and correct the mistakes where necessary. Tick (✓) any sentences which are correct.**

- 1** If you would have been kind enough to show me to my seat, I would have been able to get comfortable before the film started.
- 2** I do believe that, if given the freedom to operate unrestricted, the press in this country will get worse.
- 3** Paco was just trying to be funny when he posted that meme, but after the awful reaction he got, I bet he wishes he didn't now.
- 4** Can you remind Simona that I'm still waiting for her media studies homework, whether you happen to see her?
- 5** I know watching six consecutive hours of a series is bad for me, but once I've started, that's it. I just wish turning the TV off was something I could do.
- 6** If the footage had been approved by the editor on the news desk, the public might be aware of what happened.
- 7** What would your choice have been, if you were asked what your favourite streaming service is now?
- 8** You know, I'd love to be an influencer with millions of followers. If only I knew where to start!

- 1** If I could change one thing about television, ...
- 2** If TV hadn't been invented, ...
- 3** I wish ...
- 4** If only ...