

Tense consistency exercise

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This exercise tests your knowledge of tense consistency. Complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of the verb. Choose your answers from the options given in the brackets.

1. If she can't come to us, then we have to go and see her. (will / would)
2. If you in Chicago, why didn't you come and see us. (are / were)
3. If I you, we would both be happy. (married / had married)
4. If you had worked harder, you won. (will / would / would have)
5. If you too much, you will soon fall ill. (drink / drank)
6. Wouldn't it be nice if you her a bit with the housework? (helps / helped / had helped)
7. If she hadn't helped me, I in deep trouble. (will be / would be / would have been)
8. If he more politely, I would have helped him. (asked / had asked)
9. If you were a little sensible, you not do it. (will / would)
10. If you her, why didn't you stop and say Hi? (know / knew / had known)
11. Rahul would have received a promotion if he his assignments in time. (finished / finishes / had finished)
12. If we our reservations, we would all have been killed in the crash. (didn't cancel / hadn't canceled)