


Before you start

- 1 Read Danny's blog and his phone conversation with his father. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.

ARRESTED!
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Sorry it's been a long time folks, but I'm just back from my trip to the States to go to my cousin's 21st birthday party, and guess what ... I was arrested! You see, I'd taken some medicine for my fear of flying – going to the States was the longest journey I'd done. The box said to take two, but it was a long flight and I thought 'I'll take four in case two don't last long enough.' Four was obviously too many: they made me aggressive and I behaved rather badly on the plane back. It's so annoying – if I wasn't so afraid of flying, I wouldn't have taken anything! Anyway, the police officer said, 'The airlines always call us if someone causes a problem on a plane. It's very serious.' I apologised, but they took me to the police station. I called my Dad ...

- DANNY The police have arrested me, Dad. I took some medicine for my fear of flying on the way home from Las Vegas, and apparently I became aggressive and upset the passengers next to me. I can't remember. Anyway, can you come? I'm sure the police would believe you if you talked to them. You know I wouldn't ask you to do this unless I had to, but I'm really worried.
- DAD Of course. I'll come straight away. Are they treating you well?
- DANNY Yes, but they want me to sign a written statement.
- DAD I'd rather you didn't do that, Danny. I'll call my lawyer – wait until he gets there.
- DANNY Oh, OK. It's stupid – if I hadn't taken that medicine, I'd be home now.
- DAD Yes, well, if you hadn't accepted that invitation to your cousin's party, this wouldn't have happened ...

- 2 Now read the sentences and choose the correct words in *italics*. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.

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| 1 Notice: we always inform the police if you <i>will steal / steal</i> from us! | ➤ Unit 54 |
| 2 It's freezing outside. Take your coat <i>if / in case</i> you have to wait for the bus. | ➤ Unit 54 |
| 3 I would invite her to the party if I <i>know / knew</i> her phone number. | ➤ Unit 55 |
| 4 We wouldn't ask you to help us <i>unless / in case</i> it was necessary. | ➤ Unit 55 |
| 5 If you had arrived on time, we <i>won't / wouldn't</i> have missed the train. | ➤ Unit 56 |
| 6 If we hadn't met in the hospital, we would both still <i>be / have been</i> single! | ➤ Unit 57 |
| 7 I wouldn't have agreed to marry you if I <i>didn't / don't</i> love you! | ➤ Unit 57 |
| 8 Do you have to stay in Canada? We'd rather you <i>come / came</i> home. | ➤ Unit 58 |

- 3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

1 steal 2 in case 3 knew 4 unless 5 wouldn't 6 be 7 didn't 8 came