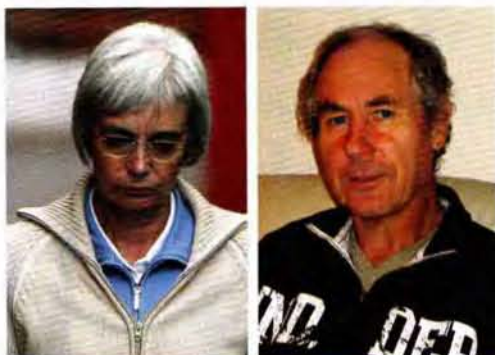


## 4 ALL UNITS Complete the article with one word (or a short form) in each gap.

## End of the road for canoe couple

'Canoe couple' John and Anne Darwin are now both in prison, as the court decided they were both guilty of trying to cheat money out of an insurance company. John Darwin went canoeing in March 2002 and 'disappeared' – the canoe was found some weeks later, but there was no sign of John. In fact, he had already left the country. Some months later, Anne was able to claim £250,000 from their insurance. The couple had been in financial difficulties, and (0) ..... *might* ..... not have committed the crime if things had (1) ..... been so bad, a spokesman said.

Anne Darwin moved to Panama in 2007, to be with her 'dead' husband, but in December 2007 John Darwin came back to Britain and gave himself up – if he hadn't done this, they (2) ..... still be free and living in Panama. Until this time, both their sons believed their father was dead. The couple now (3) ..... they hadn't lied to their sons, and John Darwin (4) ..... that one day they will forgive him. His wife Anne now says that she (5) ..... he really (6) ..... drowned that day.



John Darwin admitted his guilt and received a prison sentence of six years and three months, and his wife, who refused to admit guilt, received six years and six months – she would certainly (7) ..... got a shorter sentence if she had admitted her part in the story. The court might have (8) ..... more sympathetic (9) ..... the couple hadn't lied to their sons. If the couple behave themselves in prison, they (10) ..... be released in about four years. Whether they will be able to rebuild their lives is another story.

## 5 ALL UNITS Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word in brackets. Use two to five words in your answer.

- 0 I can't come to the meeting because I'm ill. (would)  
If I *wasn't ill, I would* ..... come to the meeting.
- 1 You can go out tonight, but you must come back by 10.30. (as)  
You can go out tonight ..... back by 10.30.
- 2 You should go to the doctor about your bad back. (were)  
If ..... , I'd go to the doctor about your bad back.
- 3 I thought they'd have arrived by now. (time)  
It's about .....
- 4 I don't like the fact that you smoke in the house. (wish)  
I ..... in the house.
- 5 That job involves moving to Berlin, but I don't think I'll get it. (move)  
I ..... to Berlin if I got that job.
- 6 You didn't get the job because you're so lazy! (have)  
If you weren't so lazy, you ..... the job.
- 7 Which sport would you play if you were really athletic? (suppose)  
..... really athletic, which sport would you play?
- 8 I have short legs and I hate it! (only)  
If ..... short legs!