

2 Read the article and identify the conditional and the unreal past.

MANY PEOPLE believe that the world's climate has started changing due to the increased carbon in the atmosphere. Some scientists estimate that levels of carbon are rising by 2.5 percent a year. If we don't do something about it now, there may be catastrophic changes in global weather patterns, leading to rises in sea level, severe storms and droughts.

If only we hadn't spent the last two hundred years chopping down forests, burning fossil fuels and filling our atmosphere with carbon from factories, power stations and cars!

3 Complete the diagnostic test below. Choose the correct words in *italics*. If both options are correct, choose both.

- 1 Always take a basic medicine kit on holiday *if / in case* you fall ill. ➤ Unit 37.1
- 2 If you pay for a full year's membership in advance, *then / that* you are entitled to a twenty percent discount on spa treatments. ➤ Unit 37.1
- 3 The show's next week. What are we going to do *unless the tickets turn up / if the tickets don't turn up* in time? ➤ Unit 37.2
- 4 *If / When* you press the 'record' button, the green light comes on. ➤ Unit 37.3
- 5 If the museum *will charge / charges* for entry, a lot of people won't be able to use it. ➤ Unit 37.4
- 6 There *will be / is* a riot if the police don't establish control over the crowd. ➤ Unit 37.4
- 7 *If you were / Were you* to listen more carefully, you might understand a little more. ➤ Unit 38.1
- 8 If I were you, *I'd ask / I asked* for a full refund. ➤ Unit 38.2
- 9 Had we known about the state of the hotel, we would never *book / have booked* it. ➤ Unit 38.3
- 10 The King of Belgium didn't attend the royal wedding. If he *had / hadn't* been there, he would have witnessed a marvellous spectacle. ➤ Unit 38.4
- 11 If Janice had married Nils last year, she'd *be living / have lived* in Gothenburg now. ➤ Unit 38.5
- 12 If flights to Cyprus *weren't / aren't* so expensive these days, they might have gone there for their honeymoon last spring. ➤ Unit 38.5
- 13 I was born in 1985, but I wish I *was / had been* alive in the 1960s. I love the music and fashion from that period. ➤ Unit 39.2
- 14 I wish *you stop / you'd stop* shouting. I'm not deaf, you know. ➤ Unit 39.2
- 15 *If only / I wish* that I had known she was vegetarian before cooking that meal! ➤ Unit 39.3
- 16 The regulations require that each defendant in turn *submit / to submit* a sworn statement to the court. ➤ Unit 40.1
- 17 I had to start work as soon as I left school. But I wish I *went / had been to* university instead. ➤ Unit 40.2
- 18 It is *high time / time for* the country were told of the Prime Minister's intentions. ➤ Unit 40.3
- 19 I don't like artificial fabrics. I'd rather *wear / wore* natural materials. ➤ Unit 40.4
- 20 Are you tired? You look as though you *didn't sleep / haven't slept* for days! ➤ Unit 40.5

4 Check your answers on page 384. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.