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UNIT 4

1. How do you feel when...

1. A friend doesn't invite you to a party? →
2. You miss an important appointment? →
3. You fail an exam? →
4. You have a free weekend? →
5. You are late for work? →
6. You lose your phone/wallet/money? →
7. You have to work/study a lot and you feel very tired? →
8. Things don't turn out the way you expected? →

2. Complete the following sentences using the second conditional. Give reasons.

1. If I were the president of a country, _____.
2. If I could become invisible, _____.
3. If I were a super hero, _____.
4. If I could turn back time, _____.
5. If I had three wishes, _____.

3. Make transformations using the second conditional.

1. This boy eats too much. That's why he is so fat.
If he didn't eat so much, he wouldn't be so fat. / If he ate less, he wouldn't be so fat.

2. Anne always feels sleepy because she stays up late.

If she ...

3. We don't buy a new car because we have no money.

If he...

4. He doesn't watch horror films because he gets scared easily.

If he ...

5. Kate is always late for school because she hates waking up early.

If she ...

6. I can't read the original version of "Faust" because I don't know German.

If I ...

7. Christine is usually tired because she works too much.

If she ...

8. He can't drive, so we can't hire a car.

If he ...

9. You talk too fast. That is why you make so many mistakes.

If you ...

10. She doesn't have any friends, so she feels lonely.

If she ...

11. I don't see her very often because she lives in Australia.

If I ...

12. You drink too much coffee. That's why you can't sleep.

If you ...

4. Read the text and try to find definitions for the following words.

dare -	_____
limber up -	_____
perhaps -	_____
sanely -	_____
barefoot -	_____

IF I COULD LIVE MY LIFE ALL OVER...

If I had to live my life all over again, I'd dare make more mistakes next time. I would relax. I would limber up.

I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances.

I would take more trips. I would climb more mountains, swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and fewer beans. I would perhaps have more actual troubles, but I would have fewer imaginary ones.

You see – I’m one of those people who live seriously and sanely hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I have my moments. And if I had to do it over again, I’d have more of them. In fact, I’d try to have nothing else, just moments one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day.

I’ve been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat and a parachute. If I had to do it over again, I would travel lighter than I have. If I had to live my life over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in autumn.

I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.

5. Answer the following questions:

1. Why do you think the author would dare make more mistakes next time? Find evidences in the text.
2. How does the author describe herself?
3. Do you think you would regret so many things if you were her age? Why /not?