

Unit 3

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**Exercise 1-** Complete the sentences with the appropriate word: however/ whatever /whatever/ whenever/ wherever wherever/ whichever/ whoever

1. Do \_\_\_\_\_ you want, just don't come to me if it all goes wrong.
2. It's impossible to say what time Jonathan will arrive. He just turns up \_\_\_\_\_ he wants.
3. Sit down \_\_\_\_\_ you like, please.
4. You can invite \_\_\_\_\_ you like - it's your birthday party!
5. \_\_\_\_\_ hard I try, I can't find a good job.
6. There are two feminist literature books in the cupboard. Borrow \_\_\_\_\_ you want.
7. I would love to be rich enough to buy \_\_\_\_\_ I wanted to help people.
8. We had a great time in Granada. The people were nice \_\_\_\_\_ we went.

**Exercise 2-** Future in the past. Fill the gaps using the verb in brackets with one of the forms given in the box. In some cases there could be more than one correct answer.

be about to + verb · be going to + verb (x2) · be + <i>-ing</i> would (x3) · would have been + 3rd form · would be + <i>-ing</i> to + verb (x2) · to have + 3rd form
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1. Hemingway \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) it yesterday. That was his plan, but something came up.
2. Just as we \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) for our picnic it started to rain cats and dogs.
3. It was all arranged that we \_\_\_\_\_ (**fly**) out early the next day. We therefore decided to have an early night.
4. I wondered whether the plan \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) feasible.
5. Shakespeare and Company were \_\_\_\_\_ (**open**) their new shop last week, but there was a hitch and now it's going to be next week.
6. Monroe was \_\_\_\_\_ (**become**) even more famous as a director than she had been as an actress.
7. We had expected that the work \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) by now.
8. Our neighbors had decided they \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) a party that weekend.
9. I knew that Mrs. Dalloway \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) back. She always does after one of her expeditions.
10. It was only years later that he \_\_\_\_\_ (**find**) out the truth.

11. By chance they were \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) again years later in Paris.
12. I thought Ms. Woolf \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it right now.

**Exercise 3-** Read the following text and answer the questions below

### **The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA)**

In January 2012, the American public and media succeeded in squashing two bills, SOPA & PIPA, which proposed to block access to Internet content that infringed copyright. The media frenzy and public outcry over SOPA & PIPA overshadowed the progress of a larger agreement, the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), which is now *in the spotlight*.

Broadly speaking, ACTA resembles SOPA but expands on patents, counterfeit goods, and intellectual property rights. It calls for international standards to enforce property rights, criminal punishment for rights infringement or piracy, and the creation of a new international governing body for its purposes. Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Morocco, New Zealand, Singapore, and the US have signed the agreement. Twenty-two E.U. states have signed, while others, including Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Germany, have refused.

Initially, much contention surrounded an ACTA rule to permit checks at international borders and airports for copyrighted digital material. People feared this would allow guards to randomly check and confiscate laptops and iPods that contained illegal content. ACTA officials have recently caved to public pressure and agreed to change the agreement. The new watered-down rules have an exception that allows countries to opt out on checking personal baggage.

ACTA also proposed to hold Internet service providers partly responsible for their customers' online content. Widespread criticism of this requirement has also led to its alteration, leaving it *in the hands* of countries to do as much or little as they want with individual pirates.

ACTA's creators have been accused of "policy laundering"; i.e. secretly pushing the act through closed doors without proper public scrutiny. Although ACTA negotiations began in October 2007, the public only found out about it through leaked documents. ACTA's official press release was actually done in an Agriculture and Fisheries Meeting report.

Anti-ACTA protests are being held across Europe. Hacker groups are targeting government websites that support the bill. ACTA will only go into effect once 5 countries have ratified and implemented it, which may take until 2013. Time will tell if it can survive until then.

### **Task 1: Questions**

- 1) Why is ACTA only now the focus of attention?
- 2) How are ACTA and SOPA different?
- 3) What concern might international travelers have had about ACTA?
- 4) Should Internet service providers regulate their users' content?
- 5) Why have the creators of ACTA been accused of policy laundering?
- 6) When will ACTA become effective?