

C2.3 UNIT 4

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following sentence using a suitable phrase from the box. Use each phrase only once.

as if suppose	as though 'd sooner	i' d rather 'd rather	it's time what if	It's about time
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Example: Taking the later flight would be preferable for me.
I'd sooner take the later flight.

1. You look awful. Have you been unwell?
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2. Please don't wipe your feet on the carpets.
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3. What on earth will happen if they don't accept your explanation?
_____.
4. We ought to pay the bill now.
_____.
5. If I complain to the police, how would they react?
_____.
6. If they had the choice. I think they'd prefer us to go with them .
_____.
7. She is not a member of the club, but she acts like someone who is.
_____.
8. You should give your parents a call, they must be getting worried by now.
_____.

Exercise 2. For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Use the words given in bold.

Example: I regret the fact that we didn't see the band play (**COULD**)
I wish we could have seen the band play.

1. It is a pity that you did not tell us you were leaving. (**WISH**)
_____.
2. What would have happened if they hadn't got the receipt? (**SUPPOSE**)
_____.

3. We really should go now. (WENT)

_____.

4. Unfortunately, I am not as agile as I used to be. (ONLY)

_____.

5. I'd love to be able to play the piano. (COULD)

_____.

6. Her constant criticism of me really gets on nerves. (STOP)

_____.

7. Treat my home in the same way that you treat your own. (THOUGH)

_____.

8. I regret not going to university when I was younger. (GONE)

_____.

Practice 3. Some of these sentences contain mistakes Write (C) if it is correct. If the sentence is not correct, underline the mistake and correct it.

1. I had rather you didn't take the car. It's just been cleaned.

_____.

2. It's high time our employer listens to our grievances.

_____.

3. Supposing I took out my own insurance cover, what did you about it?

_____.

4. If we only knew where he was getting the information from!

_____.

5. I wish I would be a child again.

_____.

6. He is only a student but sometimes he acts as if he is a teacher.

_____.

7. I'd sooner die than go out with that creep.

_____.

8. What if you will see him at the party?

_____.