

Consolidation

a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

MR STACKFORD Well, I think we're all agreed that your department is in a very difficult situation. Am I right?

MARTIN + EMMA Yes, Mr Stackford.

MR STACKFORD Well, I ¹ *'d be* (be) delighted if one of you ² _____ (can / provide) me with an explanation.

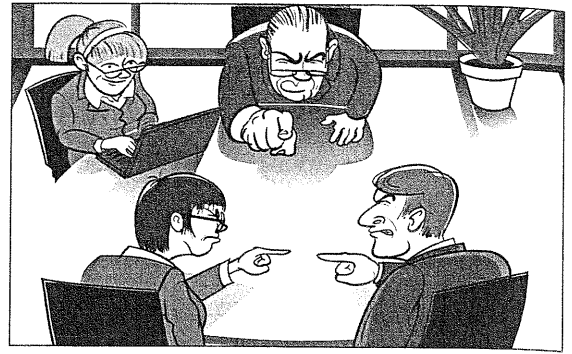
MARTIN I must say I think Emma made mistakes with marketing. Everyone knows the rule that if a company ³ _____ (lack) a clear marketing strategy, it simply ⁴ _____ (be) able to keep up with the competition.

EMMA Come on, Martin. If you ⁵ _____ (build) a better relationship with our clients, we ⁶ _____ (might / not lose) that important account last month.

MARTIN That's ridiculous. We ⁷ _____ (still work) for them if you ⁸ _____ (not mess up) that presentation.

EMMA How can you say that? If you ⁹ _____ (be) as experienced as I am in dealing with clients you ¹⁰ _____ (notice) from their reaction that they absolutely loved it.

MR STACKFORD Right, that's it! I've had enough of you two arguing. You're both sacked! If you ¹¹ _____ (be) out of the building in half an hour, I ¹² _____ (call) security.



b Rewrite the sentences using the word in **bold**.

1 Had we been aware of the situation, we would have changed our plans. **IF**
We would have changed our plans if we had been aware of the situation.

2 I didn't save any money. Now I'm broke. **IF**

3 You can borrow my laptop provided you look after it. **CONDITION**

4 I'm going to go to the party. It doesn't matter if I'm invited or not. **WHETHER**

5 What would you have done if you hadn't found your passport? **SUPPOSING**

6 Your exam will be fine as long as you do enough revision. **PROVIDING**

7 I'm in favour of contact sports providing nobody gets seriously injured. **LONG**

8 I would never wear fur, even in very cold weather. **IF**

9 So long as you're back by midnight, you can go out tonight. **PROVIDED**

Activation

● Write a paragraph on one of the following topics:

- Supposing the government decided to cut off all electricity supplies for one day, how would your life be affected? Give examples.
- If people in the past had been more careful with our planet's resources, the environment would be in a better state than it is today. Do you agree? Explain, giving one clear example.
- If everybody earned the same amount of money, do you think the world would be a happier place today?