Quiznet
Topic: Conditionals and Modals

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Quiz topic: Conditionals and Modals
For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. I wish it __________ stop raining!
   a) would
   b) will
   c) won't
   d) does

2. If only I ________ crashed the car!
   a) had
   b) hadn't
   c) did
   d) didn't

3. He wouldn't have been late for the exam if he __________ earlier.
   a) leave
   b) left
   c) had left
   d) hadn't left

4. Where is he? He should __________ home hours ago.
   a) be
   b) were
   c) have been
   d) had been

5. I decided not to do it at the last minute because I might __________ myself.
   a) had been hurt
   b) hurted
   c) have hurt
   d) had hurt

6. He must __________ it, he was the only one who had a key.
   a) steal
   b) stole
   c) have stolen
   d) had stolen
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Answers:

1. I wish it ____________ stop raining!

   a) would - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'. Correct
   b) will - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'.
   c) won't - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'.
   d) does - It won't stop raining, but use 'would' after 'wish'.

2. If only I _________ crashed the car!

   a) had - The reality is 'I crashed the car', the wish expresses the opposite to the reality.
   b) hadn't - The reality is 'I crashed the car', therefore the wish is 'I wish I hadn't done it' Correct
   c) did - The reality is 'I crashed the car', therefore the wish is 'I wish I hadn't done it'
   d) didn't - The reality is 'I crashed the car', therefore the wish is 'I wish I hadn't done it'

3. It wouldn't have been late for the exam if he ____________ earlier.

   a) Leave - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation.
   b) Left - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation.
   c) had left - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation. Correct
   d) hadn't left - In this kind of unreal situation in the past we use a subjunctive form (had + past participle) to describe the situation.
4. Where is he? He should ___________ home hours ago.

a) be - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

b) were - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

c) have been - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

    Correct

d) had been - 'Should' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

5. I decided not to do it at the last minute because I might ___________ myself.

a) hurt - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

b) Hurted - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

c) have hurt - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

    Correct

d) had hurt - 'Might' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

6. He must ____________ it, he was the only one who had a key.

a) have stolen - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

    Correct

b) Stole - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

c) has stolen - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.

d) had stolen - 'Must' is a modal. Modals are followed by an infinitive without 'to'.