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Complete the following sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 What will you do if you miss your plane?
- 2 He'd be more friendly if he realised who we were.
- 3 If I hadn't arrived, they wouldn't have known what to do.
- 4 If I lend you this book, will you take great care of it?
- 5 You wouldn't have felt ill if you
- 6 If she didn't gossip about her friends, she
- 7 Would you forgive me if I
- 8 What would happen if I
- 9 If he had listened to my advice, he
- 10 If you were asked to work overtime,
- 11 If they ask you for money,
- 12 Would you have sold your car if
- 13 If you see my brother,
- 14 They wouldn't mind if we
- 15 She'll soon feel better if she
- 16 If you had been arrested,

Now look at the situations described below. For each one, write a sentence using **if**. Study the examples carefully.

- 17 You should take more exercise because that's the way to get fit.
If you take more exercise, you 'll get fit.
- 18 Road travel is cheaper than rail travel in this country. As a result we have lots of traffic jams. If road travel weren't (wasn't) cheaper than rail travel in this country, we wouldn't have so many traffic jams.
- 19 Cutting down rainforests has caused many unique plants and animals to become extinct. Many unique plants and animals wouldn't have become extinct, if people hadn't cut down rainforests.
- 20 I can't take much exercise because I don't have enough free time.
If I more free time, I
- 21 Many people didn't realise that smoking was dangerous when they were young. Now they are middle-aged they are having serious health problems.
If people, they now they are middle-aged.
- 22 Hardly anyone was concerned about pollution in the 1960s. The first motorways were built then.
The first motorways if more people in the 1960s.
- 23 The schoolchildren sowed some seeds, but they forgot to water them so they didn't grow.
The seeds if the schoolchildren
- 24 It's important to protect wildlife now or there will be nothing left for future generations.
If we, there for future generations.
- 25 People don't realise how important it is to conserve energy, so they do nothing about it.
If people they something about it.
- 26 Many poor farmers are encouraged to grow crops to sell instead of food. This means they have problems feeding their families when prices fall.
If poor farmers instead of food, they feeding their families when prices fall.