Exercises

100.1 Complete the sentences.

1 I don't know the answer. If I ....knew.... the answer, I'd tell you.
2 I have a car. I couldn't travel very much if I ....didn't have.... a car.
3 I don't want to go out. If I ..... to go out, I'd go.
4 We don't have a key. If we ..... a key, we could get into the house.
5 I'm not hungry. I would have something to eat if I ..... hungry.
6 Sue enjoys her work. She wouldn't do it if she ..... it.
7 He can't speak any foreign languages. If he ..... speak a foreign language, perhaps he would get a better job.
8 You don't try hard enough. If you ..... harder, you would have more success.
9 I have a lot to do today. If I ..... so much to do, we could go out.

100.2 Put the verb in the correct form.

1 If ....he had.... the money, he would buy a fast car. (he/have)
2 Jane likes living in a city. ....She wouldn't be.... happy if she lived in the country. (she/not/be)
3 If I wanted to learn Italian, ... to Italy. (I go)
4 I haven't told Helen what happened. She'd be angry if ..... . (she/know)
5 If ..... a map, I could show you where I live. (we/have)
6 What would you do if ..... a lot of money? (you/win)
7 It's not a very good hotel. ..... there if I were you. (I/not/stay)
8 If ..... nearer London, we would go there more often. (we/live)
9 It's a shame you have to go now. ..... nice if you had more time. (it/be)
10 I'm not going to take the job. I'd take it if ..... better. (the salary/be)
11 I don't know anything about cars. If the car broke down, ... what to do. (I/not/know)
12 If you could change one thing in the world, what ..... ? (you/change)

100.3 Complete the sentences. Choose from the box and put the verb in the correct form.

we (have) a bigger house	~~**it (be) a bit cheaper**~~
we (buy) a bigger house	**the air (be) cleaner**
we (have) some pictures on the wall	**I (watch) it**
every day (be) the same	**I (be) bored**

1 I'd buy that jacket if ....it was a bit cheaper.... .
2 If there was a good film on TV tonight, ...
3 This room would be nicer if ..... .
4 If there wasn't so much traffic, ...
5 Life would be boring if ..... .
6 If I had nothing to do, ...
7 We could invite all our friends to stay if ..... .
8 If we had more money, ...

100.4 Complete the sentences. Use your own ideas.

1 I'd be happier if ....I could get a better job.... .
2 If I could go anywhere in the world, ...
3 I wouldn't be very happy if ..... .
4 I'd buy ..... if ..... .
5 If I saw an accident in the street, ...
6 The world would be a better place if ..... .