Conditional Clauses Exercise

Test your understanding of conditional clauses with this grammar exercise.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. If I were you, I .................................. him right away.
   will dismiss
   would dismiss
   would have dismissed

2. If I ......................... you, I wouldn't do this.
   am
   was
   were
   Either was or were

3. If I had known, I .................................
   will help
   would help
   would have helped

4. Millions of people will die if they ............................
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aid soon.
don't receive
won't receive
wouldn't receive

5. ........................ you to lose your job, how would you feel?

Were
Had
Will
Should

6. If I had been there, I ........................ have helped.

would
could
Either could be used here.

7. If he ....................... in time, he would get the job.

apply
applied
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8. If the boss ...................... now, we will be in trouble.

arrives
arrived
had arrived

9. If I liked it, I ...................... it.

will buy
would buy
would have bought

10. If she is late, we ...................... without her.

will leave
would leave
would have left

11. Should you see her, ...................... her to get in touch with me?

will you ask
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would you ask
would you have asked

12. If he should be late, we ............................. to start without him.

will have to
would have to
Either could be used here

Answers

1. If I were you, I would dismiss him right away.
2. If I were you, I wouldn’t do this.
3. If I had known, I would have helped.
4. Millions of people will die if they don’t receive aid soon.
5. Were you to lose your job, how would you feel?
6. If I had been there, I would / could have helped.
7. If he applied in time, he would get the job.
8. If the boss arrives now, we will be in trouble.
9. If I liked it, I would buy it.
10. If she is late, we will leave without her.
11. Should you see her, will you ask her to get in touch with me?
12. If he should be late, we will have to to start without him.