If Clauses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. If they had been more careful, this

will not happen

would not happen

would not have happened

2. If you ....................... a little earlier, you
could meet her.

arrive

arrived

had arrived

3. If you ....................... faster, you could
have overtaken him.
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4. If you call me names again, I …………………… you.
   will hit
   would hit
   would have hit

5. If she didn’t mend her ways, she ……………………. in trouble.
   will be
   would be
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would have been

6. If you had practiced well, you
…………………………………. better performance.

can deliver

could deliver

could have delivered

7. If you ……………………….. good care of your health, you will not fall ill often.

take

took

had taken
8. If she speaks a foreign language, she can find a better job.

speaks
spoke
had spoken

9. If children do not receive adequate love and care during their formative years, they will develop behavior problems.

do not receive
did not receive
had not received

10. If you learned your lessons regularly, you will receive higher marks.

will receive
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11. You will lose weight if you ................................... your consumption of fatty foods.

reduce

reduced

had reduced

12. If I ........................................ more money, I could buy a car.

earn

earned

had earned
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Answers

1. If they had been more careful, this would not have happened.
2. If you arrived a little earlier, you could meet her.
3. If you had run faster, you could have overtaken him.
4. If you call me names again, I will hit you.
5. If she didn’t mend her ways, she would be in trouble.
6. If you had practiced well, you could have delivered better performance.
7. If you take good care of your health, you will not fall ill often.
8. If she speaks a foreign language, she can find a better job.
9. If children do not get adequate love and care during their formative years, they will develop behavior problems.
10. If you learned your lessons regularly, you could score higher marks.
11. You will lose weight if you reduce your consumption of fatty foods.
12. If I earned more money, I could buy a car.