

8B Pronunciation

Third conditional stress

Are you a good citizen? Imagine these things happened to you last week. What would you have done?

Discuss the options. Then check what their answers mean below.

- 1 A shop assistant gave you too much change.
A I would have given back the money.
B I would have quietly left.
C I wouldn't have done anything. The shop assistant should have been more careful.
- 2 You saw a strange man hanging around the train station.
A I would have phoned the police.
B I would have run for my train.
C I wouldn't have thought anything about it. Someone else should have done something.
- 3 You saw some teenagers smoking.
A I would have told them how dangerous smoking was.
B I would have ignored them.
C I wouldn't have said anything. Their parents should have been stricter with them.
- 4 A woman on the street asked you for some money for food.
A I would have given her the address of a local charity.
B I would have bought her a burger and chips.
C I wouldn't have given her anything. She shouldn't have stopped me.
- 5 An old man came on to your crowded bus.
A I would have given him my seat.
B I would have pretended to be asleep.
C I would have ignored him. He shouldn't have taken the bus.
- 6 You didn't see your neighbours for several days.
A I would have called round to check everything was OK.
B I would have enjoyed the peace and quiet.
C I wouldn't even have noticed. I don't know my neighbours.
- 7 You saw a little girl by herself, crying.
A I would have helped her.
B I would have told her to stop crying.
C I would have walked past her. She shouldn't have been out on her own.
- 8 You finished your can of cola but you couldn't see a bin.
A I would have carried the can to the nearest recycling bin.
B I would have thrown the can on the floor.
C I would have given the empty can to you and you should have done something with it.



Answers
Mostly As: You are a model citizen!
Mostly Bs: What would happen if everyone was like you?
Mostly Cs: Oh dear. Maybe you should live by yourself somewhere!