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Subjunctive Mood Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the appropriate form separated by commas

1. If I _____ (to take) enough time, I _____ (to work) on the computer.

2. If I _____ (not to have) many friends, I _____ (to be) very lonely.

3. If Mary _____ (not to know) the twins very well, she _____ (not to be) able to say who's Jack and who's John.

4. I wish it _____ (to be) summer now and we _____ (can) go to the Crimea.

5. If James _____ (to send) me a letter, I _____ (to answer) him by all means.

6. If only we _____ at home. (to stay)

7. I wish you _____ porridge or bacon and eggs for breakfast. (to have)

8. If only he _____ to learn English. (to want)

9. If it _____ (not to rain) so heavily in autumn here, we _____ (can) begin building the house in October.

10. I wish Bob _____ win the competition. (can)

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Answers to the subjunctive mood test

- 1. take, will work
- 2. didn't have, would be
- 3. didn't know, would not be
- 4. were, could
- 5. sends, will answer
- 6. stayed
- 7. had
- 8. wanted
- 9. didn't rain
- 10. could