

TENSE & ASPECT: Conditional I



a) Please fill in the gaps with the correct form of Conditional I. Note: It is possible that there is more than one right answer.

Please choose from: **would could should**

1. _____ you please _____ (to pass) the salt?
2. Megan said she _____ (to go) to the cinema with us tonight.
3. You _____ (to go) back to bed. You don't look well.
4. _____ you _____ (to mind) turning down your music?
5. 'What _____ you _____ (to like) to do this weekend?' - 'Oh, we _____ (to go) shopping.'
6. If it _____ (to rain), please close the windows.
7. It _____ (to be) nice if you could help me this weekend.
8. Be careful cutting those carrots! You _____ (to cut) yourself.
9. Tony told his parents that he _____ (to watch) his little brothers tonight.
10. What time _____ I _____ (to pick) you up tomorrow?

b) Please translate the following phrases into German:

1. Es wäre nett ...: _____
2. Würdest du bitte ...: _____
3. Ich hätte gern ...: _____
4. Was soll ich machen? _____
5. Könnte ich bitte ...: _____

SOLUTION

a)

1. Could you please pass the salt?
2. Megan said she would go to the cinema with us tonight.
3. You should go back to bed. You don't look well.
4. Would you mind turning down your music?
5. 'What would you like to do this weekend?' - 'Oh, we should/could go shopping.'
6. If it should rain, please close the windows.
7. It would be nice if you could help me this weekend.
8. Be careful cutting those carrots! You could cut yourself.
9. Tony told his parents that he would watch his little brothers tonight.
10. What time should/could I pick you up tomorrow?

b)

1. Es wäre nett... → It would be nice
2. Würdest du bitte... → Would/ could you please
3. Ich hätte gern... → I would like
4. Was soll ich machen? → What should I do?
5. Könnte ich bitte... → Could I please