Worksheet 1

Cut up each sentence and put the words into an envelope. Write the number of the sentence on the envelope.

1	lf	I	had	moved
То	London,	I	would	have
Got	an	office	job.	
2	lf	I	had	got
An	office	job,	I	would
Have	become	really	bored.	
3	lf	I	had	become
bored,	I	wouldn't	have	been
very	happy.			
4	lf	I	hadn't	been
Very	happy,	I	would	have
Moved	to	Australia.		
5	lf	I	had	moved

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То	Australia,	I	would	have
Become	а	surfing	instructor.	

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Lesson plans

Worksheet 2

What decision did s/he make? Why was it a good decision? What would s/he have done if s/he hadn't made the decision?	Jack	Kate	Sue

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Worksheet 3 tapescripts

<u>1. Jack</u>

I think my biggest decision was to move back to the UK from Saudi Arabia. I worked there for 6 years and saved a lot of money. My school offered me work for two more years, but I decided to return to England.

I think it was a really good decision. I enjoyed working in Saudi Arabia very much and had a really great time. I made loads of friends and loved the climate. But I also missed home, and I think six years was a long time to be away.

If I hadn't moved back to the UK, I think I probably would have stayed in Saudi for a few more years, but then I wouldn't have got this great job. I also wouldn't have met my lovely wife, we wouldn't have got married and we wouldn't have had our beautiful baby!

<u>2. Kate</u>

I had to make a huge decision when I was only 18. I didn't really know what I wanted to do with my life, so I applied to do lots of different courses. I was accepted to start a course to become a chef, and was also offered a place at university to study geography.

I really didn't know what to do and couldn't choose between the two courses. My mum gave me some good advice and said: 'Why don't you just get a job for a year and think about what you really want to do. You can decide which one to study next year.'

So anyway, I got a job as a florist for a year and really thought about what to do. Finally I decided that I was more interested in going to university. But I didn't choose geography, I chose French!

I'm really glad I decided to think about things for a year because I realised that I really wasn't that interested in cooking or geography! Studying French made me interested in languages generally and that's why I became an English teacher.

If I hadn't had a year off, I'd probably have become a chef and I think I'd have been happy, but I'm happy now anyway!

<u>3. Sue</u>

I made a really big decision on my 30th birthday. I decided to try to lose weight.

I've always really enjoyed eating and didn't use to like healthy food. Anyway, I saw a photo of myself on holiday and hardly recognised myself, I was so overweight. Well, I joined a slimming club and managed to lose a lot of weight.

It was the best decision of my life and I feel like a different person now. I still can't believe I used to eat so much junk food.

If I hadn't joined the club, I think I'd have continued eating unhealthily and putting on weight. I think eventually I would have got ill if I hadn't made the decision.

Worksheet 4 answers to listening

	Jack	Kate	Sue
What decision did s/he To leave Saudi Arabia and make?	To leave Saudi Arabia and return to the UK.	To work for a year before choosing a course to study.	To lose weight.
Was it a good decision? Why?	Yes, because he missed his friends and family and felt she wasn't interested in that he had spent enough time away from.	Yes. Because she realised she wasn't interested in cooking or geography.	Yes. It was the best decision of her life. She feels like different person now.
What would s/he have done if s/he hadn't made the decision?	He wouldn't have got the job, She would have become a met his wife or had his baby. chef.	She would have become a chef.	She would have continued to eat unhealthily and to put on weight. She thinks she would have become ill.

Worksheet 5 to be copied onto an overhead transparency

- 1. If I had moved to London, I would have got a boring office job.
- 2. If I had got an office job, I wouldn't have been very happy.
- 3. If I had worked in London I wouldn't have been very happy.
- 4. If I hadn't been very happy, I would have moved to Australia.
- 5. If I had moved to Australia, I would have become a surfing instructor.

Worksheet 6 to be copied onto an overhead transparency

- 1. If I hadn't come here today, I would have...
- 2. If I'd found £100 before school today, I would have...
- 3. If I'd won the lottery recently, I would have...
- 4. If I'd met an alien this morning, I would have...