model:

You didn't watch the news so you didn't know there was a train strike. \longrightarrow If I had watched the news, I would have known there was a train strike.

You work long hours and you can't spend

much time with your family.

If I didn't work long hours, I could spend more time with my family.

You wanted to travel abroad but you forgot to renew your passport.

If I had renewed my passport, I could have travelled

abroad.

You **can't drive** a car so you **can't get** around easily.

If I could drive a car, I could get around easily.

You **wanted** to play tennis but you **broke** your

racquet.

If I hadn't broken my racquet, I could have played tennis.

You **want** to go swimming but you **have lost** your swimming costume.

If I hadn't lost my swimming costume, I could go

swimming.

You **want** to climb the mountain but you **are afraid** of heights.

If I weren't/wasn't afraid of heights, I could climb the mountain.

You **didn't set** your video correctly so you **didn't** record the film.

If I had set my video correctly, I would have recorded

the film.

You **want** to go out tonight but you **haven't got**

enough money.

If I **had** enough money, I **could go** out tonight.

You **want** to cook an Italian meal but you **have no** pasta left.

If I had some pasta, I would cook an Italian meal.