

## Grammar • Unreal past tenses

Rewrite the following sentences using the word in brackets.

1

Would it be possible for me to use your office next week while you are away? (**wondering**)

I \_\_\_\_\_ could use your office next week while you are away.

2

Were he to refuse your offer, would you feel slighted? (**Supposing**)

\_\_\_\_\_ your offer, would you feel slighted?

3

I know that you're allowed to smoke here, but please don't. (**rather**)

I know that you're allowed to smoke here, but \_\_\_\_\_.

4

You really ought to pull your socks up. (**about**)

It \_\_\_\_\_ your socks up.

5

Let's have a meeting at some stage to discuss this. (**hoping**)

I \_\_\_\_\_ have a meeting at some stage to discuss this.

6

Would you like to have a moment to consider the proposal? (**Did**)

\_\_\_\_\_ a moment to consider the proposal?

7

You really need to stand up for yourself. (**high**)

It \_\_\_\_\_ for yourself.

8

I hate being so inept at dealing with people's sensibilities. (**wish**)

I \_\_\_\_\_ so inept at dealing with people's sensibilities.

9

I want you to keep this confidential. (**prefer**)

I \_\_\_\_\_ this confidential.