Second Conditional Exercise

A Fill the gap using the verb in brackets. 5 gaps need a **NEGATIVE** verb!

1. I ........................................... that umbrella inside the house if I were you. It's bad luck. (to open)
2. They’d* be a better team if they ........................................... fitter. (to be)
3. If I had some spare money, I ........................................... a plasma TV. (to buy)
4. Those children ........................................... so horrible if their parents were stricter. (to be)
5. I wouldn’t go out with him even if you ........................................... me. (to pay)
6. If we ........................................... so hard, we wouldn’t be so tired all the time. (to work)
7. If she didn’t take so long in the shower, she ........................................... more time for breakfast. (to have)
8. If you ........................................... so much beer, you wouldn’t be so fat. (to drink)
9. The world ........................................... a better place if politicians were less vain. (to be)
10. I ........................................... to visit Thailand if I had the chance. (to love)
11. If I had more free time, I ........................................... a play. (to write)
12. If you ........................................... a digital camera, you could send photos by email. (to have)
13. He would definitely lose weight if he ........................................... eating carbohydrates and sugar. (to stop)
14. We could go travelling across France if we ........................................... a tent. (to buy)
15. Valencia would have the perfect climate if it ........................................... so hot in July and August. (to be)
16. If I understood more about computers, I ........................................... help you out. (to be able to)
17. I wouldn’t do that if I ........................................... you. (to be)
18. If I ........................................... to Madrid, I’d visit the Prado Gallery. (to go)

*’d = would

B Now make up some examples of your own.

1. ...........................................
2. ...........................................
3. ...........................................
Answers

1 I wouldn't open that umbrella inside the house if I were you.
2 They'd be a better team if they were fitter.
3 If I had some spare money, I'd buy a plasma TV.
4 Those children wouldn't be so horrible if their parents were stricter.
5 I wouldn't go out with him even if you paid me.
6 If we didn't work so hard, we wouldn't be so tired all the time.
7 If she didn't take so long in the shower, she'd have more time for breakfast.
8 If you didn't drink so much beer, you wouldn't be so fat.
9 The world would be a better place if politicians were less vain.
10 I'd love to visit Thailand if I had the chance.
11 If I had more free time, I'd write a play.
12 If you had a digital camera, you could send photos by email.
13 He would definitely lose weight if he stopped eating carbohydrates and sugar.
14 We could go travelling across France if we bought a tent.
15 Valencia would have the perfect climate if it wasn't OR weren't so hot in July and August.
16 If I understood more about computers, I / 'd be able to / could / help you out.
17 I wouldn't do that if I were you.
18 If I went to Madrid, I'd visit the Prado Gallery.