

Solutions task 5: Grammar practice of conditional sentences

1. Use the verb in brackets correctly in the sentence

- a) If the Black Diaries **had not been found**, Roger Casement **would not be** part of Queer History.
- b) Roger Casement **would not have been convicted** if he **had not been** homosexual.
- c) If there **had not been** people like Roger Casement, **would** the Queer Community **be** the same?
- d) **Will** many same-sex couples **get** married if the law **permits** it?
- e) **Read** Roger Casement's Black Diaries if you **want** to understand how he contributed to the history of the Queer community.

2. Order the fragments and make a complete sentence. The infinitives (without to) of the verbs are given, use them in their correct forms.

- a) Even nowadays same-sex couples **are confronted** with prejudices if they **show** their love in public.
- b) If there **had not been** people who fought for the queer rights, same-sex marriage **would not be** possible.
- c) If Oscar Wilde **were** alive today, he **would not be imprisoned**.
- d) The Black Diaries of Roger Casement **would not have caused** a scandal if homosexuality **had been accepted** then.
- e) A lot of queer people **are afraid** of coming out if their family **is** rather conservative.

3. Construct four sentences with if (similar to the ones in number 1 and 2) by yourself, with the topic of sexual orientation.

Individual solutions