**Solutions Pre-Intermediate Unit 8: What if …?**

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1. natural disaster – a sudden event in nature that usually results in serious damage and many deaths
2. tornado – a storm with wind which moves in a circle
3. avalanche – when a lot of snow moves quickly down the mountain
4. landslide – a mass of earth, rock, etc. that falls down the slope of a mountain
5. fire – the [state](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/state" \o "state) of [burning](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/burning" \o "burning) that [produces](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/produce" \o "produces) [flames](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/flame" \o "flames), [heat](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/heat" \o "heat), [light](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/light" \o "light) and [smoke](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/smoke" \o "smoke)
6. volcanic eruption – when hot lava and gas go out from a volcanic vent
7. drought – a long period of no rain
8. disease – an illness you often get from other people
9. earthquake – a sudden violent shaking of the earth’s surface
10. famine – a lack of food during a long period of time
11. flood – a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry
12. hurricane – a violent storm with very strong winds
13. tsunami – an [extremely](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/extremely" \o "extremely) [large](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/large" \o "large) [wave](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/wave" \o "wave) [caused](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/cause" \o "caused) by a [violent](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/violent" \o "violent) [movement](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/movement" \o "movement) of the [earth](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/earth" \o "earth) under the [sea](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/sea" \o "sea)
14. earth – 1) the world; the planet that we live on; 2) the surface of the world; land
15. damage – to harm or spoil sth
16. destroy – to damage sth so badly that it no longer exists or works
17. injure – to harm yourself or sb else physically
18. last – to continue for particular period of time
19. reach – to [arrive](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/arrive" \o "arrive) at a [place](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/place" \o "place), [especially](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/especially" \o "especially) after [spending](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/spending" \o "spending) a [long](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/long" \o "long) [time](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/time" \o "time) or a lot of [effort](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/effort" \o "effort) [travelling](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/ru/%D1%81%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8C/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/travelling" \o "travelling)
20. rescue – to save sb/sth from a dangerous or harmful situation
21. strike (struck, struck) – to hit sth/sb hard or with force
22. emergency service – the organization that [deal](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/deal" \o "deal)s with [accidents](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/accident" \o "accidents) and [urgent](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/urgent" \o "urgent) [problems](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/problem" \o "problems), e.g. natural disasters
23. oppression – a  [situation](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/situation" \o "situation) in which [people](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/people" \o "people) are [governed](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/govern" \o "governed) in an [unfair](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/unfair" \o "unfair) and [cruel](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cruel" \o "cruel) way and have no human rights or freedom
24. sadness – the feeling of being sad or unhappy
25. tiredness – the state of being in need of rest or sleep
26. reaction – [behaviour](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/behaviour" \o "behaviour), a [feeling](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/feeling" \o "feeling) or an [action](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/action" \o "action) that is a [direct](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/direct" \o "direct) [result](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/result" \o "result) of something [else](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/else" \o "else)
27. education – the [process](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/process" \o "process) of [teaching](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/teaching" \o "teaching) or [learning](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/learning" \o "learning), [especially](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially" \o "especially) in a [school](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/school" \o "school) or [college](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/college" \o "college), or the knowledge that you get from this
28. protection – the [act](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/act" \o "act) of [protecting](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/protect" \o "protecting) or [state](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/state" \o "state) of being [protected](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/protect" \o "protected)
29. darkness – the state of being dark
30. goodness – the [personal](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/personal" \o "personal) [quality](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/quality" \o "quality) of being [morally](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/morally" \o "morally) good

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1. solar power – energy taken from the sun
2. provide sth for sb (sb with sth) – to give someone something they need
3. imaginary – existing only in your mind
4. support – to [help](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/help" \o "help) someone [emotionally](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/emotional" \o "emotionally) or in a [practical](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/practical" \o "practical) way

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1. rubbish – paper, food, etc. that you do not need and get rid of
2. recycle – to put used objects and materials through a process so that they can be used again
3. lid – a cover over a container
4. contain – tohave something inside or [include](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/include" \o "include) something as a [part](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/part" \o "part)
5. reuse – to use sth again
6. cardboard – material like very [thick](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/thick" \o "thick), [stiff](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stiff" \o "stiff) [paper](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/paper" \o "paper), used [especially](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially" \o "especially) for making [boxes](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/box" \o "boxes)
7. can – a[metal](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/metal" \o "metal) [container](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/container" \o "container) in which some [types](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/type" \o "types) of [drink](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/drink" \o "drink) and [food](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/food" \o "food) are [sold](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sold" \o "sold)
8. packaging – the [materials](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/material" \o "materials) in which [objects](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/object" \o "objects) are packed before being [sold](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sold" \o "sold)
9. throw away – to get [rid](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/rid" \o "rid) of something that you do not [want](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/want_1" \o "want) any more
10. leftovers – food that hasn’t been eaten at the end of a meal
11. packet – a small paper container in which goods are packed for selling
12. tube – a long hollow pipe made of metal, plastic, rubber, etc.
13. compost – a [mixture](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/mixture" \o "mixture) of [decayed](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/decay" \o "decayed) [leaves](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/leaves" \o "leaves) and [plants](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/plant_1" \o "plants) that is [added](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/add" \o "added) to the [soil](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/soil_1" \o "soil) to [improve](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/improve" \o "improve) [its](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/its" \o "its) [quality](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/quality_1" \o "quality)
14. wrapper – a piece of paper that is put around sth in order to protect it
15. reduce – to make sth less or smaller in size, quantity, price, etc.
16. waste – things that are not [wanted](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/wanted" \o "wanted), [especially](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/especially" \o "especially) what [remains](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/remains" \o "remains) after you have used something
17. dustbin – a large container with a lid, used for putting rubbish in
18. cause – to make sth happen
19. harm – to [hurt](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/hurt_1" \o "hurt) someone or [damage](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/damage_1" \o "damage) something
20. recycling bin – a [container](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/container" \o "container) for [waste](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/waste" \o "waste) that will be [recycled](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/recycled" \o "recycled), for [example](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/example" \o "example), [paper](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/paper" \o "paper) or glass

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1. climate – the [general](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/general" \o "general) [weather](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/weather" \o "weather) [conditions](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/condition" \o "conditions) usually [found](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/found" \o "found) in a [particular](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular" \o "particular) [place](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place" \o "place)
2. space – the [empty](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/empty" \o "empty) [area](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/area" \o "area) [outside](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/outside" \o "outside) Earth's [atmosphere](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/atmosphere" \o "atmosphere), where the [planets](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/planet" \o "planets) and the [stars](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/star" \o "stars) are

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1. collide (with) – when two people or things crash into each other
2. collision – an accident when two people or things crash into each other
3. huge – extremely large in size or amount
4. asteroid – one of many [large](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/large" \o "large) [rocks](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rock" \o "rocks) that [circle](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/circle" \o "circle) the [sun](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sun" \o "sun)
5. nuclear – being or using the [power](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/power" \o "power) [produced](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/produce" \o "produced) when the [nucleus](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/nucleus" \o "nucleus) of an [atom](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/atom" \o "atom) is [divided](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/divide" \o "divided) or [joined](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/join" \o "joined) to another [nucleus](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/nucleus" \o "nucleus)
6. enormous; giant – extremely large
7. crash – to hit sth hard while moving, causing noise or damage
8. devastating – [causing](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cause" \o "causing) a lot of [damage](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/damage" \o "damage) or [destruction](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/destruction" \o "destruction)
9. solar system – the sun and all the planets that move around it
10. instantly – immediately
11. impact – the [force](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/force" \o "force) or [action](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/action" \o "action) of one [object](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/object" \o "object) [hitting](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hit" \o "hitting) another
12. massive – very large, heavy and solid
13. destruction – the act of destroying sth or being destroyed
14. remote – far away in distance or time
15. death – the fact of sb dying or being killed
16. explosion – the [fact](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fact" \o "fact) of something such as a [bomb](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bomb" \o "bomb) [exploding](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/explode" \o "exploding)
17. dust – dry [dirt](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/dirt" \o "dirt) in the [form](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/form" \o "form) of [powder](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/powder" \o "powder)
18. atmosphere – the mixture of gases around the earth
19. disappear – to go [somewhere](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/somewhere" \o "somewhere) where you cannot be [seen](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/seen" \o "seen) or [found](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/found" \o "found); to no [longer](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/long" \o "longer) [exist](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/exist" \o "exist)
20. explode – to [break](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/break" \o "break) up into [pieces](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/piece" \o "pieces) [violently](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/violently" \o "violently), or to [cause](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cause" \o "cause) something to do this
21. weapon – any [object](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/object" \o "object) used in [fighting](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fighting" \o "fighting) or [war](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/war" \o "war), such as a [gun](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/gun" \o "gun), [bomb](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bomb" \o "bomb), [knife](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/knife" \o "knife), etc.
22. blow up – to start suddenly and with force; to explode
23. land (v) – to [arrive](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/arrive" \o "arrive) on the [ground](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/ground" \o "ground) after [moving](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/moving" \o "moving) down through the [air](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/air" \o "air) or the sea
24. failure – lack of success in doing or achieving sth

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1. fund-raising – collecting money for a charity
2. passer-by – a person who is walking past sb/sth
3. sponsored – [support](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/support" \o "support)ed by  a [person](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/person" \o "person), [organization](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/organization" \o "organization), or [activity](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/activity" \o "activity) who give [money](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/money" \o "money) or other [help](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/help" \o "help)
4. victim – a person who has been attacked, injured or killed
5. donate – to give sth to a person or organization in order to help them
6. volunteer – a person who does a job without being paid for it
7. display – to show sth to people
8. raffle – when you buy tickets with numbers and some of these numbers are later chosen to win the prizes
9. raise money – to organize various activities such as concerts or other events money from which goes to charity

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1. homelessness – the situation when you have no home
2. lack – the [fact](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fact) that something is not [available](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/available) or that there is not enough of it
3. litter – [small](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/small)  [pieces](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/piece) of [rubbish](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rubbish) that have been [left](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/left) [lying](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lying) on the [ground](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/ground) in [public](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/public) [places](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place)
4. unemployment – the fact of a number of people not having a job