

# NEW CUTTING EDGE

## INTERMEDIATE

### Module 12 Dilemmas

#### 1 Look at these problems. What should the people have done in each situation?

- a When we got back from the supermarket we found the eggs were broken.

**They should have carried them more carefully.**

- b My mobile phone battery ran out.

**He** \_\_\_\_\_

- c I didn't like the food I had in the restaurant yesterday.

**You** \_\_\_\_\_

- d I can't call him back - I can't remember his phone number.

**You** \_\_\_\_\_

- e I arrived late for work.

**You** \_\_\_\_\_

- f I got really wet.

**She** \_\_\_\_\_

- g The shop assistant was really rude to me.

**You** \_\_\_\_\_

- h I got sunburnt.

**You** \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 What can you remember about Erin, Kieron and Margot? Complete these sentences.

- a If Erin hadn't had a baby, she \_\_\_\_\_.

- b Erin would have spent time away from her children \_\_\_\_\_.

- c Erin's family would have had more money \_\_\_\_\_.

- d If Kieron hadn't broken his leg, \_\_\_\_\_.

- e Kieron wouldn't have become a coach \_\_\_\_\_.

- f If Kieron had fulfilled his ambitions, \_\_\_\_\_.

- g Margot wouldn't have met Nikos \_\_\_\_\_.

- h She would still be living in England \_\_\_\_\_.

- i If she hadn't moved to Greece, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Now check your answers with the sentences on page 125.**

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Teacher's notes:

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This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 122–125.

#### 1 Suggested answers

- a When we got back from the supermarket we found the eggs were broken.  
**They should have carried them more carefully.**
- b My mobile phone battery ran out.  
**He should have recharged it.**
- c I didn't like the food I had in the restaurant yesterday.  
**You should have ordered something different.**
- d I can't call him back - I can't remember his phone number.  
**You should have written down the number.**
- e I arrived late for work.  
**You should have got up earlier.**
- f I got really wet.  
**She should have taken an umbrella.**
- g The shop assistant was really rude to me.  
**You should have complained.**
- h I got sunburnt.  
**You should have put sun cream on.**

#### 2 Ask students to talk to their partners about what they can remember about Erin, Kieron and Margot. Get feedback, then students complete these sentences.

- a If Erin hadn't had a baby, **she would have continued working.**
- b Erin would have spent time away from her children **if she hadn't left her job.**
- c Erin's family would have had more money **if she had stayed in her old job.**
- d If Kieron hadn't broken his leg, **he might have become a top class footballer.**
- e Kieron wouldn't have become a coach **if he had been able to play for a big club.**
- f If Kieron had fulfilled his ambitions, **he might be happier now.**
- g Margot wouldn't have met Nikos **if she had not gone to Greece for her holidays.**
- h She would still be living in England **if she hadn't married Nikos.**
- i If she hadn't moved to Greece, **she might still be a nurse now.**

Students can then check their answers with the sentences on page 125.