

Error grammar

wrong

right

It would be good if B.Obama **become** president.

It would be good if B.Obama **became** president.

If-clauses (condition)

present: is – will go

past: was – would go

past perfect: had been – would have been

BUT: “If“ can be used as a stylistic device, in this case you don't need these rules.
e.g. “If you have seen the latest James Bond film, we haven't and we aren't interested in it.”
“Wenn du auch...”

But the question is, if America is **yet** ready for a black president.

But the question is, if America is **already prepared** for a black president.

yet – schon, jedoch

Yet he is not here – **Aber/ jedoch** er ist nicht da

I haven't seen him **yet** – Ich habe ihn **noch** nicht gesehen.

They were discriminated and did not have the same rights.

They were discriminated **against** and did not have the same rights.

phrasal verbs

verb+preposition – always together

look after- sich kümmern um
He was looked after well

look down on – jmd. verachten
They looked down on him;
he was looked down on.