

CONDITIONALS (Zero, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

1. Use the Zero Conditional to complete the sentences.

- 1) If he has (have) got a temperature, call (call) the doctor.
- 2) _____ (take) your umbrella if it _____ (rain).
- 3) If you _____ (heat) water to 100°C, it _____ (boil).
- 4) _____ (take) a taxi if you _____ (be) in a hurry.
- 5) If it _____ (be) too late when you get home, _____ (not/wake) me up.
- 6) If you _____ (put) butter near the fire, it _____ (melt).
- 7) If it _____ (not rain), plants _____ (not can) grow.
- 8) If you _____ (smoke), your skin _____ (age) more quickly.
- 9) if you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (melt)
- 10) People usually _____ (feel) sick if they _____ (eat) too much chocolate.

2. Rewrite these sentences using UNLESS.

- 1) We won't buy any fish today. it isn't cheaper than yesterday.

We won't buy any fish today unless it is cheaper than yesterday.

- 2) If you don't go to the party, they'll be disappointed.

- 3) I can't help her if she doesn't want to talk to me.

- 4) If it doesn't stop raining, we'll stay at home.

- 5) If he doesn't go to the post office, he won't buy the stamps.

- 6) George won't come out of hospital if he doesn't feel better.

3. Rewrite these sentences using UNLESS.

- 1) You don't sing well. You don't win the contest.

Unless you sing well, you won't win the contest.

- 2) Peter doesn't listen carefully. He doesn't understand the question.

- 3) You aren't a member of this club. They don't let you in.

- 4) We don't move. The snake doesn't attack.

- 5) Maggie doesn't hurry. She misses the train.

- 6) Ann doesn't drive carefully. She can't use my car.

4. Complete the following sentences.

- 1) If we don't hurry, we will be (be) late.
- 2) If I see her, I _____ (give) her your message.
- 3) If you're hungry, I _____ (make) you a sandwich.
- 4) If he _____ (not/come) to the party, I will be very upset.
- 5) If she _____ (go) to Paris, she'll send me a postcard.
- 6) If we _____ (not/be) busy, we'll come with you.
- 7) If he does that again, dad _____ (be) very angry.
- 8) If he _____ (not/finish) his homework, he won't go out.
- 9) If he _____ (come), I'll talk to him.
- 10) If she _____ (hurry), she won't be late.
- 11) If it rains, we _____ (not/go) out.
- 12) If they are late, they _____ (miss) the bus.

5. Complete with the First Conditional.

- 1) If I am not (not/be) busy, I will come (come) with you.
- 2) If it _____ (rain), we _____ (stay) at home.
- 3) I _____ (call) you if I _____ (have) time.
- 4) If she _____ (not/study) hard, she _____ (not/pass) the test.
- 5) If the weather _____ (be) nice, we _____ (go) to the beach.
- 6) You _____ (get) fat if you _____ (not/stop) eating so much.
- 7) If I _____ (see) John, I _____ (tell) him about the party.
- 8) Mum _____ (be) very angry if I _____ (not/tidy) my room.
- 9) If we _____ (not/leave) now, we _____ (miss) the bus.
- 10) You _____ (not/go) to the party if you _____ (not/do) your homework.

8. Rewrite these sentences using the word given in brackets.

- 1) If we don't leave now, we'll be late for school. (unless)

Unless we leave now, we'll be late for school.

- 2) Unless they stop that noise, I'll call the police. (if)

- 3) She won't find tickets for the concert if she doesn't book them soon. (unless)

- 4) If I don't borrow Patrick's lawn mower, it will take me ages to cut the grass. (unless)

- 5) The mirror will fall unless you use a strong nail. (if)

- 6) Unless it rains, we'll go to the football match. (if)

- 7) They'll stay in a hotel if their relatives don't have a spare room. (unless)

- 8) Unless you remind me, I'll forget to post the letter. (if)

7. Circle the correct answer.

- 1) **If / Unless** he apologises, I'll never speak to him again.
- 2) **If / Unless** you are not on time, they'll leave without you.
- 3) Stanley won't be able to finish the article **if / unless** Leslie doesn't help him.
- 4) **If / Unless** she doesn't tidy her room, her mother will be angry.
- 5) We'll go to the beach tomorrow **if / unless** it rains.
- 6) **If / Unless** I finish my homework, I can't come out with you.
- 7) We won't have anything to eat **if / unless** we don't go to the supermarket.

8. Write First Conditional sentences using the prompts.

- 1) if / we / be / late – we / miss / the beginning of the film

If we are late, we'll miss the beginning of the film.

- 2) if / it / snow – the children / make / a snowman

- 3) unless / you / work / harder – you / fail / the exam

- 4) he / not like / the food – if / you / not put / more salt in it.

- 5) I / come / with you – unless / I / be / busy

- 6) unless / you / give / the dog / a bone – it / not go / away

- 7) unless / she / rest – she / become / ill

- 8) if / I / find / Leslie's book – I / send / it / to her

9. Rewrite the sentences using the word given.

- 1) You won't finish on time if you don't start now. (unless)

You won't finish on time unless you start now.

- 2) Unless you read the instructions, you won't know what to do. (if)

- 3) We'll go to the cinema tonight if I'm not too tired. (unless)

- 4) Unless you study harder, you'll fail the test. (if)

- 5) If the neighbours don't stop making that awful noise, I'll call the police. (unless)

- 6) Mum won't let him go out if he doesn't finish his homework first. (unless)

- 7) The headache won't go away unless you do something about it. (if)

- 8) She won't hear you if you don't speak louder. (unless)

- 9) I'll be back at six unless I have to work late. (if)

- 10) He will never find a job unless he starts looking for one now. (if)

10. Complete with the Second Conditional.

- 1) If he _____ (exercise), he would be healthier.
- 2) If I _____ (be) you, I would call the police.
- 3) I _____ (buy) a new jacket if I had some money.
- 4) I _____ (help) him if I were you.
- 5) I would travel round the world if I _____ (win) the lottery.
- 6) If she had time, she _____ (go) to the gym.
- 7) If I _____ (meet) an alien, I wouldn't be scared.
- 8) If I _____ (go) to New York, I would visit the Empire State building.

11. Look at Stanley's answers and form sentences. Use the Second Conditional.

What would you do if...?

1. What would you do if you won £ 1000?
a. spend it ✓ b. save it
2. What would you do if you met your favourite actor?
a. faint b. ask for an autograph ✓
3. What would you do if you found a bag full of money on a bus?
a. give it to the police ✓ b. keep it
4. What would you do if you saw an alien?
a. take a picture of it ✓ b. start running
5. What would you do if you were alone on a desert island?
a. go fishing every day ✓ b. start crying
6. What would you do if you saw a ghost?
a. scream b. say hello ✓
7. What would you do if you saw a tiger in your garden?
a. keep it as a pet b. not touch it ✓

- 1) If he won £1000, he would spend it.
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____

12. Peter is ill in bed. Give him some advice. Begin with "If I were you".

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| 1. make a cup of tea | 5. stay in bed all day |
| 2. call the doctor | 6. take an aspirin |
| 3. not go to school tomorrow | 7. stay in bed for two days |
| 4. eat some soup | 8. drink some orange juice |

- 1) If I were you, I would make a cup of tea.
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

13. Circle the correct answer.

- 1) If she **would live / lived** in London, I wouldn't see her very often.
- 2) If you **ate / eat** more vegetables, your skin would look better.
- 3) **Will / Would** they play with us if we asked them?
- 4) He **wouldn't read / didn't read** that book if he didn't have to.
- 5) If they went to the theatre, **will / would** they invite you?
- 6) If she **knew / knows** how to drive, she would buy a car.
- 7) If I **wouldn't call / didn't call**, Mum would be very worried.
- 8) If we **had / would have** more pocket money, we'd go to the cinema.
- 9) He **won't be / wouldn't be** such a good athlete if he didn't train so hard.
- 10) If he **wouldn't be / weren't** so rude, people would like him.
- 11) If we didn't have time, we **wouldn't watch / won't watch** TV.
- 12) She **would get / got** the job if she spoke Spanish.

14. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1) If I found (find) a wallet in the street, I would give it to the police.
- 2) If you saw him again, you _____ (not / recognise) him.
- 3) We would go skiing if it _____ (snow).
- 4) If he didn't feed the cat so much, it _____ (not / be) so fat.
- 5) Would he do me a favour if I _____ (ask) him?
- 6) If I _____ (have) a million pounds, I would never work again.
- 7) If she _____ (not / be) a good player, she wouldn't be in the team.
- 8) I _____ (invite) all my friends if I lived in a big house.
- 9) If she _____ (not / like) your present, what would you do?
- 10) The children would be happy if they _____ (be) on holiday.

15. Rewrite the sentences. Use the Second Conditional.

- 1) I haven't got any money, so I won't buy that CD.
If I had some money, I would buy that CD.
- 2) Pigs haven't got wings, so they don't fly.

- 3) His marks aren't good because he doesn't work hard.

- 4) I'm busy, so I won't come with you.

- 5) They don't know her, so they won't invite her to their party.

- 6) I won't call him because I haven't got his phone number.

- 7) She walks to school because she hasn't got a bike.

- 8) It's cold, so we won't go to the beach.

- 9) I won't join you because I have to stay at home.

- 10) He won't lend you his camera because he needs it.

16. Complete the Third Conditional sentences.

- 1) If I _____ (hear) the weather forecast, I _____ (take) an umbrella with me.
- 2) If you _____ (come) to the party last night, you _____ (meet) James.
- 3) If I _____ (listen) to her, this _____ (not / happen).
- 4) If I _____ (know) you were at home, I _____ (call) you.
- 5) What _____ (you / do) if he _____ (not / lend) you his car?
- 6) If you _____ (not / be) so rude, she _____ (not / get) so upset.
- 7) If Raymond _____ (not / miss) the bus, he _____ (not / be) late for work.
- 8) If someone _____ (tell) me that there was no milk in the house, I _____ (go) to the supermarket.
- 9) She _____ (not / refuse) if you _____ (ask) her nicely.
- 10) _____ (you / come) with us if we _____ (tell) you about the concert?

17. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If people didn't drive to work, they.....(save) a lot of petrol.
2. What could our city be like if everybody(use) public transport?
3. If you.....(turn off) the tap while brushing your teeth, you will save a lot of water.
4. Someone.....(steal) your car unless you lock it.
5. If your dog.....(bite) me again, I'll be very angry.
6. She (look) completely different if her hair were black.
7. Children won't get presents if they (not write) to the 3 Kings.
8. If he (not waste) much time he would go to the university.
9. The workers (build) the road if they had had enough tools
10. If I had to make a speech I (be) pretty nervous.
11. What would you say if you (meet) a celebrity?
12. The zookeeper would have punished her with a fine if she(feed) the animals.
13. The door (unlock) if you press the green button.
14. Lisa (find) the milk if she looked in the fridge.
15. If you had told me the truth, I (help) you.
16. If we (have) good luck, we would have won the first prize.
17. If Susan took her driving lessons regularly, she (pass) her driving test.
18. If Charlie (not stop) eating these green apples, he'll soon feel sick.
19. If we missed the train, we (take) a taxi.
20. If we (meet) at 9:30, we'll have plenty of time.

18. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. If I went abroad for my next holiday,
2. If someone stole my car,
3. If you had been here last week,
4. If I decide to go out this weekend,
5. English would be easier to learn if
6. We 'll reduce greenhouse gas emissions if
7. If I could have any job in the world,
8. Someone can steal your car unless
9. If someone pays me a compliment,
10. If your friend tells you a secret,
11. If I would have my life again,
12. If I had known that you were in hospital,
13. Would you visit me if?
14. Their camera would have worked correctly if
15. If a friend of mine had an accident,
16. Students would work a lot harder in class if
17. If you ask me to cook you a meal,
18. The children won't go to the beach if
19. If I could change one part of my body,
20. The world would be a better place if