

## UNIT 11 : OUR GREENER WORLD

### Lesson 3: The first conditional sentences

#### A. THEORY

Remember

### First Conditional

Structure

**IF + Simple Present, Simple Future**

(S + will/won't + V(bare form))

Usage

To talk about possibilities in the present  
or in the future

Examples

- If it rains, I will stay at home.
- If I wake up late, I will miss the bus.



#### B. EXERCISE

##### I. Underline the correct words.

1. These materials are *recycled/ reduced* into other packaging products.
2. These containers are *refutable/ reusable*. You can use them again.
3. Try to *reduce/ reuse* the amount of wastes you produce.
4. Please turn the television *on/ off* before you go to bed.
5. Take these old newspapers to the *recycling/ recycled* bin.
6. If more people cycle, there will be *less/ more* air pollution.
7. *Recycle/ Reuse* old clothing by donating it to a local charity.
8. We can *waste/ save* a lot of trees if we recycle waste paper.
9. If she *reads/read* in bad light, she will run her eyes.
10. If I find your book, I *will phone/ could phone* you at once.
11. I will get angry if you *make/ will make* more mistakes.
12. If you don't believe what I said. *Ask/ will ask* your father.
13. If I study hard, I *pass/ will pass* this year's exam.
14. If the weather is fine, we *go/ will go* on a picnic.
15. If I *go/ will go* to Paris, I will visit the Eiffel Tower.
16. If they don't invite me, I *don't go/ won't go*.
17. If he *got/ gets* my email, he will send the information we need.

18. If she travels to London, she *will visit/ visits* the museums.
19. If I *will get/ get* the money, I will buy a mobile phone.
20. If you make trouble, I *will send/ will sent* you to the principal.
21. If I *had/ have* enough time this evening, I will watch a movie.
22. If he has money, he *will lends/ will lend* me what I need.
23. If you *eat/ will eat* greasy food, you will become fat.
24. If your sister goes to Paris, she *has/ will have* a good time.
25. If *he will do/ does that*, he will be sorry.
26. If I leave now, I *will arrive/ arrive* in New York by 8:00 pm.
27. You *won't do well/ don't do well* on your test if you don't study.
28. They won't know the truth if you *won't tell/ don't tell* them.
29. If I bake a cake, *will you/ do you have* some?
30. If he *will call/ calls* you, will you answer the phone?

## II. Choose the best answer.

1. My dog \_\_\_ bark unless it is hungry.  
A. don't                                      B. won't
2. Unless you \_\_\_ to go to bed early, we should go out.  
A. wants                                      B. want
3. \_\_\_ you don't slow down, we are going to crash!  
A. If                                              B. Unless
4. You cannot go into bars \_\_\_ you are over 18.  
A. If                                              B. unless
5. In my country, \_\_\_ you cannot speak English, it's hard to get a good job.  
A. if                                              B. unless
6. She'll fail the exam if she \_\_\_ study.  
A. if                                              B. doesn't
7. We'll be late \_\_\_ we leave soon.  
A. if                                              B. unless
8. \_\_\_ I am not feeling better tomorrow I will go to the doctor's.  
A. Unless                                      B. If
9. \_\_\_ you do not make the payment in time, your car will be confiscated.  
A. If                                              B. Unless
10. You will lose your job \_\_\_ you change your attitude and become friendlier.  
A. unless                                      B. If
11. She won't know the truth \_\_\_ you tell it to her.  
A. unless                                      B. if
12. \_\_\_ you arrive early, you'll be able to meet the customers before the meeting.  
A. Unless                                      B. If
13. \_\_\_ she eats healthy food, she won't lose some weight.

- A. Unless                      B. If  
14. They won't arrive on time \_\_\_\_ they finish the work early.  
A. unless                      B. if  
15. Will she be able to eat some cake \_\_\_\_ I put eggs in it?  
A. unless                      B. if

**III. Complete the following sentences under the type 1 condition of the words in brackets.**

1. If you (send) \_\_\_\_\_ this letter now, she (receive) \_\_\_\_\_ it tomorrow.
2. If I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ this test, I (improve) \_\_\_\_\_ my English.
3. If I (find) \_\_\_\_\_ your ring, I (give) \_\_\_\_\_ it back to you.
4. Peggy (go) \_\_\_\_\_ shopping if she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ time in the afternoon.
5. Simon (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London next week if he (get) \_\_\_\_\_ a cheap flight.
6. If her boyfriend (phone/not) \_\_\_\_\_ today, she (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ him.
7. If they (study/not) \_\_\_\_\_ harder, they (pass/not) \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.
8. If it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, I (have to/ not) \_\_\_\_\_ water plants.
9. You (be able/ not) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep if you (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ this scary film.
10. Susan (can/move/not) \_\_\_\_\_ into the new house if it (be/not) \_\_\_\_\_ ready on time.
11. If I (study) \_\_\_\_\_, I (pass) \_\_\_\_\_ the exams.
12. If the sun (shine) \_\_\_\_\_, we (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ into town.
13. If he (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a temperature, he (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor.
14. If my friends (come) \_\_\_\_\_, I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.
15. If she (earn) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money, she (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ to New York.
16. If we (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to London, we (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ the museums.
17. If you (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ sandals in the mountains, you (slip) \_\_\_\_\_ on the rocks.
18. If Rita (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ her homework, the teacher (give) \_\_\_\_\_ her low mark.
19. If they (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the disco, they (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to loud music.
20. If you (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ a minute, I (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ my parents.
21. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home if it rains.
22. She will call you if she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) time.
23. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) tomorrow, we will go for a picnic.
24. If everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle) paper, metal and glass, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not produce) so much rubbish.
25. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not water) plants, they \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
26. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bad, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the park.
27. We \_\_\_\_\_ (save) thousands of trees if we \_\_\_\_\_ (not waste) so much paper.
28. What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) if we \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) polluting the environment.
29. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) cutting down so many trees, we \_\_\_\_\_ (endanger) our oxygen supply.
30. If people \_\_\_\_\_ (dump) chemicals into rivers, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) able to swim in them in the future.

**IV. Match the two halves of these conditional sentences.**

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| 1. If man keeps polluting the environment,         | a. we will endanger our oxygen supply.          |
| 2. If we dump all sorts of chemicals into rivers , | b. sea levels will rise too.                    |
| 3. If we don't stop cutting down so many trees ,   | c. there won't be so much waste.                |
| 4. If the global temperature rises,                | d. they will run out of drinking water one day. |
| 5. If more people use reusable shopping bags       | e. we will save a lot of electricity.           |

6. If people don't use water more wisely, f. we won't be able to swim in them.  
7. If everyone turns off unwanted lights. g. earth will be in danger.

**V. Write the first conditional sentences using the cues given.**

1. If/ Sue/ not hurry/ she/ miss/ the bus  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Rita/ pass/ the exam/ if/ she/ study/ hard  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If/ he/ watch/ too much television/ he/ hurt/ his eyes  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. If/ it/ not be/ sunny/ tomorrow/ we/ not go/ to the beach  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We/ visit/ her/ if / we/ have/ time  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I/ not wait/ if/ you/ arrive/ late  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. They/ not play/ tennis/ tomorrow/ if/ it/ rain  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. If/ you/ not set/ your alarm clock/ you/ not wake up/ on time  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Rewrite the following sentence as conditional type 1.**

1. He can't go out because he has to study for his exam.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
2. She is lazy so she can't pass the exam.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
3. He will pay me tonight; I will have enough money to buy a ca.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
4. He smokes too much; that's why he can't get rid of his cough.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
5. She is very shy, so she doesn't enjoy the party.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
6. I will get work permit. I will stay for another month.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
7. He doesn't take any exercises. He is so unhealthy.  
=> If \_\_\_\_\_
8. We can't get the ticket because I don't have money.  
\_\_\_\_\_

=> If \_\_\_\_\_

9. Study hard or you won't pass the exam.

=> If \_\_\_\_\_

10. Don't be impatient or you will make mistakes.

=> If \_\_\_\_\_

### VII. Choose the correct word.

1. If we *miss/ will miss* the bus, we *take/ will take* the taxi.
2. I *come/ will come* over to your house if you *rent/ will rent* a DVD.
3. They *see/ will see* the new Lara Croft film if they *go/ will go* to the cinema.
4. She *goes/ will go* to the party if you *invite/ will invite* her.
5. You *are/ will be* on time if you *run/ will run*.
6. If he *doesn't stop/ won't stop* smoking, he *has/ will have* problems later.
7. If you *help/ will help* me, I *lend/ will lend* you that Beyonce' CD.
8. If you *don't eat/ won't eat* fruits, you *get/ will get* a cold one day.

### VIII. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses.

1. If I see him, I (give) \_\_\_\_\_ him a lift.
2. The table will collapse if you (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
3. If he (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ all, he will be full.
4. If I find your passport, I (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ you at once.
5. The police (arrest) \_\_\_\_\_ him if they catch him.
6. If he (read) \_\_\_\_\_ in bad light, he will ruin his eyes.
7. Someone (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ your car if you leave it unlocked.
8. What will happen if my parachute (not open) \_\_\_\_\_?
9. If he (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ my car, I'll give him \$10.
10. If she (need) \_\_\_\_\_ a radio, she can borrow me.