

EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR

A GRAMMAR NOTES 1-4 Look at the sentences based on the reading. Identify each sentence as a *real (R)* or *unreal (U)* conditional.

- R 1. If an apple falls from a tree, gravity will pull it to the ground.
- _____ 2. If Newton hadn't seen the apple fall, he probably wouldn't have formulated his theories.
- _____ 3. Chance can play a role in technological development if people understand how to use new ideas.
- _____ 4. If Newton hadn't exposed himself to mercury, he might have lived longer.
- _____ 5. There would be far fewer cars on the road if Ford hadn't brought the car to the masses.
- _____ 6. Would today's society be recognizable if there were no cars?
- _____ 7. Pollution will decrease if we promote the use of electric cars.
- _____ 8. People can achieve great things if they show determination.

B GRAMMAR NOTES 2-6 Look at the sentences based on the reading. Identify each sentence as a *past*, *present*, *future*, or *mixed* (present and past) conditional.

- past 1. If Newton hadn't been in his orchard, he wouldn't have seen the apple fall.
- _____ 2. If the wind blows strongly, the apples will fall from that tree.
- _____ 3. Newton might not have become a scientist if the orchard experience hadn't happened.
- _____ 4. What would our world be like today if Ford hadn't produced the Model T?
- _____ 5. Some people wish gasoline-powered cars would just disappear.
- _____ 6. If only all cars were electric-powered.
- _____ 7. If driverless cars become widespread, we won't have to drive anymore.
- _____ 8. Innovators often have success if they believe in themselves.