

## 11 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- If he hadn't read the notice in the newspaper, George ... *would never have applied* ... (**never/apply**) for the job.
- Suppose you ..... (**lose**) your house keys, what ..... (**you/do**)?
- If I were you, I ..... (**accept**) the invitation.
- If Alan ..... (**not/wake up**) late, he would have arrived at work on time.
- I ..... (**go**) to the gym providing I have time after work.
- If Karen ..... (**not/have to**) finish an essay tonight, she would come to the cinema.
- If you ..... (**wear**) your raincoat, you wouldn't have got wet.
- Unless the weather ..... (**improve**), we ..... (**not/go**) camping this weekend.
- Only if David ..... (**arrive**) home soon, will we go to the cinema.
- But for one mistake, Brian ..... (**get**) all the questions correct on the test.

12 What do the *if*-clauses express: *request, insistence, annoyance or uncertainty*?

- If you will wash up afterwards, I'll make lunch.
- If you will listen to that awful music, you could at least wear headphones.
- If you will lend me the money, I can pay you back on payday.
- If he should come, tell him to wait for me.
- If the dog will keep barking, I'll let it out.
- If you will let me use your computer, I'll be very grateful.
- If you would stop shouting, we can try to sort this problem out.
- If you should have any difficulty, call me.
- If you will continue ignoring me, I will leave.
- If you should solve the puzzle, I'll give you a prize.

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## Mixed Conditionals

We can mix type 2 and type 3 conditionals.

	If-clause	Main clause	
Type 2	If <b>I were</b> you, (You are not me, If <b>he were</b> a fast runner, (He is not a fast runner,	I <b>would have invited</b> her. so you didn't invite her.) he <b>would have won</b> the race. so he didn't win the race.)	Type 3
Type 3	If <b>she had saved</b> her money, (She didn't save her money,	she <b>would be going</b> on holiday. so she isn't going on holiday.)	Type 2

**8****Conditionals / Wishes / Unreal Past****13** Rewrite the following as mixed conditional sentences, as in the example.

- 1 She isn't at the meeting because she wasn't told about it.  
*She would be at the meeting if she had been told about it.*
- 2 They didn't eat any breakfast. They're hungry now.
- 3 Susan is inexperienced. She didn't take the job.
- 4 He didn't train every day. He won't win the race.
- 5 I didn't book seats. We can't go to the concert tonight.
- 6 He isn't driving carefully. He crashed the car into a tree.
- 7 I don't know him very well. I didn't invite him to my party.
- 8 You don't pay attention. You made so many mistakes.

**Implied Conditionals**

Often the *if*-clause is implied, not stated. Conditional verbs are still used in the result clause (main clause).

*He committed the crime, otherwise he wouldn't have been arrested.* (implied conditional)

*If he hadn't committed the crime, he wouldn't have been arrested.*

*I would have stayed longer, but he didn't ask me to.* (implied conditional)

*I would have stayed longer if he had asked me to.*

**14** First underline the implied conditionals, then change them into *if*-clauses.

- 1 I missed the early train, otherwise I wouldn't have been late.  
*If I hadn't missed the early train, I wouldn't have been late.*
- 2 The soup would have been delicious, but you added so much salt.
- 3 I don't know anything about cars, otherwise I would have changed the tyre myself.
- 4 I would have lent her the money, but she didn't ask me to.
- 5 They would be at the reception, but they weren't invited.
- 6 I would have gone to the cinema with you, but I had to study.
- 7 The film had a very original plot, otherwise the director wouldn't have won an Oscar.
- 8 The play would have been a success, but the lead actor got ill.