

CONDITIONALS

1. Complete the sentences by putting the verb in brackets in the correct tense or form.

1. She would never have bought the dress if she (not like) it.
2. If the weather is good, I (take) the dog for a walk.
3. You needn't go if you (not want) to.
4. If he (not be) here by 4 o'clock, we (go) without him.
5. I (finish) if I had had a little more time.
6. (take) an umbrella if you (not want) to get wet.
7. We (not do) much sunbathing if it gets really hot.
8. If I (be) you, I wouldn't put up with that nasty behaviour.
9. If you had come to the wedding, you (meet) him.
10. If he (speak) a foreign language, he would get a better job.
11. I could have passed the test if you (teach) me sooner.
12. If you had written a note, you (not forget) to take your medicine.

2. Complete the text with the zero, first, second or third conditional of the verbs in brackets.

Linda: It's simple. If someone (believe) in animal rights, he (have) to be against zoos.

Jake: What do you mean?

Linda: Well, put yourself in the animals' situation. If you yourself (be) a lion or tiger,

Where (you / prefer) to live – in the jungle or the wild?

Jake: Look, if things (be) that simple, everyone (be) against zoos. The point is that zoos do a lot to preserve animal species. Many rare species (become) extinct by now if zoos (not breed) them. And then there's annual research. Most zoos today treat animals well.

Linda: Really? A big zoo in the States has just been accused of mistreating animals.

Jake: Yeah and the zoo will have to close unless it (pass) its next inspection. This shows that zoos are being controlled.

Linda: Rubbish! The authorities hadn't inspected the zoo for years. We (not find out) about it if one of the visitors (not complain)

Jake: But this is an isolated case. If you (go) the school trip to London zoo next month, I'm sure you (change) your mind.

3. Listen and complete.

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| 1. If you | the satnav, we | lost. |
| 2. If we | on time, we | by now. |
| 3. We | on time if your mum | just as we were leaning. |
| 4. If we | sandwiches, we | to stop for lunch. |

4. Choose the correct option.

Over one million people die of malaria every year and more than half a billion are infected with the disease. But what can be done to prevent it? And what are your chances (1) **IF / UNLESS** you do contract the disease? Prevention is better than cure and (2) **IF / UNLESS** you are bitten by a malaria-carrying mosquito, you won't get malaria. So, (3) **AS LONG AS / SUPPOSING** you take anti-malaria tablets and use a good insect repellent, and (4) **PROVIDED / UNLESS** you always sleep under a mosquito net in high-risk malaria regions, you should be able to prevent getting the disease, although you (5) **WILL / WON'T** be able to do away with the risk altogether. (6) **UNLESS / SUPPOSING** you did contract malaria, despite taking every precaution, what would happen then? You would have to take very strong drugs or (7) **OTHERWISE / PROVIDED** you might not survive. Unfortunately, these drugs (8) **WOULD / WOULDN'T** almost certainly make you feel a lot worse before you felt any better. Researchers in South Africa believe they have discovered a drug that is able to kill the parasite instantly. (9) **IF / UNLESS** this proves to be the cure, it (10) **CAN / COULD** transform the lives of people living in high-risk regions.

5. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets. Use conditionals and time clauses.

- Take my advice and tell someone about the bullying. (were)
If I
- Dan goes to demonstrations, but he always gets his parents' permission. (before)
Dan always
- I didn't ask for your help because I didn't need it. (if)
for it.
- Don't join the demonstration if you don't support the cause. (unless)
Don't join the demonstration
- He is finishing his speech and then he will join us. (when)
us.
- I didn't know the ice was thin, so I was walking on it quite confidently. (if)
so confidently.

6. Complete the informal email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear mum,
I feel really unhappy in my new job! I wish I (accept) this job. If only I (listen) to you before I made the decision to come here. The people here are unfriendly. I wish they (be) more friendly. And I don't even have breaks! If only I (have) longer breaks.
I wish there (be) someone here I could talk to, but there is no one I can talk too. I haven't made any friends. If only I (make) some friends when I arrived here, but meeting new people is difficult. I wish you (live) nearer to me so I (see) you more often.
Please write soon. I miss you!
Love,
Jessy