

Follow up

Conditionals & Linking words

1. Complete the conditionals sentences with the correct form of the verbs within brackets:

- a. If it _____ (not stop) raining, we _____ (have) to cancel the picnic.
- b. When I _____ (exercise), I _____ (feel) more energetic.
- c. I _____ (consider) all the options before deciding if I _____ (be) in your position. But it's your life not mine.
- d. If we _____ (live) closer to the office, we _____ (save) a lot of time.
Unfortunately, we live 15 km away.
- e. She _____ (invite) you to the party if you _____ (not cheat) on her.
- f. If plants _____ (not get) enough sunlight, they _____ (die).
- g. If she _____ (not finish) her presentation, she _____ (not get) the promotion.
- h. If I _____ (see) that movie last week, I _____ (tell) you how good it was.
- i. He _____ (enjoy) life more if he _____ (not work) so much. But he is always burn out after working so many hours every day.
- j. If you _____ (ask) for help, we _____ (be) able to finish on time. As you hadn't told me, we handed the project in after the deadline.
- k. Every time the traffic _____ (be) bad, I _____ (leave) early to avoid delays.
- l. If they _____ (arrive) late, we _____ (start) the meeting without them.
- m. When the sun _____ (set), it _____ (get) dark.
- n. She _____ (not regret) her decision if she _____ (take) my advice.
- o. If I _____ (win) the lottery, I _____ (donate) to charity.
- p. Whenever it _____ (rain), the ground _____ (become) wet.
- q. If they _____ (not forget) to submit their reports, they _____ (not face) penalties.
- r. We _____ (improve) our marketing strategy if we _____ (have) a bigger budget. It's a pity our budget is not enough.
- s. If you _____ (mix) red and blue, you _____ (get) purple.

2. Complete the following story with the linkers from the box:

in the end - for instance – in order to – nevertheless – moreover – whereas – next – such – despite –
 first – although - so much - not enough – so many – on the other hand

A New Life in Italy

John and Emily had always dreamed of living abroad, _____ they could immerse themselves in a new culture. After months of planning, they decided to move to Italy. They were excited about the beautiful landscapes, delicious food, and rich history. _____, they found a charming apartment in Florence that was close to the city center.

_____, they began the process of settling in. John took an Italian language class _____ communicate better with their neighbors. Emily, _____, focused on exploring the local cuisine. _____ their enthusiasm, they realized that the language barrier made everyday tasks challenging. They often found themselves frustrated when trying to shop for groceries or ask for directions.

The couple quickly discovered that living in a new country came with its own set of difficulties.

_____ they loved the vibrant culture, they sometimes felt isolated. They didn't have _____ friends yet, and it was hard to connect with others at first. _____, they kept attending local events, hoping to make new friends.

In Italy, they found _____ to enjoy. They spent weekends visiting historic sites, like the Uffizi Gallery and the Duomo. _____ they often took trips to the countryside, where they could enjoy the stunning views and peaceful atmosphere. _____, one weekend, they hiked in the Chianti region, which was breathtaking.

_____ in their home country, they had busy work schedules, here they enjoyed a slower pace of life. They often took long walks along the Arno River and savored leisurely meals at outdoor cafés. _____ experiences deepened their appreciation for life in Italy. However, there were moments when they felt overwhelmed by the differences in lifestyle.

_____, John and Emily realized that their adventure was more than just a relocation; it was a journey of personal growth. They learned to embrace the challenges and savor the joys.

Although they faced difficulties, they found a sense of belonging in their new home, and their love for Italy only grew stronger with time.