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✔ Answer Key and Explanations

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 - Explanation: Zero Conditional (Scientific fact/general truth). Both verbs are in the Present Simple.
2. If I had enough money, I would buy a new laptop next week.
 - Explanation: Second Conditional (Imaginary/unreal situation, as the speaker probably doesn't have the money now). We use the Past Simple after *If* and *would* + base verb in the result clause.
3. If she doesn't study harder, she will fail the test tomorrow.
 - Explanation: First Conditional (A possible future situation and its likely result). We use the Present Simple (negative) after *If* and *will* + base verb in the result clause.
4. If they lived in a bigger city, they would go to the concert tonight.
 - Explanation: Second Conditional (Unreal/Hypothetical present situation). We use the Past Simple after *If* and *would* + base verb in the result clause.
5. I will take my umbrella if it rains.
 - Explanation: First Conditional (A possible future action/precaution). We use *will* + base verb in the main clause and the Present Simple after *if*.

Set B: Identify the Conditional

1. We will miss the start of the movie if he comes late. Conditional Type: First Conditional
 - Explanation: Refers to a real/possible situation in the future (*comes* - Present Simple, *will miss* - *will* + base verb).
2. I would be a great basketball player if I were taller. Conditional Type: Second Conditional
 - Explanation: Refers to an imaginary/unreal situation in the present (*were* - Past Simple, *would be* - *would* + base verb).
3. When you mix blue and yellow, you get green. Conditional Type: Zero Conditional
 - Explanation: Refers to a general truth/fact (*mix* and *get* - both Present Simple). Note: *When* can often replace *If* in the Zero Conditional.
4. She would travel all over the world if she didn't have to work. Conditional Type: Second Conditional
 - Explanation: Refers to an unreal situation/wish in the present (*didn't have* - Past Simple, *would travel* - *would* + base verb).
5. If we save enough money this year, we will go to Japan next summer. Conditional Type: First Conditional
 - Explanation: Refers to a real/possible plan for the future (*save* - Present Simple, *will go* - *will* + base verb).

Set C: Error Recognition

1. Original: If you would like to have a pet, you must be responsible. Correct Sentence: If you like to have a pet, you must be responsible. (or If you want to have a pet,...)
 - Explanation: The first clause of a First or Zero Conditional cannot contain *will/would*. It requires the Present Simple.
2. Original: If I was you, I will apologize immediately. Correct Sentence: If I were you, I would apologize immediately.
 - Explanation: This is a Second Conditional for advice. We use *were* (even with *I*) in the *If*-clause for hypothetical situations, and *would* + base verb in the main clause.