Grammar

Zero and first conditionals

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

Sustainable festivals

1 If you _____ (buy) a ticket for Glastonbury festival in the UK, you _____ (have) to sign a promise. The promise _____ (say) that if you go to the festival, you _____ (leave) any rubbish behind.

2 If you _____ (look) for a rubbish bin at Burning Man festival in the Nevada Desert, you _____ (find) one. The organisers believe that if people _____ (generate) rubbish, they _____ (be) responsible for it.

3 Festival goers at Green Man festival _____ (can) wear glitter unless it _____ (be) biodegradable. Also, if they _____ (drink) juice or soda, it _____ (come) from a local company in West England.

4 If someone _____ (flush) a toilet at Pohoda Festival in Slovakia, it _____ (use) very little water. At this festival, all the public toilets have vacuum toilets.

5 It _____ (get) dark if you _____ (go) to Secret Solstice festival in Iceland because of the midnight sun. If the festival _____ (need) power, it _____ (use) geothermal energy.

Second conditional

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets to make second conditional sentences.**

1 If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (buy) tickets for the VIP section of the festival.
2 My aunt _____ (make) my costume if her sewing machine _____ (not be) broken.
3 They _____ (not tell) us the story if they _____ (not believe) it was true.
4 I _____ (not forget) my country's customs if I _____ (move) abroad.
5 Paolo _____ (perform) in the opening ceremony if he _____ (not be) sick.
6 Charlotte _____ (go) to the Day of the Dead celebration if she _____ (not have) to study for an exam.

Zero, first or second conditional

3 **Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the dialogue.**

Lara Are you going to the festival in the park?
Ellie I can't go (1) _____ my dad gives me a lift. But I think he's working tonight.
Lara Let's go together. I'll ask my mum to take us in case your dad (2) _____ to work.
Ellie Sounds good, thanks!
Lara No problem. I know you (3) _____ offer me a lift if I needed one. Anyway, what are you thinking of wearing?
Ellie I'd wear my new sandals if it (4) _____ sunny, but it looks like it's going to rain. If it stays cloudy like this, I (5) _____ my boots.
Lara Yes, your sandals would get ruined if you (6) _____ them. It always gets so muddy in the park when it (7) _____!
Ellie What time will you pick me up?
Lara I'll come at 7, but I (8) _____ you know if that changes.

1	A unless	B if	C in case
2	A has	B had	C will have
3	A offer	B offered	C 'd offer
4	A were	B is	C will be
5	A wear	B 'd wear	C 'll wear
6	A 'll wear	B wore	C wear
7	A rained	B will rain	C rains
8	A 'd let	B 'll let	C let

4 **Write a new zero, first or second conditional sentence using the same ideas as the original sentences. There is one example.**

1 They might go to a concert tonight. Their favourite band is playing.
If they go to the concert tonight, they will see their favourite band.
2 He hasn't prepared for the duet, and it will be terrible.
3 They walk to the beach when the weather is nice.
4 She is not going to the festival because she has a lot of homework.
5 He is eating traditional food because he loves it.
6 They will miss the concert because of the traffic jam.

5 **Complete the sentences for you.**

1 Unless I know the lyrics of the song, _____.
2 When there is a local festival, my family _____.
3 If I hear a catchy tune, I _____.
4 If I had to choose a favourite festival, _____.
5 If I were invited to participate in a parade, I _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7 The future of work

Reading and use of English
Part 7

Exam tips

- Read the questions and underline key words.
- Then read each question again and decide which section can't be the correct answer.

1 EXAM You are going to read an article about what working will be like for Generation Z. For questions 1–10, choose from the sections (A–D). The sections may be chosen more than once.

Which section…

1 says that Generation Z have more freedom? _____
2 shares a negative aspect to flexible working? _____
3 says that Generation Z care about global issues? _____
4 mentions the age of Generation Z? _____
5 makes a comparison between different generations? _____
6 claims that Generation Z don't want a job just to pay the bills? _____
7 highlights what Generation Z need to learn? _____
8 gives examples of working in different areas simultaneously? _____
9 explains why Generation Z find it easy to learn new technology? _____
10 states that Generation Z are well-informed? _____

What does the future of work look like for Generation Z?



A

The world of work is changing rapidly. Generation Z, which refers to people born between 1997 and 2012, have begun entering the workforce. However, the workplace they are coming into is very different to that of their parents'. Thanks to new technology, many jobs can be done from anywhere in the world. This means that Generation Z don't have to be tied to a specific location or office, allowing them to choose the environment that suits them best. Another significant change is the increased focus on work-life balance. Generation Z value their time outside of work and want to ensure that their jobs don't interfere with their personal lives. They want to have the freedom to have hobbies, spend time with family and friends, and travel the world.

B

Nowadays, there is no longer a 'typical' career path, and people can create their own unique career trajectory. A doctor can make and sell candles when they are not working a shift, or a mechanic can also be a teacher making tutorials for an online course. This is made possible by the gig economy, or short-term contracts and freelance work, rather than permanent jobs. Working in the gig economy allows workers to choose when they work and how much, so it can be easier to boost their salary than in a traditional job. Although the gig economy offers more opportunities, it can be very competitive, and workers sometimes end up feeling like they need to be available all the time.

C

Having never known a world without technology, Generation Z have a natural advantage in this area. As technology continues to advance, many jobs will require a high degree of digital literacy. In addition to digital skills, soft skills will also be crucial for success in the future of work. Generation Z have grown up in a highly connected world, but this has also led to a decline in face-to-face communication skills. As such, it's important for young people to develop their interpersonal skills, such as empathy, teamwork, and communication. Working alone can be isolating and it's easy for misunderstandings to occur when you aren't in the same place as your colleagues. Therefore, these skills will become even more important in a world where remote work is more common.

D

Generation Z are aware of the career options available to them, so they are less likely to settle for a job or a company that doesn't share their values. Therefore, the future of work for Generation Z will be marked by a focus on personal fulfillment. They are not content to simply go through the motions of a job they don't enjoy. As the most socially conscious generation, Generation Z are motivated to make a difference in the world. They want to find work that matches their passions and allows them to make a positive impact on the world, and they may prioritise this over financial gains. Now all that's left is for the current employment market to catch up with Generation Z to meet their expectations!

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