

Test 8. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. If you had let me know yesterday, I already **(bring)** you my book.
2. If he **(get)** this book, I'll be happy.
3. I wish I **(know)** Spanish.
4. If he **(be)** a poet, he would write beautiful poetry.
5. If my brother **(be)** in trouble, I'll help him.
6. If they **(know)** it before, they would not have gone there.
7. If he **(be)** more courageous, he would not be afraid.
8. I wish you **(go)** skiing with me yesterday.
9. If it is not too cold tomorrow, I **(not put)** on my coat.
10. If he had warned me, I **(do)** the work in time.
11. If you **(not miss)** the train, you would have arrived in time.
12. I wish I **(not have)** to do my homework every day.
13. If it **(snow)**, the children will play snowballs.
14. I am a doctor, but if I **(be)** a musician now, I **(be)** much happier.
15. I wish we **(meet)** again next summer.
16. If he did not read so much, he **(not know)** English so well.
17. If the weather **(be)** fine yesterday, we **(play)** outside.
18. If my sister **(not go)** to the south, we'll spend the summer together.
19. If I **(have)** this rare book, I would gladly give it to you.
20. I wish I **(be)** at yesterday's party.

Test 6. Conditional sentences: mixed types. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1. If I **(not borrow)** the money, I wouldn't have been able to buy the bike.
2. If he **(not catch)** the bus, he would have been late for work.
3. If she had known you needed the eggs for the cake, she **(not use)** them all.
4. She **(win)** the match if she hadn't hurt her ankle.
5. If you **(not put up)** this shelf, you won't have anywhere to put your books.
6. If she **(change)** her job, she would be a lot happier.
7. If I were you, I **(tell)** her how you feel.
8. If you continue to shout so loudly, you **(wake up)** the baby.
9. Even if she **(ask)** him, he wouldn't have agreed to come.
10. Unless you **(feel)** any better, you can take the rest of the day off.
11. If they **(not threaten)** her, she wouldn't have left.
12. I **(not trust)** her if I were you.
13. If you're patient for a few minutes, I **(be able)** to finish this.
14. If he goes on making so much noise, I **(punish)** him.
15. If we **(intend)** to spend the day in Paris, we would have bought a day pass.
16. Keep your voice down in case she **(overhear)** us.

A. With its fashionable all-inclusive resorts and glamorous nightclubs, Cancún is hardly the cheapest place in Mexico. But if you leave your hotel, there is a world of free-to-visit beaches, open-air markets and green parks that are waiting to be explored — even for those on the tightest of budgets. While many attractions in Cancún require an entry fee, all beaches are open to the public. Plus, Cancún has an excellent public bus network that makes getting around easy and not expensive. However, the easiest way to get there is by car.

B. In the south of the hotel zone there are white sands, stunning light-green water and inviting surf of the Beach of Dolphins. This beach is one of the few beaches in Cancún's hotel zone that is not fronted by a resort. The wide, sweeping beach is full of free-to-use thatched-roof sun shades. On weekends, residents gather together here and have a good time in these public rest places. However, the beach rarely feels crowded, as the coastline spreads out over a large area. There are no snack bars here, but you'll find vendors selling fruit salads on the beach.

C. For a dose of local flavor, head to the noisy and crowded park in downtown Cancún. At sunset, the leafy park is full of life as street food stalls open for business, serving authentic, affordable Mexican flavors. There's a friendly atmosphere here. Couples stroll hand in hand, singers shout out country music on their guitars, while kids give cries of delight on old-school carnival rides. If you are looking to buy some souvenirs, there are also handicraft stores here that sell artisan work and traditional clothing.

D. Cancún, just like most cities in Mexico, plays host to a series of open-air markets that pop up on certain days of the week. Every Sunday, vendors start to sell their goods at sunrise and stay all the way to sundown till 7 pm. The market sells everything from fresh fruit and vegetables to local bread, secondhand clothes and imitation goods. It is almost impossible to avoid trying local snacks. Come hungry, bring small notes, put on comfortable walking shoes, and expect to get lost in this wonderful labyrinth.

E. In Cancún, you don't have to go far to be surrounded by nature. The green lung of the city is the ecological park. It covers an area of 41 hectares and provides a great alternative to the beach for the outdoorsy type. A network of hiking trails crosses the protected area, including a 2.1 km serpentine road that takes just 30 minutes to complete. The wooden benches offer an inviting rest from the blazing sun. It makes a walk here pleasant, even on hot days. Along the way, look out for spider monkeys, iguanas, and various species of birds that call this place home.

F. Street art has become increasingly popular in Mexico over the years, and Cancún is no exception to this phenomenon. In October of 2023, Mexico hosted the Meeting of Styles, an international event for graffiti artists. To admire their works, walk the main streets, where the walls are splashed with colourful, larger-than-life paintings. Look out for a Spanish artist's masterpiece, *Game Over*, depicting turtles and dolphins swimming in a gumball machine. It brings attention to the cruelty of keeping marine animals in captivity.

G. There is a secret whispered amongst locals that Isla Blanca is a stunning, virtually untouched sandbank. It stretches 23 km north of Cancún. On the map, it looks like a narrow peninsula that juts out into the ocean. In reality, Isla Blanca is extremely large, with blue-and-green water and pearly-white sand stretching for miles in every direction. This beautiful sandbank lacks crowd and commercial activities. It is a throwback to what Cancún looked like in the 1960s, before the city exploded into a tourist destination.