

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Match the conditional sentences to the meanings.

- If we wait for the sales, we'll probably get the same coat at a discounted price.
- If you are fair-skinned, you get sunburnt more easily than someone with darker skin.
- If she had kept the lemons in the fridge, they wouldn't have gone mouldy so quickly.
- If I had to save all my money, I wouldn't have any fun at the weekend.

- a a situation that is always true
b a possible situation in the future
c an imaginary situation in the present or future
d an imaginary situation in the past

2 ★ Choose the correct options.

- If Diane hadn't had singing lessons last year, she wouldn't be in the band now.
Diane *had / didn't have* singing lessons last year.
She *is / isn't* in the band now.
- If I enjoyed playing pool, I'd have met you at the pool hall last night.
I *enjoy / don't enjoy* playing pool.
I *did / didn't* meet you at the pool hall last night.
- I wouldn't be able to afford to go on holiday if I'd forked out for a new laptop.
I *forked out / didn't fork out* for a new laptop.
I *can / can't* afford to go on holiday.
- I might have asked Leah to dance if I wasn't so shy.
I *am / 'm not* shy.
I *asked / didn't ask* Leah to dance.
- If I didn't like you, I wouldn't have invited you to the party.
I *like / don't like* you.
I *invited / didn't invite* you to the party.

3 ★ ★ Complete the dialogues with the correct forms of the verb in brackets.

Kylie: I could trust you if you *weren't* (be) so two-faced.

Aaron: Come on, Kylie! You know I didn't mean it. I was only joking.

- Alan: If Mr Lancaster _____ (like) football, he might not have given us homework for tonight.

Vic: I know. Doesn't he realise it's the cup final?

- Allie: We wouldn't be in this situation now if you _____ (keep) quiet about what happened.

Eric: Well, it was your idea to skip class in the first place.

- Eve: I _____ (have) a D now too if I had copied your essay.

Ben: Oh come on, Eve! You only got a C, which is not much better.

- Anne: If you weren't so sweet, I _____ (leave) you a long time ago.

Matt: Thanks a lot! Is that a compliment or a threat?

4 ★ ★ ★ Complete the sentences to express imaginary conditions and results. Use short forms where possible.

Harry had an accident – he's got his leg in plaster now.

If Harry *hadn't had an accident*, he *wouldn't have* his leg in plaster now.

- The photograph was airbrushed – the actor looks 10 years younger.
The actor ^a _____ 10 years younger if the photograph ^b _____.
- Justine isn't eighteen – she can't apply for the vocal workshop without her parents' consent.
If Justine ^a _____ eighteen, she ^b _____ for the vocal workshop without her parents' consent.
- Charles is scared of flying – we drove to the Alps.
We ^a _____ to the Alps if Charles ^b _____ scared of flying.
- Nick had plastic surgery – he doesn't have a nasty scar any more.
Nick ^a _____ a nasty scar if he ^b _____ plastic surgery.
- Fran forgot her passport – she's not in Egypt now.
Fran ^a _____ in Egypt now if she ^b _____ her passport.



SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the sentences using the prompts in brackets.

- If Helen wasn't so gregarious, _____ (she/not meet) all her friends from camp last summer.
- If _____ (Stewart/turn) at those traffic lights, he wouldn't be stuck in traffic now.
- If you had dressed in warmer clothes, _____ (you/not be) ill now.
- If _____ (I/pass) my driving test when I was eighteen, I wouldn't be on this bus now.
- If _____ (he/not have) good eyesight, he wouldn't have seen the thief's face in the dim light.
- If Daisy brushed her teeth properly, _____ (she/not spend) so much on dental treatment last week.

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