

English Short Stories

English Conditionals: 0 and 1

Weekend Plans



1.- Complete the story with the first and zero conditional

Christine and Margaret are friends. They are both busy because the work and study! But on Wednesday they meet for coffee.

"What are you going to do this weekend?" asks Margaret.

"Well, I have a big project to finish for my design class. But if I _____ (can) finish it by Friday, I'll do something fun as a treat," says Christine.

"That sounds great!" replies Margaret. "I think the ballet is coming to town. If it _____ (not be) too expensive, I'm going to buy tickets. Would you like to come?"

"Well, I don't really like ballet very much. If you _____ (want) to go to the ballet in the evening, let's do something in the morning," says Christine.

"All right. If you _____ (have) the energy, let's go swimming!" suggests Margaret.

"That sounds great! If I _____ (not call) you on Friday, send me an email at work," agrees Christine. "And if I _____ (not answer), call me again. And if I don't pick up... oh, let's just make plans now! I'm too busy to plan later!"

THE END

2.- Read the story and answer the questions

1.- why are Christine and Margaret Busy?

2.- Who has a big project to finish for her design class?

3.- In line 6. What does the word 'reply' mean? Explain or write a synonym

4.- What is the condition that Margaret gives to go to the ballet?

5.- What else does Christine propose to do?
