

FIRST AND SECOND CONDITIONAL - PRACTICE

1. Write the verbs from the box in the correct form to make first conditional sentences. Use *will* or *might (not)* in the result clause.

be able to / not have confuse / allow not cover / see
get / steal not have / not be tell / not return

Credit card fraud – the facts

If a credit card thief *gets* the chance, he *will steal* your card or your money. How can you prevent this? There are several ways:

- 1 Always cover your PIN number when you use it. If you it, someone it.
- 2 Don't talk to people at the cash machine – a thief you by talking to you if you him to.
- 3 You need good security on your computer – thieves get into your accounts if you proper security.
- 4 When you buy something on the Internet, make sure the website has a 'locked' symbol. If it one, it secure enough.
- 5 Don't forget, if you your PIN number to another person and your money is stolen, your credit card company your money.



2. Choose the correct meaning, **A** or **B**.

- 0 If Charles got a pay rise, he'd buy a better car.
A I think Charles will get a pay rise. **(B)** I think Charles is unlikely to get a pay rise.
- 1 If house prices rise, we'll sell our flat and buy a cottage in the country.
A The speaker thinks house prices will probably rise.
B The speaker thinks house prices probably won't rise.
- 2 If I were you, I'd take the train to Cornwall; it's more relaxing than driving.
A I'm giving advice. B You've taken the train before.
- 3 If I had a mobile phone, I'd call the police.
A I might call the police. B I can't call the police.
- 4 Suppose you had a yacht, where would you sail to?
A You have a yacht. B You don't have a yacht.
- 5 Pablo would be very disappointed if he didn't pass the exam.
A Pablo expects to pass the exam. B Pablo doesn't expect to pass the exam.

3. Speak one word or a short form in each gap to make second conditional sentences.

- 0 If I moved to another country, I think I would go to Mexico.
- 1 If there more rain here, the countryside be much greener.
- 2 I talk to him right now if I you – he's in a terrible mood.
- 3 there were no borders between countries, wouldn't it wonderful?
- 4 The director wouldn't make any redundancies it really necessary.
- 5 If Jonas you to marry him, what you say?
- 6 I've got an awful voice, but if I sing, I join a choir.

4. Read the letter and then complete the responses below, using the underlined parts of the letter to help you.

This week's problem

We're really worried about our son at present. He's fifteen and he's just started going round with a gang of older boys who are involved in petty crime. (0) We don't take him to school in the morning, and we know that he doesn't actually go to school a lot of the time – he meets these boys. They go to the cinema and funfairs, and our son uses (1) the money we give him for lunch to go with them. (2) We haven't talked

to our son about this yet, because we're sure (3) he'd just lie to us – he accuses us of treating him like a child and watching him all the time. (4) We really don't know whether to talk to the police about him – it seems so drastic. There's a parents' evening at school next week, so (5) perhaps we should speak to his teachers first. We don't know (6) if there's any way they can help us.

- 0 If you took him to school in the morning, you could make sure he goes inside.
- 1 He wouldn't be able to spend money on funfairs if you
- 2 I would talk to your son if I
- 3 He probably lie to you if you treated him like an adult.
- 4 If I were you I unless you know he has committed a crime. Your son is very young and you don't want the police involved at this stage.
- 5 It would be a good idea if you They might be worried, too.
- 6 The teachers know your son. If you speak to them, they