



## Sentences with *if* – real conditionals

- 1 Complete the conversations with the best form of the words in brackets.

- 1 A What do you think is the secret to happiness?  
B Well, lots of things. But I believe that if people have (have) a positive attitude towards everything, they generally \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) much happier.  
A And what's the secret to a long life?  
B As well as a positive attitude, if you \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) regularly and \_\_\_\_\_ (be) careful about what you eat, you \_\_\_\_\_ (probably/live) longer.
- 2 A I think I need to improve my diet.  
B Well, for a start, if you \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at least five portions of fruit and vegetables each day, you \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to feel much healthier. And if you \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) lots of water all the time and less coffee and tea, you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more energy.
- 3 A If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/hurry), we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/get) to the cinema in time.  
B OK, I'm getting ready as fast as I can. What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) if we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) there after the film starts? Can we still get in?  
A Well, yes. But what \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the point of going in if we \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the beginning of the film?

Complete the second sentences so they mean the same as the first sentences.

- 1 You won't succeed if you don't make an effort.  
You won't succeed unless you make an effort.
- 2 We'll get the bus unless we see a taxi first.  
\_\_\_\_\_ if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 If you spend it wisely, money can buy happiness.  
Unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 We should arrive at about 3.30 unless we get delayed.  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 You're not allowed in the club except if you're dressed smartly.



## Sentences with *if* – unreal conditionals

James wants some things in his life to be different.  
Write conditional sentences using the prompts.

- 1 be richer → buy a bigger house  
*If I were richer, I'd buy a bigger house.*
- 2 be younger → play more sports  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 have more time → read a lot more  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 not rain so much → be much happier  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 my job be not so boring → enjoy life more  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 not eat so much junk food → be much healthier  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite sentences 1–6 in the conditional.

- 1 I can't buy a new mobile because I haven't got enough money.  
*If I had more money, I could buy a new mobile.*
- 2 I can't go out tonight because I have to write a report.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Julia isn't here so we can't ask her to help.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We can't go skiing because there isn't enough snow.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I can't help you because I'm so busy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I work such long hours and I'm always tired.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Sentences with *if* – unreal past

Rewrite the summary with conditional sentences to show how things might have been different.

Johnny didn't work hard at school. → He failed all his exams. → He didn't get a job. → He had no money. → He went back to school. → He went to university. → He got a good job.

- 1 If *Johnny had worked hard at school, he wouldn't have failed all his exams.*
- 2 If he hadn't failed his exams, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If \_\_\_\_\_



## Reported speech

Rewrite the statements as reported speech.

- 1 'I'll watch the film with you.'  
Tom said (that) he'd watch the film with us.
- 2 'We don't understand what the advert is selling.'  
They said \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'Marek watched TV all day.'  
Joanna told us \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'I think we're going to the cinema at the weekend.'  
Sharon said \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'We don't like action movies.'  
Andrea and Pawel said \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 'I've seen this documentary before.'  
Andy told me \_\_\_\_\_

The time and place references in these statements have now changed. Report the statements, changing the 'here and now' words.

- 1 'I saw this film last week.'  
He said (that) he'd seen the film the week before/the previous week.
- 2 'We're having a meeting tomorrow.'  
She told me \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'I'm going to London this Monday.'  
He said \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'The award ceremony will be held here in the hotel.'  
They announced \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite the questions as reported questions.

- 1 'Where do you work?'  
He asked where I worked.
- 2 'Do you live near Istanbul?'  
She \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 'Have you lived there long?'  
He \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 'Where did you go to university?'  
She \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 'Can you give me some advice?'  
He \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 'Will you help me later?'  
He \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 'Have you ever read any Shakespeare?'  
She \_\_\_\_\_