

4th CSE Unit 6 Use of English: Conditionals

Exercise 1:

(0.5 points for each correct answer)

Write the correct form of the verb in **bold** to complete the sentences.

Use first, second, and third conditionals as appropriate.

Example: Sarah will work early tomorrow if her boss **needs** her to.

1. We will bring water in case we **get** _____ hungry.
2. I'll call my mum when I **arrive** _____ at the airport.
3. I think he would be much happier if he **change** _____ jobs.
4. Do you think Marta would understand if I **not go** _____ to her party?
5. She would have been very upset with him if he **say** _____ he didn't want to celebrate Valentine's Day.
6. They would have saved a lot more money if they **spend** _____ less on holidays last year.

Exercise 2:

(0.5 points for each correct answer)

Complete the text with the correct options.

Use first, second, and third conditionals as appropriate.

Dear Catherine,

How are you? I'm fine but I wish you (1) _____ here!

The beach is beautiful and I know you (2) _____ it, but I'm feeling a bit lonely because there aren't any other teenagers here. If only I (3) _____ someone my age to hang out with! If you and all our friends hadn't gone to Salou, we (4) _____ here together instead. I think I (5) _____ my parents if I can join you all for the last week of the summer holidays so keep your fingers crossed for me!

If it were my decision, I (6) _____ a different place to visit every summer. I'm really good at organising holidays and, in fact, I think when we (7) _____ school, I will study tourism at university. What about you- do you still want to be an engineer? I can imagine you as a doctor, or maybe a vet because you love helping people and animals. Oh, except you hate injections and nobody (8) _____ be a doctor if they (9) _____ sick all the time!

Anyway, I hope you are having a great time and you like my postcard. If I (10) _____ my phone in the hotel swimming pool, I (11) _____ you instead. Without my phone I haven't even been able to use Instagram, so when we _____ to Pamplona I'll finally be able to see everyone's summer photos and catch up on all the gossip.

Write to me when you can and I'll let you know what my parents say about joining you.

Love,

Justina

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Exercise 3:

(0.5 points for each correct answer)

Choose the correct sentence a) or b) according to the situation.

Remember, both sentences are grammatically correct but only one sentence is logical.

Example: You don't have a car. Amy is a bad driver. Which sentence a) or b) is most logical?

- a) If Amy asks me to borrow my car, I will say no.
- b) If Amy **asked** me to borrow my car, I **would say** no.

Answer: b) is the logical sentence because the situation is improbable/impossible.

1) You don't play the lottery.

Which sentence a) or b) is most logical?

- a) If I win the lottery, I'll buy a fast car.
- b) If I won the lottery, I'd buy a fast car.

2) You have never broken your phone.

Which sentence a) or b) is most logical?

- a) I would be really upset if I broke my phone.
- b) I will be really upset if I break my phone.

3) You went to Italy for your summer holidays last year. You didn't enjoy the holiday.

Which sentence a) or b) is most logical?

- a) I wish we had gone to Italy last year!
- b) I wish we hadn't gone to Italy last year!

4) You didn't go to the party last Friday because you were sick.

Which sentence a) or b) is most logical?

- a) I would have gone to the party if I hadn't been sick.
- b) I would go to the party if I wasn't sick.

5) You are hot and your friend hears you complaining.

Which sentence a) or b) is most logical?

- a) If you are hot, I will open the window.
- b) If you had been hot, I would have opened the window.

6) You are going to the centre of town. There are big, grey clouds in the sky.

Which sentence a) or b) is most logical?

- a) I will take an umbrella in case it will rain.
- b) I will take an umbrella in case it rains.