

GRAMMAR 7B – 1st and 2nd Conditionals

- A.** Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to make second conditional sentences. **Use contractions where possible.**

Lily This house looks nice and it's just been built. If we ¹moved (move) in there, we ²wouldn't need (not need) to do any work.

Ben Yes, but it's on a really busy road. We ³have (have) a lot of problems with noise if we ⁴live (live) there.

Lily Well, how about this one? It has three bedrooms, so we ⁵have (have) enough space if our friends or family ⁶come (come) to stay.

Ben And the garden's huge! If my sister ⁷bring (bring) the kids, they ⁸have (have) lots of room to play.

Lily Yes, and we ⁹can (can) have some great parties outside if the weather ¹⁰be (be) good.

Ben So, where is it exactly?

Lily It's just outside Oxford.

Ben Oxford? That's nowhere near my work. If we ¹¹move (move) there, it ¹²take (take) me over an hour to drive to the office.

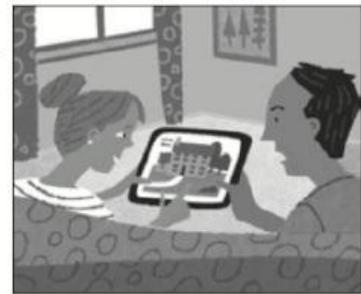
Lily Yes, but if you ¹³go (go) by train, it ¹⁴not take (not take) that long. And you ¹⁵feel (feel) much less stressed if you ¹⁶not have to (not have to) drive.

Ben Mm, I suppose so. How much is it?

Lily It says 'offers over £595,000'.

Ben Wow! I think the bank manager ¹⁷laugh (laugh) at us if we ¹⁸ask (ask) to borrow that much money.

Lily Yes, I guess it would be too expensive. I'll keep looking for something cheaper.



- B.** Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the first or second conditional. Write your answers in the column on the right. **Use contractions where possible.**

be buy find get go never finish not be ~~not hurry~~ reduce take

- 1 If they , they'll miss the bus. don't hurry
- 2 If we had the money, we a beautiful house in the country.
- 3 Lisa will have a lot of fun when she to Germany to study next year.
- 4 Unless they the price, they'll never sell their house.
- 5 If I were you, I the dress back to the shop. It just doesn't suit you.
- 6 Annabel will look for a job as soon as she her degree.
- 7 If it so windy, we could go for a walk on the beach.
- 8 If you some extra money in your bank account, would you spend it?
- 9 You your homework if you keep chatting with your friends on Facebook.
- 10 Sarah really upset if she doesn't find her necklace. We must help her look for it.

C. ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right in **b** and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the verbs in the correct form.