# 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 [1] *moved* (move) in there, we [2] *wouldn't need* (not need) to do any work.

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

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

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

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

**Ben** So, where is it exactly?

**Lily** It's just outside Oxford.

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

**Lily** Yes, but if you [13] _____ (go) by train, it [14] _____ (not take) that long. And you [15] _____ (feel) much less stressed if you [16] _____ (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 [17] _____ (laugh) at us if we [18] _____ (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 [redacted], they'll miss the bus. *don't hurry*
2 If we had the money, we [redacted] a beautiful house in the country. _____
3 Lisa will have a lot of fun when she [redacted] to Germany to study next year. _____
4 Unless they [redacted] the price, they'll never sell their house. _____
5 If I were you, I [redacted] the dress back to the shop. It just doesn't suit you. _____
6 Annabel will look for a job as soon as she [redacted] her degree. _____
7 If it [redacted] so windy, we could go for a walk on the beach. _____
8 If you [redacted] some extra money in your bank account, would you spend it? _____
9 You [redacted] your homework if you keep chatting with your friends on Facebook. _____
10 Sarah [redacted] 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.