

## Mixed conditionals exercises

2B

Grammar

### Conditionals

I can use a range of conditional sentences.

#### 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- I would have slept much better last night if you hadn't told / didn't tell me that horror story.
- If Jack had found out about the party, he would / will be here.
- If you had read / read this book, you'd really like it.
- We would have enjoyed / would enjoy the film more if the characters had been more believable.
- We d have / 'll have nicer costumes for the play if we'd spent a little more money on them.
- The novel would be too sentimental if it would have / had a happier ending.

#### 2 Write sentences using mixed conditionals.

- we / have / an easier time in Paris last month if we / speak / French

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- I / not have to / fix your computer all the time if you / buy / an anti-virus programme

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- if people / not invent / cars, trains / still be / the main form of transport

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- if Toby / apologise / for what he said, I / not be / so angry with him

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- if you / check / Facebook more often, you / know / about the Literature Festival

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#### 3 Tick (✓) the correct sentences and rewrite the incorrect ones.

- ☐ 1 Should Claire phone I'd tell her that you're busy.

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- ☐ 2 You'd do well, were it not for your lazy attitude.

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- ☐ 3 Had you not come, I wouldn't know anyone here.

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- ☐ 4 Was I more confident, I'd ask Darren out.

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- ☐ 5 Had you have asked me, I would have helped you.

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#### 4 Match the parts of the sentences and complete them with the words below. Use the words more than once.

in case provided supposing unless

- Take some money with you ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ they ask me why I want the job, ...
- \_\_\_\_\_ you need to contact me, ...
- Max will come to the cinema with us, ...
- I won't forgive you ...
- a \_\_\_\_\_ that he doesn't have to work late.
- here's my email address.
- what shall I say?
- \_\_\_\_\_ they don't accept credit cards.
- you apologise for what you said.

#### 5 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

##### A world without the internet

Tim Berners-Lee is usually credited with inventing the world wide web in the 1980s, but <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for many other people, today's internet would not exist. If computer technology <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ advanced rapidly after World War II, we wouldn't have had the infrastructure needed to build the internet. The computer revolution <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ taken place without the work of Alan Turing, who built the first modern computer in the 1940s. And <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people hadn't used binary code for centuries in smoke signals, Morse code and textile machines – would we have thought of using it to write computer programmes?



It's difficult to imagine what the world would be like today if we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the internet, because the technology is so interwoven with our daily lives. But <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the internet suddenly stopped working? Some scientists think this <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ one day – if the energy from a big solar storm hits Earth, it <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ electronic devices worldwide. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we protect computer networks better, we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ one day be in big trouble!

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 a wouldn't it     | b had it not been | c were it       |
| 2 a wouldn't        | b hadn't          | c didn't        |
| 3 a hadn't had      | b didn't have     | c wouldn't have |
| 4 a provided        | b in case         | c supposing     |
| 5 a hadn't invented | b wouldn't invent | c won't invent  |
| 6 a as long as      | b provided that   | c what if       |
| 7 a would happen    | b happens         | c could happen  |
| 8 a disabled        | b disables        | c may disable   |
| 9 a As long as      | b Unless          | c Supposing     |
| 10 a may            | b would           | c can           |