

# Mixed conditionals exercises

## 2B

### Grammar

#### Conditionals

I can use a range of conditional sentences.

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

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

##### 2 Write sentences using mixed conditionals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 Should Claire phone I'd tell her that you're busy.
- 2 You'd do well, were it not for your lazy attitude.
- 3 Had you not come, I wouldn't know anyone here.
- 4 Was I more confident, I'd ask Darren out.
- 5 Had you have asked me, I would have helped you.

##### 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

- 1 Take some money with you ...
- 2  they ask me why I want the job, ...
- 3  you need to contact me, ...
- 4 Max will come to the cinema with us, ...
- 5 I won't forgive you  ... 
  - a  that he doesn't have to work late.
  - b here's my email address.
  - c what shall I say?
  - d  they don't accept credit cards.
  - e 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!

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