Intermediate level

Remember

Conditional sentences

⇨ *Mini-Grammar 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3*

We use the Zero Conditional to describe a rule, something that is always true.
We use the First Conditional to talk about a future situation that is possible.
We use the Second Conditional to talk about a future situation that is unlikely to happen and to give advice.

1 Zero Conditional

Write about George's day. Make sentences in the Zero Conditional.

1 bed late → up late

If George goes to bed late, he gets up late.

2 up late → breakfast late

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3 breakfast late → not catch bus

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4 not catch bus → work on foot

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5 work on foot → not in office before 11 a.m.

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6 not in office before 11 a.m. → boss angry

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7 boss angry → George work badly

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2 First Conditional

Write sentences in the First Conditional.

1 If Kevin _____ (pass) his driving test, he _____ (sell) his bike.

2 I _____ (be) really upset if I _____ (not get) that job.

3 If we _____ (follow) the map, we _____ (not get) lost.

4 If you _____ (not turn down) that stereo, I _____ (throw) it out of the window!

5 Emily _____ (lend) you the money if you _____ (ask) her.

3 Second Conditional for advice

Write sentences in the Second Conditional.

1 I need more money. (get/job)

If I were you, I'd get a job.

2 I can't do my homework. (ask/teacher)

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3 Elizabeth wants to lose weight. (give up/cakes and biscuits)

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4 Their computer doesn't have Internet access. (buy/new computer)

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5 I'm good at science and I want a good job. (be/doctor)

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6 It's my brother's twenty-first birthday soon. (have/party)

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4 First Conditional or Second Conditional

Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets in their correct form.

1 The bus is late. If it *doesn't arrive* (not arrive) soon, we *'ll get* _____ (get) a taxi.

2 My sister is very clever. If I _____ (work) harder, I _____ (be) as clever as my sister.

3 Henry doesn't do much sport. If he _____ (do) more sport, he _____ (be) thinner.

4 Look at those clouds. If it _____ (rain), we _____ (get) wet.

5 I'm really tired. If I _____ (not be) tired, I _____ (come) over.

6 It's only a short journey. If we _____ (get) there before lunchtime, we _____ (have) time to go shopping.

7 Do you want my advice? If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (find) a new girlfriend.

8 Mary usually does the cooking at home. If she _____ (cook) tonight, we _____ (have) borsht.

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