



Conditional Sentences

There are seven mistakes with tenses in this story, they are marked in yellow. Correct the mistakes and fill the gaps with *if* or *unless*.

Yesterday was a very bad day. (0) *if* ^{hadn't been} ~~wasn't~~ raining, perhaps it wouldn't have been so tiring. The problem is, I never drive to school (1) it's raining. But it was raining cats and dogs and I needed to get to an important class, so I took the car. It broke down on the way. (2) I had it serviced regularly, I know it ~~won't~~ _____ be so unreliable, but garages charge so much these days that I don't bother.

I decided to call the breakdown company on my mobile phone. Well, I would have done that (3) my mobile ~~hasn't~~ _____ run out of battery! Never mind, I thought, (4) ~~I'll find~~ _____ a public phone, I'll be able to call from there (5) it's out of order! It was, so I ~~can't~~ _____! By this time, I was in a panic. What ~~will~~ _____ my teacher say (6) didn't get to the class? (7) students don't arrive on time, he ~~will get~~ _____ really angry with them. Luckily, a taxi pulled up. 'A la ENOI,' I shouted, 'and (8) you ~~will do~~ _____ the journey in under ten minutes, I'll pay you double!' 'Forget it,' said the driver. 'The *Puente de Guadalupe* is gridlocked. You'd never get there in ten minutes (9) you went by helicopter.' So I ended up late for the class and the teacher was not happy.