

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES - REVIEW

Exercise 1: Which of the following sentences refer to conditions in the present, and which to the future?

If she asked him nicely, he'd give her a lift.

If I didn't know you, I'd think you are cheating on me.

Should you move, where would you go?

If I thought she wasn't up to it, I wouldn't have offered her the job.

It would be a miracle if he passed the test!

Exercise 2: The conditional clauses below have been taken from the lyrics of popular songs. Can you match the first half of the sentence (A) to the second (B)?

A

- a) I don't have much money,
but if I did
- b) I should have made you
leave your key
- c) If only I had not waited
- d) If I had not asked
- e) If you're lost,
- f) If my true love she'll not
come,
- g) If I get locked up tonight,
- h) If you don't know me by now,
- i) If I knew you were coming,
- j) Would you know my name
- k) Never woulda took a mind to
track her down

B

- 1) if I had known for just one second
you'd be back to bother me
- 2) I'd 've baked a cake
- 3) if it hadn't been for love
- 4) you can look and you will find me
- 5) you'll never never never know me
- 6) I'd buy a big house where we both
could live
- 7) would you have told me?
- 8) if I saw you in heaven?
- 9) I might not come home tonight.
- 10) I would have picked the wrong
one
- 11) I would surely find another

Here are the songs the sentences were taken from:

1. Your song – Elton John
2. I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor
3. It's You - Dionne Warwick&Stevie Wonder
4. The Strangest Thing 97 – George Michael
5. Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper
6. Wild mountain thyme – traditional song
7. If I Get Locked Up Tonight – Eminem
8. If you don't know me by now - Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes
9. If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd've Baked a Cake - Eileen Barton
10. Tears In Heaven - Eric Clapton
11. If it hadn't been for love - The SteelDrivers