

EXERCISE 21: Conditional Sentences

Supply the correct form of the verb in parentheses for each of the following sentences.
Review the formulas if you have trouble.

1. Henry talks to his dog as if _____ (understand) him.
A. Understood
B. Understand
C. Understands
D. Understoods
E. Understanded
2. If they had left the house earlier, they _____ (be; negative) so late getting to the airport that they could not check their baggage.
A. would not have been
B. would not had been
C. would had been
D. would have been
E. had been
3. If I finish the dress before Saturday, I will _____ (give) it to my sister for her birthday.
A. give
B. gives
C. gived
D. given
E. got
4. If I had seen the movie, I would _____ (tell) you about it last night.
A. tell
B. told
C. tells
D. tolds
E. telled
5. Had bob not interfered in his sister's marital problems, there would ____ (be) peace between them.
A. Had been
B. Have been
C. Has been
D. be
E. is being
6. He would give you the money if he _____ (have) it.
A. Had
B. Have
C. Has
D. Haved
E. Haded
7. I wish they _____ (stop) making so much noise so that I could concentrate.
A. Stop
B. Stopped
C. Stops
D. Stoped

- E. Stoppen
8. She would call you immediately if she _____ (need) help.
- A. Need
 - B. Needed
 - C. Needs
 - D. Needen
 - E. Ned
9. Had they arrived at the sale early, they would _____ (find) a better selection.
- A. Have found
 - B. Had Found
 - C. Has Find
 - D. Has Found
 - E. Have find
10. We hope that you _____ (enjoy) the party last night.
- A. Enjoy
 - B. Enjoyed
 - C. Enjoys
 - D. Enjoyeds
 - E. Enjoyen
11. If you have enough time, please _____ (paint) the chair before you leave.
- A. Painted
 - B. Paint
 - C. Paints
 - D. Painteds
 - E. Painten
12. We could go for a drive if today _____ (be) Saturday.
- A. Is
 - B. Are
 - C. Was
 - D. Were
 - E. not tobe
13. If she wins the prize, it will be because she _____ (write) very well.
- A. Write
 - B. Written
 - C. Wrote
 - D. Writes
 - E. Writed
14. Mike wished that the editors _____ (permit) him to copy some of the material.
- A. Have permit
 - B. Have permitted
 - C. Had Permit
 - D. Had Permitted
 - E. Has Permit
15. Joel wishes that he _____ (spend) his vacation on the Gulf Coast next year.
- A. Had Spent
 - B. Have spend

- C. Have spent
 - D. Has spend
 - E. Has spent
16. I _____ (will) accept if they invite me to the party.
- A. Would
 - B. Wouldn't
 - C. wills
 - D. Will
 - E. Willed
17. If your mother _____ (buy) that car for you, will you be happy?
- A. Buyer
 - B. Buy
 - C. Bought
 - D. Buys
 - E. Not buy
18. If he _____ (decide) earlier, he could have left on the afternoon flight.
- A. Have decide
 - B. Had decided
 - C. Have decided
 - D. Has decide
 - E. Has decided
19. Had we known your address, we would _____ (write) you a letter.
- A. Had write
 - B. Has writes
 - C. Had written
 - D. Has wrote
 - E. Had wrote
20. If the roofer doesn't come soon, the rain _____ (be) leak inside.
- A. Will
 - B. Would
 - C. Will not
 - D. Wouldn't
 - E. Are