

EXERCISE 3 PRESENT AND FUTURE REAL AND UNREAL CONDITIONALS

GRAMMAR NOTES 2-3 Complete the conversation. Circle the correct answers.

MARISA: Hi, Fabio. Come on in.

FABIO: Hi, Marisa. Got a couple of minutes? I need to ask you about something.

MARISA: Always. What's up?

FABIO: If I ask / If I will ask you a question, will you give / do you give me an honest answer?
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MARISA: Of course I do / I will. Shoot.

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FABIO: What would you be doing / would you do if someone you liked and respected
4. takes / took credit for your work and presented it to the CEO?
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MARISA: I'd report / I report it to the CEO. Why?

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FABIO: Well, I wrote a new computer program that zaps most of the bugs in our programs. I told Stanley about it. He asked if he could study it for a while. I said yes. Later, I was in the CEO's office, and he showed me the program I'd written and said he was really impressed with Stanley for writing it. I was pretty shocked, and I didn't know what to do.
If I go / I'd go to the CEO, I feel / I'll feel like a tattletale.
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MARISA: What is it with Stanley these days, anyway? It seems like he's been acting really weird lately.

FABIO: The thing is, Stanley is my brother-in-law. He and my sister are on the verge of a divorce.
I'm afraid that if I exposed / expose him, it had / it would push him over the edge.
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MARISA: Fabio, you wrote this great new program. You deserve credit. I guess if I was / were you,
11. I'd talk / I'll talk to Stanley first. Just tell him that if he won't / wouldn't go to the CEO
12. 13. soon, you'll have to / you had to do it yourself.
14.

FABIO: OK. Thanks a lot, Marisa. You gave me an honest answer and not what you thought I wanted to hear.