

Conditional Sentences (T2_4WB)

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

1. If you (want) to save on energy costs, get a solar water heater.
2. You save more than 7.5 litres of water per minute if you (remember) to turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
3. If there were better public transport here, fewer people (drive).
4. If I had known how easy it was to grow tomatoes in small pots, I (do) it before now!
5. If people (have to / pay) for plastic bags at the supermarket, it would encourage them to use cloth bags.

2 Choose the correct words in brackets to complete the mini-dialogues. Use conditionals and time clauses.

1. A: Would you like it if I ¹ your new home with green features?
B: That would be great, as long as it ² too much to the total cost. (not add, design)
2. A: You shouldn't have thrown out those torch batteries! They were rechargeable.
B: Sorry. If I had known that, I ³ them. Next time, I'll check with you before I ⁴ anything. (get rid of, keep)
3. A: ⁵ you us if we go on a tour of the recycling plant?
B: This week I'm busy, but I'll go if you ⁶ for next week. (join, book)

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Make any necessary changes. Use conditionals and time clauses.

1. Deforestation will continue unless the world takes action.
If .
2. In my opinion, you should buy a hybrid car.
If I .
3. We haven't released our report yet, so the public doesn't know about the dangers of the chemical.
As soon as we .
4. The ecological balance here changed because thousands of people moved to this area.
If thousands of people .