

VII. CONDITIONAL SENTENCE (CÂU ĐIỀU KIỆN)

✿ KNOWLEDGE (KIẾN THỨC)

1. Các loại câu điều kiện

Conditional Sentence Type 1	Câu điều kiện có thật, có thể xảy ra ở hiện tại/ tương lai If + S + V(hiện tại), S+ will/ won't + V(nguyên) If it rains tomorrow, we won't go out.
Conditional Sentence Type 2	Câu điều kiện không có thật không thể xảy ra ở hiện tại If + S + Vquá khứ), S+ would(not) + V(nguyên) If I had money, I would buy that car. Lưu ý: Trong câu điều kiện loại 2, chỉ dùng "to be" là "WERE" If I were you, I wouldn't behave like that.
Conditional Sentence Type 3	Câu điều kiện không có thật không thể xảy ra ở quá khứ If + S + had + VP2, S + would(not) + have + VP2 If you had finished your homework, you wouldn't have been punished.
Conditional Sentence Mixed 3–2	Câu điều kiện diễn tả tình huống trong quá khứ không thực tế và kết quả có thể xảy ra trong hiện tại. If + S + had + VP2 (+ yesterday, last night,..), S+would(n't) + V(nguyên) + now/ right now/ today/... If you had gone to bed earlier last night, you wouldn't be tired now. .

2. Một số cách diễn đạt điều kiện khác.

	<p>Unless = if... not (trừ phi)</p> <p>- Nếu mệnh đề "If" có "not", ta thay "Unless" vào vị trí của "If" và bỏ "not", vế kia giữ nguyên. .</p> <p>Eg : If you don't speak loudly, he won't hear</p> <p>→ Unless you speak loudly, he won't hear</p>
1. Unless	<p>Nếu mệnh đề "If" không có "not", ta vẫn thay "Unless" vào vị trí của "If" nhưng thêm hoặc bớt "not" ở mệnh đề sau.</p> <p>Eg : If you give me money, I won't kill you.</p> <p>→ Unless you give me money, I will kill you.</p>
3. In case	<p>In case + mệnh đề, (Phòng khi)</p> <p>Eg : In case we stay longer, take some more money.</p>
4. Should	<p>If + S + should +V, mệnh đề. (diễn tả 1 sự việc khó có thể xảy ra)</p> <p>Eg : If you should see Ann, could you ask her to call me?</p>
5. Happen to V	<p>If+Shappen to +V, mệnh đề. (nhấn mạnh sự tình cờ cơ hội của 1 sự việc)</p> <p>Eg : If you happen to see Helen, could you ask her to call me?</p>
6. If + adjective	<p>If+ tính từ, mệnh đề.</p> <p>Eg : If necessary, you can take a taxi.</p>
7. Were to V	<p>S + were + to V,... (diễn tả 1 cảnh tương tượng ở tương lai/ đề nghị lịch sự)</p> <p>Eg : If the government were to cut V.A.T, prices would fall.</p> <p>Lưu ý : Công thức này không áp dụng cho các động từ chỉ tình trạng như: know, like, remember, understand...</p>
8. Without/ But for	<p>Without But for (nếu không có ...) Without/ But for + danh từ, mệnh đề.</p> <p>(thay thế cho cấu trúc "IF... NOT").</p> <p>- If it werent for + danh từ, mệnh đề. (= ĐKL2)</p> <p>- If it hadn't been for + danh từ, mệnh đề. (ĐKL3)</p> <p>Eg : If you hadn't helped us, we would have been in trouble.</p> <p>→ But for your help, we would have been in trouble.</p> <p>Eg : If it were not for Jim, this company would be in a mess.</p>

	→ Without Jim, this company would be in a mess.
9. Supposing/ Suppose	Supposing/ suppose (giả sử) Eg : Supposing you won the football match, what would you do?
10. Otherwise	<p>Otherwise (nếu không thì) .</p> <p>Otherwise + real condition : (điều kiện có thể thực hiện được)</p> <p>Eg : We must be back before midnight, otherwise I will be locked out.</p> <p>Otherwise + unreal condition : (điều kiện không thể thực hiện được)</p> <p>+ Hiện tại: He supports her finance, otherwise she couldn't conduct these surveve</p> <p>+ Quá khứ: I used a computer, otherwise I wouldn't have finished this report.</p>
11. Provided/ as long as	Provided that/ providing that = as long as/ so long as = on condition that + mệnh đề, mệnh đề (miên là) Eg : You can go home late provided that you do the homework.
12. Wish/ If only	<p>If only/ S wish + S+V(quá khứ) (ước ngược với hiện tại)</p> <p>Eg : If only I had today off.</p> <p>If only/ S wish + S + V(quá khứ hoàn thành) (ước ngược với quá khứ)</p> <p>Eg : They wish that they hadn't spent \$500.</p>
13. It's time	It's (high/ about) time + S + V(quá khứ) (đã đến lúc phải làm gì) Eg : It's time we did our homework.
14. Would rather	S + would rather + S + V(quá khứ) (muốn ai đó làm gì) Eg : I'd rather you didn't smoke here.

✿ PRACTICE (LUYỆN TẬP)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. If I were a better conversationalist, _____ to parties more often?

A. I would be invited	B. I would have been invited
C. would I be invited	D. would I have been invited

2. Should she have some more money, she _____ a better car.

A. would buy	B. will buy	C. buys
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D. bought

3. Had you been more careful, such typing mistakes _____ avoided.
A. can have been B. would be C. might have been D. should be

4. Don't worry _____ home late tonight
A. when I'll be B. if I'll be C. unless I'll be D. if I'm

5. If I _____ you, I wouldn't buy that book.
A. are B. am C. were D. aren't

6. If she _____ harder, she can pass the exam.
A. study B. studies C. studied D. studying

7. Unless it rains soon, a lot of plants _____.
A. die B. will die C. won't die D. would die

8. If I _____ an Angel, I would try to make happy all the children.
A. am B. have been C. were D. had been

9. If she _____ the truth, she'd never want to see you again
A. would know B. knows C. will know D. knew

10. If the wall weren't so high, he _____ it up to take his ball down.
A. climbed B. could climb C. is climbing D. climb

11. I think he is not at home. If he _____ in, he _____ the phone.
A. was / answered B. were/ would answer C. were / would have answered D. had been / would have answered

12. You would study Italian if it _____ here.
A. was teaching B. were taught C. would be taught D. is taught

13. I would have visited you before if there _____ a lot of people in your house.
A. hadn't B. hadn't been C. wouldn't be D. wasn't

14. You made a mistake by telling her a lie. It _____ better if you _____ to her.
A. would have been / hadn't lied B. would be / didn't lie C. will be / don't lie D. would be / hadn't lied

15. John would take a great risk now if he _____ his money in that business last year.
A. would invest B. invested C. had invested D. invests

16. If you waited, he _____.
A. will come B. would come C. comes D. wouldn't come

17. If you _____ the bell, the servant would come.
A. ring B. rings C. don't ring D. rang

18. If you press that button what ____?
A. would happen B. would have happened C. will happen D. happen

19. I _____ one of my special desserts for dinner if you like.
A. make B. will make C. am going to make D. am making

20. The car _____ if somebody takes it there.
A. will be repaired B. would be repaired C. will been repaired D. is repair

21. The room _____ if it is not empty.
A. couldn't be repainted B. cannot be repainted C. could be repainted D. can be repainted

22. If you _____ Mary by chance, please give her my phone number
A. met B. meet C. could meet D. will meet

23. If you put salt in water, it _____.
A. dissolves B. would dissolve C. could dissolve D. dissolved

24. Carol was late for work this morning. But for the traffic jam, she ____ half an hour earlier.
 A. could come B. could have come C. had come D. can have come

25. If it ____ a lot, the rice crop wouldn't grow.
 A. don't rain B. didn't rain C. rained D. didn't rained

26. If I steal her pocket dictionary, she ____ angry.
 A. will be B. is C. are D. won't be

27. If you press that button what ____?
 A. happen B. happened C. will happen D. would happen

28. If I had free time, I ____ some shopping with you.
 A. would do B. did C. do D. will do

29. If she ____ , she will be late for school.
 A. hurry B. hurries C. doesn't hurry D. don't hurry

30. If I were you, I ____ that job.
 A. will accept B. would accept C. won't accept D. accepted

Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. Provided you kept quiet, we'll allow you to play here.
 A B C D

2. We will help you realize your dream unless you don't cheat us.
 A B C D

3. If Dave doesn't invite me to his birthday party today, I would feel disappointed.
 A B C D

4. If I hadn't got up earlier this morning, I would miss my flight to Seoul.
 A B C D

5. We stay at home if it snows tomorrow.
 A B C D

6. If we earned enough money, we'll buy a new hi-fi system.
 A B C D

7. What would you do if you will get lost in a forest at night?
 A B C D

8. Mr. Will wouldn't have moved to London if he would found a job here last week.
 A B C D

9. What do you do if you won the first prize of the lottery?
 A B C D

10. Would people be able to fly if they have feathers instead of hair?
 A B C D

11. I would do it if I could, but I can't so I wouldn't even try
 A B C D

12. If Peter had been more careful, he wouldn't break the camera I lent him.
 A B C D

13. Roger wouldn't have made such a lot of mistakes if he hasn't been so tired.
 A B C D

14. How nice it would be for our parents if we could built a house for them.
 A B C D

15. If your son were old enough, he could be able to take the competition next week.
 A B C D

16. I would have called you if I could have known your number.

A B C D

17. If I knew Linda's address, I would sent her a Christmas card now.

A B C D

18. What does Jane do if she fails the university entrance examination?

A B C D

19. If John's parents know French, they could help him with his project.

A B C D

20. If Laura apologized to me for his bad behaviour yesterday, I would have forgiven her.

A B C D

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. If Sarah _____ her teacher, she'd have answered her questions. (ask)

2. If you spoke louder, your classmates _____ you. (understand)

3. David _____ there on time if he left early. (arrive)

4. You _____ no trouble at school if you had done your homework. (have)

5. If we _____ to the cinema earlier, we _____ the start of the film. (get)/(not miss)

6. They _____ the exam if they studied harder. (pass)

7. If Nick _____ a bike, he could go on a bicycle tour with us. (have)

8. If you _____ in this lake, you'll shiver with cold. (swim)

9. The door will unlock if he _____ the yellow button. (press)

10. If you _____ me, I _____ you my pen. (ask)/ (lend)

11. What _____ if she _____ that new laptop? (Lina/ do)/(not buy)

12. Tom _____ his mother do the gardening if she tells him a story this evening. (help)

13. If it _____, I will stay at home. (rain)

14. If they had enough money, they _____ a new house. (buy)

15. If I were you, I _____ John to the party. (invite)

16. If the weather _____ fine, the children can walk to school. (be)

17. If we meet at 8.30, we _____ a plenty of time. (have)

18. Lisa would find the milk if she _____ in the fridge. (look)

19. If you _____ me for the tickets, I _____ you some. (ask)/(get)

20. I _____ this flat if I _____ how expensive it was. (not hire)/ (know)

Complete the second sentence in such a way that it means the same as the given one.

1. They weren't listening carefully so they didn't understand what she was saying.

↳ They might _____

2. You took me to your friend's party and I met Hung.

↳ If you _____

3. If you don't wear helmet, you can't ride your bike.

↳ Unless _____

4. I would visit my grandpa, but it's raining.

↳ If _____

5. It's a pity that I don't have enough money, so I can't buy that dress.

↳ If _____

6. Sue didn't miss the train because I woke her up in time.

↳ If _____

7. Dan got so angry because we were an hour late.

↳ Dan wouldn't _____

8. Julia didn't take her umbrella yesterday, so she got wet.

↳ If Julia _____

9. Study hard or you'll fail the exam.

↳ If _____

10. I don't see you very often because you live so far.

↳ If _____

11. I don't have enough money, so I'm not going to buy that skirt.

↳ I'd _____

12. We don't practice English very often. We can't communicate with foreigners.

↳ We could _____

13. I can't meet you now. I have to work.

↳ If _____

14. The weather was bad so we didn't go camping yesterday.

↳ If the weather _____

15. You didn't phone us so we didn't get there in time.

↳ We would _____

16. I wasn't able to help you because you didn't explain the problem to me.

↳ I might _____

17. He didn't go to a university because he didn't pass the exam.

↳ Had _____

18. I wouldn't have succeeded if my parents hadn't encouraged and supported me.

↳ I wouldn't have succeeded but _____

19. If he didn't help me, my children wouldn't enter primary school.

↳ Without _____

20. Peter left his job yesterday because of his low salary.

↳ If Peter's salary _____