

GRAMMAR

1 Make first conditional sentences. Pay attention to whether you have to start with the condition or the result. See the example below.

Example: If we / not leave / now / we / miss / the last bus
If we don't leave now, we'll miss the last bus.

1 If Angel / call / me / I / tell you

2 Yasuko / be / upset / if she / not pass / the exam

3 If you / catch / the 11:15 train / you / get / to New York at 12:30

4 I / not be able / to go to work / if it / snow

5 Emiko / arrive / on time / if she / take / a taxi

2 Choose the correct word.

Example: Why didn't you answer my / mine email?

1 Is this book **your** / yours or your brother's?

2 This isn't our camera; it's **their** / theirs.

3 Have you seen **her** / hers new computer?

4 Yang and Lee got a dog. **Its** / Their name is Scooby.

5 That pen is **my** / mine! Give it to me!

3 Make statements and questions with **should** and the **words in parentheses**.

Example: Do you think I should look for another job? (I / look for)

- 1 _____ so fast. The roads are very icy. (you / not drive)
- 2 If he wants to learn Spanish, _____ in Mexico. (he / study)
- 3 This computer is old. _____ a new one? (we / buy)
- 4 _____ to bed late. You've got an exam in the morning. (you / not go)
- 5 _____ nicer to each other. (people / be)

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the correct phrase. There are two extra phrases.

get a ticket	get better	get home	get along with
get nervous	get up	get a job	get married

Example: I don't have any money. I need to get a job.

- 1 I don't have any problems with my neighbours. I _____ them.
- 2 If they leave work now, they'll _____ by five o'clock.
- 3 Do I have to _____ before I get on the bus?
- 4 Maria and Joe have decided to _____. The wedding is in June.
- 5 If we _____ late, we'll miss the train.

READING

1 Read the article and choose A, B, or C.

The long trip home

Last month a computer problem at Brasília International Airport caused problems with air travel around the world. We interviewed three people about their experiences.

Fumi Watanabe, 37

It was very stressful. There was no information at the airport. I wanted to know: "Will there be flights tomorrow?" "Will the airline give us our money back?" The information desk didn't have any answers, which was really annoying. They should have a plan for this sort of thing. There were thousands of people, all trying to change their reservations at the same time. Some people got angry with the airline workers, which was mean – they were only trying to do their job. I decided to stay at the airport. I thought, "If a plane arrives, I'll be first in line." I lived in the airport for the next 16 hours. The food was OK, and I even found someplace to shower. It was all very expensive, but I kept my receipts. When I finally arrived home, nearly two days late, I was exhausted.

Charles Henley, 54

People shouldn't panic in these situations. But we do anyway. It's normal human psychology. If we feel trapped, we try to run away or we get angry. That's why people sometimes get angry in traffic jams – they just want to escape. This happens even if we're not physically trapped – so although we are not in danger, we still feel that running is a good idea. The best thing to do, usually, is to stay where you are. I was in Madrid on business when the computers at Brasília broke down. I didn't go to the airport. I called my hotel right away and booked three extra nights. With my laptop and good wi-fi, I could still work easily.

Rocco Martinez, 25

When the computer problem began, I was already at the airport. I'd been on vacation in Istanbul for a week but I'd traveled by ferry from Turkey to Greece especially so I could see Athens. Everyone was very upset. You could hear people asking, "What should we do?" I had to get home to Mexico City because I had a job interview that Tuesday. Well, if you don't help yourself, you won't get anywhere in this life. I stood on my chair and shouted, "Is anyone trying to travel to Mexico City?" Lots of people put their hands in the air. We stood together and made a new plan. In the end, I rented a car with a businesswoman and a student who went to school in Mexico City. We divided the cost equally between the three of us. Although the trip was a little bit stressful, I found it exciting. It was a great story to tell at my interview – and my new boss is impressed that I'm good at solving problems.

Example: The experience at the airport made Fumi _____.

A angry

B stressed

C nervous

1 Fumi wanted _____ at the airport.

A better information

B a free hotel room

C somewhere to sleep

2 All of the passengers at the airport with Fumi wanted to _____.

A stay at the airport

B catch a train

C change their reservations

3 Overall, the 16 hours that Fumi spent at the airport were _____.

A dreadful

B alright

C really annoying

4 According to Charles, people _____ when they feel trapped.

A want to run

B have to laugh

C get too excited

5 Charles compares the situation at the airport with _____.

A being stuck in traffic

B a computer problem at his office

C exercising

6 When the computer problem started, Charles was _____.

A on vacation

B in the airport

C on a business trip

7 Rocco especially wanted to visit _____.

A Istanbul

B Mexico City

C Athens

8 Rocco continued his trip _____.

A with two other people

B by ferry

C for free

Listening

Listen to five people asking for advice. Choose the best advice for each speaker.

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

A - You should speak to your neighbour.

B - You shouldn't call an ambulance.

C - You shouldn't send an email to your boss.

D - You should tell him how you feel.

E - You shouldn't stay there.

