

Conditional sentences – exercises

1 . Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 She would have come to dinner if we ...*had invited*... (invite) her.
- 2 If you had locked the door. the burglars (not/get) in.
- 3 Were I you. I..... (put on) some warmer clothes.
- 4 Joan.....(be able to) come to the party if she wasn't working.
- 5 Had I heard any news. I(tell) you immediately.
- 6 Paul.....(ruin) his shirt if he climbs that tree.
- 7 If Mark..... (be) younger. he could join the army.
- 8 She would have stayed at home if she (know) there would be so much traffic.
- 9 Should he.....(get) this job, he will be able to buy his own flat.
- 10 If you(put) your keys in your pocket. you wouldn't have lost them.
- 11 She will be here at eight unless she (lose) her way.
- 12 If I were you. I..... (not/go) out in this weather.
- 13 Emily(call) me if she had changed her mind.
- 14 If you like Tom Cruise. you.....(love) this film.
- 15 Dave.....(be) home at six o'clock. provided he catches the five o'clock bus.

2. Underline the correct word or expression.

- 1 I'll lend you the money **on condition that/unless** you pay it back soon.
- 2 **Even if/But for** her help. I'd be in trouble now.
- 3 **Unless/Provided** it stops raining. we won't be going to the park.
- 4 I couldn't lend them the money **even if/or** I wanted to.
- 5 Try to be here on time, **and/otherwise** we'll miss the beginning of the film.
- 6 'I'll wear Mom's necklace for the party. **What if/Otherwise** you lose it?'
- 7 **Supposing/Providing** we went to London - what could we do there?
- 8 Be late again **provided/and** you have to see the manager.
- 9 **In case of/On condition that** an emergency. Call this number.
- 10 You can go to the party **in case of/as long as** you are home before 11 pm.
- 11 Don't shout **or/what if** you'll wake the baby.

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 A: If you ...*pass*... (pass) a bakery, (you/buy) some bread. please?
B: Yes. of course. How much do you need?
- 2 A: Did you invite Tim to the party?
B: No. but when I..... (speak) to him. I.....(invite) him.
- 3 A: May I go out now. please?
B: Yes. provided you.....(do) your homework.
- 4 A: Mum seems very busy at the moment.
B: Were I you. I.....(offer) to help her.
- 5 A:Hurry up. or else we(miss) the train. B: I know. I'm being as quick as I can.
- 6 A:Unless you (work) hard. you (fail) the exam.
B: I know. I've been studying every evening.
- 7 A: I forgot to ask Simon for his phone number. B: If I (see) him today, I

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(ask) him for you.

8 A: Peter won't help me with my homework. B: I'm sure he.....(help) you if he
..... (have) the time.

9 A: I'm not going to tell him what happened. B:What if he(find out) on his own?

10 A: If I(not/buy) that lottery ticket. I (never/win) all this
money! B: I know. Isn't it amazing!

11 A: Unless you (go) to bed now. you (be) tired in the
morning. B: I know. I'm going.

12 A: I need some wrapping paper.

B: Well. if I.....(find) any at the shop. I.....(buy) some for you.

13 A: Can I have some chocolate cake, please? B: Well. as long as you..... (eat) all
your dinner. you can have some chocolate cake.

14 A: I hate going into town.

B: So do I. Whenever I..... (go) into town. I (come back) with a
headache.

15 A: You'd better apologise, otherwise he (never/speak) to you again.

B: You're right. I will.